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LOOTERS INVADE SHANGHAI DISTRICT

FARM AID BILL ILLEGAL SAYS VETO MESSAGE

Coolidge Details His Veto Reasons in Extended Note to Solons

FEARS PRICE FIXING

Overproduction of Cotton Would Result From Plan, He Says

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Flaying it as one of the worst pieces of legislation ever devised by congress, President Coolidge today vetoed the McNary-Haughen farm-relief bill.

He sent a veto message of 8000 words to the senate. He accompanied that with 4000 words of legal objections to the bill by Attorney General Sargent.

Although the veto and Sargent's memorandum made a document of 29 pages—longer than some of his annual messages to congress—President Coolidge declared that many other reasons existed why he refused to sign the bill, "but it is impossible to state them all without writing a book."

Coolidge Smashes Bill

Contrary to a belief that he might soft-pedal it for political reasons, President Coolidge smashed the bill from all angles in the most powerful veto message he has ever written.

He declared the bill is unconstitutional in at least four respects.

He charged it was designed to build high prices for six classes of farmers, at the expense of all other groups of farmers and of the public.

He asserted it would actually provide no relief for the farmers it was designed to help but guaranteed profits only to packers, millers and middlemen, who produce absolutely nothing from the soil.

Fears Price Fixing

He said it would result in government price-fixing that would be disastrous to the humble consumers of small means. Government purchase of surplus crops for a high-priced foreign market would fix high prices for American consumers, and on a low-priced market would result in tremendous losses which the government and the farmers and other consumers would have to make good, he added.

The equalization fee to compensate for such losses on the wheat, corn and cotton crops of 1925 alone would have required collection by the government from more than 16 billion separate sources, President Coolidge said.

To collect such a fee would result in the creation of a government bureaucracy that would pry into people's business and become a pest as well as a dangerous political menace, he declared.

Sees Over-Production

The six classes of farmers who raise cotton, corn, rice, swine, tobacco and wheat, knowing that the government would fix prices for them, would outrival each other to produce vast crops, the president said. The net result of that, he feared, would be an overproduction which the government never could handle and would leave the farmers in a worse plight than they ever have been.

To place in the hands of a board of 12 men the absolute power to fix prices upon the necessities of life is a dangerous, autocratic venture which the government never should embark, he said. The farmers themselves would never tolerate a government bureaucracy which could disrupt their co-operative marketing societies and shatter their own independence, President Coolidge declared.

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CURIOUS NEIGHBORS

Curiosity Leads to Discovery of Slain Woman's Body.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25. (AP)—Neighbors who noticed the disappearance of Mrs. Lucy Early, 30, several days ago, found her body on the floor of her apartment here last night. Her watch, rings and money were missing.

Police declared that the woman had been beaten into insensibility and then strangled to death with a pillow case.

$10,000 TO HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.(AP)—Maintenance allotments for river and harbor work announced today at the war department include ship channel, Houston, Texas, $10,000.

U. S. FLIERS ADVANCE

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina, Feb. 25.(AP)—The Pan-American good will filers of the United States army arrived here this afternoon from Bahia Blanca.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Texas Electric company: Maximum, 77; minimum, 40; temperature at 5 p. m. 59; north breeze; fair; average wind velocity, 18 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 25 miles per hour; barometer, 29.47.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday and Sunday fair, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday fair in interior, partly cloudy near coast; Sunday fair, not much change in temperature; light moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Admits Killing 18

Oklahoma City, Ark., is checking up on crime career of James M. Saunders, 45, all-around bad man, who admits, police allege, killing 18 men in combat. Saunders was caught in Little Rock, Ark., on a forgery charge.

STATE PAYS OUT $600,000

Remittances Made On Bills For Highways

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.(AP)—Checks for $600,000 due contractors by the state highway department today were being mailed out after having been held up for inspection several weeks, Commissioner Cone Johnson said.

The attorney general's department shortly before the induction of the new commission requested the comptroller to hold up payment pending an investigation which it proposed to make.

Maintenance payrolls also have been sent out following correction of technical errors and sworn statements from division engineers relative to the legality of the accounts as reformed, Johnson said. A relatively small number of accounts against the department now remain unpaid, he said.

CRASH IS FATAL

Man and Wife Die When Plane Burns After Fall.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glos of Chicago were burned to death here today when an airplane in which they were riding crashed to the ground. H. J. Brady, pilot of the plane, was burned about the body and suffered internal injuries. Physicians said he might recover.

DARWIN WINNER

Oklahoma Refuses to Vote Ban On Evolution Teaching.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 25. (AP)—The anti-evolution bill which would prohibit the teaching in state supported schools of any story of creation of man other than that set out in the Bible, was killed by the state house of representatives today after the educational committee reported that the bill "do pass."

BUCKNER TO QUIT

Daugherty Prosecutor Will Resign After Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Announcement of his intention to resign his office as United States attorney for this district was made by Emory R. Buckner today at the opening of his summation in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial.

EDISONS CELEBRATE

FORT MEYERS, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—What more appropriate way for Mr. and Mrs. Edison to observe their 41st wedding anniversary than going to the movies? He invented them. The trip was made in a vehicle of the vintage of 1914, the gift of Henry Ford.

DIAZ OFFERS U. S. CONTROL IN NICARAGUA

Washington Asked to Assume Protectorate Over Republic

KELLOGG PLEASED

U. S. Expected to Accede To Proposal Made In Diaz Note

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Nicaragua today officially appealed to the United States to take charge of that country's affairs by establishing a formal protectorate.

The proposal met with high favor at the state department.

NO OFFENSE INTENDED.

By Universal Service.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The foreign office, disturbed by the American reaction to the ordering of a cruiser to Nicaraguan waters, reiterated today its statement of yesterday that there is no desire to intervene on Britain's part.

"The cruiser Colombo has been sent to Nicaragua merely for moral effect and Great Britain has no intention of landing troops," said the official statement today.

There were intimations that Secretary of State Kellogg would shortly issue a statement of approval and begin preparation of treaties.

Under the plan Nicaragua would surrender all of her internal affairs to the United States until stability is restored to the southern republic.

U. S. Gets Concessions

The American rights to the Nicaragua canal and the naval bases of Fonseca Bay and little and big Corn Islands would be safeguarded.

Revolutions would be prevented and foreign lives and property protected, Diaz claims.

It would restore much the same status as existed from 1912 to 1925 when the United States occupied the country, maintained peace and put the treasury in order.

Diaz proposes first the establishment of a loyal constabulary.

The United States is urged to send a military mission for this purpose and officer the native troops.

American Officers

Until a sufficient force of trained native officers was developed and conditions became tranquil, the American would continue to officer the force.

A new treaty would bind the United States to intervene to suppress revolutions.

This is designed to serve notice on malcontents that an outbreak

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AIR ARMADA

Great Demonstration To Be Staged At San Antonio

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—The greatest concentration of air craft since the World war is planned for May 11 when the Second Division begins its annual maneuvers here.

According to an announcement made by the Eighth Corps headquarters today, the entire air force within the continental limits of the United States, will take part in the maneuvers.

LUCKY ESCAPE

Two Buried Under Mound of Gravel Cheat Death

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—Buried beneath eight feet of gravel, when the walls of the gravel pit in which they were working caved in today, Martin Gonzales and Rudolph Lichtenberg, suffered only minor bruises about the body when fellow workers rescued them.

QUARREL FATAL

Movie Director Kills Self After Row With His Wife.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. (AP)—Lynn F. Reynolds, 32-year-old motion picture director, died in a hospital today of a self-inflicted wound in the head. Two guests at Reynolds' home told deputy sheriffs the suicidal shot culminated a protracted quarrel last night between Reynolds and his wife.

SPORTS

Kirkland 18; Wichita Falls 17.

Junior College 24; Paris 23.

Junior College 15; N. T. A. C. 19.

Paolino beats Hansen in 10 rounds.

Landon-Hill wins championship.

Turn to page 10 today.

TWO HELD IN CATTLE THEFT

Carcass of Steer Found In Lake, Charges Filed

The finding of a head and carcass of a steer in a shallow lake near the KMA oil field Thursday afternoon led to the filing of charges Friday against Steve Jenkins and Will Jenkins for the alleged theft of cattle from R. Madera.

The complaints were filed before Assistant District Attorney Sam Spence, and a preliminary hearing will be conducted before Justice R. V. Gwinn at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The cattle thefts were reported to Sheriff W. G. Bralley recently. Deputy Sheriff Dick Morris is conducting other investigations, it is said.

OIL MAN SCALDED

D. M. Whitmore, 22, in Serious Condition at Electra.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 25.—D. M. Whitmore, 22, was probably fatally injured at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning when he was scalded with live steam while working as firing the boiler on the Milham lease, at the Rock Crossing Community, 23 miles southwest of Electra, working for Hal Hughes, local oil operator.

The "blow off line" at the bottom of the boiler exploded and he was enveloped with live steam, the burning covering the entire surface of his body except the face.

RETRIAL REFUSED

Leahy, Under Death Sentence, Denied New Trial.

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 25. (AP) Motion for a new trial for Harry J. Leahy, under death sentence for the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, was overruled at 7:30 Friday evening by Judge Cooper Sansom after a three-hour hearing. Repudiation of an affidavit by Manuela Garza that she had not washed Leahy's bloody clothes on the Friday following the disappearance of Dr. Ramsey featured the hearing.

LORD LOSES SUIT

British Peeress Awarded Divorce In Contest.

By Universal Service.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Lady Cheylesmore, the former Dora May Parker of Tasmania, today obtained a divorce here on evidence that her husband had stopped at a Paris hotel with an unnamed woman.

Last year Lord Cheylesmore unsuccessfully sought a court decision that he lived in Canada where he has a large ranch.

DALE ON BOND

Accused Solon Arrested On Bribe Charged at Austin.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Former Representative F. A. Dale of Bonham, ousted from the house and indicted by the Travis county grand jury on bribery charges, together with former Representative H. H. Moore of Cooper, was released here last night on $2,000, officers divulged late today. Sheriff H. E. Burleson has gone to Cooper to arrest Moore.

VETERAN DIES

Aged Survivor of Civil War Dies At Anahuac.

GALVESTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Anson Miller, 83 years old of Anahuac, died here today. Mr. Miller was a civil war veteran and belonged to the Galveston Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was adjutant and quartermaster general of the state organization.

UNDERWORLD FEUD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.(AP) Four gangsters in a speeding sedan raked with machine gun fire a group standing in front of a Chestnut street night club here today, killing one and wounding two others. An underworld feud is blamed.

POISON POTION FATAL

MORAVIA, Iowa, Feb. 25.(AP) Deena Reich, 16-year-old high school junior, died at her home here last night after taking poison. She went into convulsions before information could be obtained as to her reason for ending her life.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

The McNary-Haugen farm bill was vetoed.

President Coolidge signed the branch banking and seed loan bills.

Muscle Shoals legislation was returned to the senate agriculture committee.

Steps were initiated to limit senate debate on the $125,000,000 public buildings bill.

Lines were laid in the senate for a veto on the Boulder Canyon colorado project.

A senate investigation of public utilities electric and gas industries was proposed by Walsh of Montana.

A $4,500,000 appropriation to provide a 50 cent army ration was asked of congress by President Coolidge.

The senate accepted the house amendment to appropriate $450,000 toward construction of three light cruisers.

SCHOOL HEADS OF NATION IN DALLAS TODAY

Fundamentals of Education Will Be Discussed By Pedagogues

MOODY WILL SPEAK

Texas Governor to Address National Educators Next Monday

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (AP)—The ancient fundamentals known as the Three "R's" still are the foundation structure of America's educational system, public school superintendents gathering here today for the opening of the department of superintendence, National Education association declare. Coming for what officials of the organization stated was the largest educational meeting of the country, educators from every quarter were prepared to tackle the problems confronting who administer school affairs of the nation.

The convention proper, which has been prefaced by numerous preliminary meetings, will begin with the opening of the great exhibit in the automobile building at Texas State Fair park tomorrow afternoon.

Big Exhibits Planned.

As an army of carpenters prepared the exhibit spaces occupying 70,000 square feet and hundreds of exhibitors installed their displays, the arriving delegates inspected the program of addresses and papers covering almost every phase of modern education.

The convention was pronounced by Sherwood D. Shankland of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the department, as an "education for educators." He expressed the belief, which also was uttered by other leaders, that the nation's educators are somewhat puzzled about the subjects which children should be taught and where public school education should end. There was no dispute, however, over where it should begin.

Three 'R's' Foundation.

"The minimum essentials still are the Three R's," said Mr. Shankland, "They are the foundation. A man ought to be able to write a good letter in English, speak and read English, and add a column of figures well enough to tell the amount of his meat bill.

"What should be taught in addition to these fundamentals is the problem before American educators today. That is what we gather here to consider. Some complain that the public school has become a clearing house for propaganda, a carryall for worthy causes. Some say the side show is about to sink the ship. The problem is to give each subject its proper proportion.

"The public school supplies the human need for organized knowledge, but that knowledge depends upon the individual and the place where he is going to live.

Facilities Greater.

"Our facilities for acquiring knowledge have expanded so greatly in this generation, that some of the things taught to the past generation would be the merest 'bunk' to the children of the present. We are teaching children who know a great deal more than we did when we were children. For instance, any child now can sit in his home and hear the voice of the president of the United States as he talks to Congress. The president no longer is a faraway myth. He is a human being.

"The convention is a school for school eachers, and here we come to learn something about our work. Those who come to Dallas to attend the convention will learn something more about their country, and this will be education for them."

LARGEST DELEGATION.

The delegation of teachers from Wichita county attending the National Education association meet is believed one of the largest single groups. Story on Page 14 today.

GOV. MOODY TO SPEAK

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP)—Gov. Dan Moody will address the National Education association Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Dallas, Carl Phinney, his assistant secretary, said today.

Moody tonight leaves for Huntsville, heading a legislative inspection trip of the penitentiary system which is scheduled to be completed Sunday.

SEED LOAN BILL OKEH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.(AP)—The Norbeck-Johnson seed loan bill was signed late today by President Coolidge.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS

Injured	2
Dead	0

THIS YEAR

Accidents	59
Injured	23
Dead	3
January Accidents	22

"Stop-Look-Listen" at all railway crossings. Remember, the train cannot lose.

HERRING VOTED TEN-YEAR TERM BY JURY; TO ASK NEW TRIAL

Defendant's Mother Sits by His Side During Trial Which Comes to Close Friday Afternoon.

The jury in the 89th district court returned a verdict of guilty and a sentence of 10 years in the state penitentiary Friday afternoon in the case of John L. Herring, charged with a statutory offense, who has been on trial since Wednesday morning.

The decision was rendered at 5 p. m., just three hours after the case had been submitted to the jury. Harry R. Bunnenberg, who led the battery of three defense attorneys, announced immediately after the verdict that a motion for a new trial would be filed Saturday morning.

Herring sat alone with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Rayborn, throughout the arguments and during the afternoon session while the jury deliberated. He showed no signs of emotion when the verdict was read to him, and announced he had nothing to say.

At only one time during the entire trial did he lose his composure. That was when he listened to the stinging denunciation by Assistant District Attorney E. P. Fruechte, who closed the arguments for the state shortly after the opening of the afternoon session.

KATY MEETING

Employes Hold Conference On Claims Prevention.

Superintendents, agents and yardmasters of the Wichita Falls division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad attended Friday claims prevention meeting held in Wichita Falls.

Z. G. Hopkins, assistant to the president of the Katy, addressed those attending the meeting. The conference was held in the offices of D. C. Dobbins, superintendent for the railroad in Wichita Falls.

HELD AS FORGER

Man Arrested at Laredo Claims He's British Officer

LAREDO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Arthur Hamilton Stanton, 23, who says he is an officer in the British army, is in the Webb county jail in default of bond of $1000 set at an examining trial yesterday following his arrest on charges of forgery.

PHONE PHANTOMS

"Telephone Fright" Latest Trans-Atlantic Ailment

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP)—"Telephone fright" is preventing some persons from hearing well and speaking clearly when telephoning across the Atlantic. It is akin to stage fright, the thought of speaking three thousand miles over the ocean being just as befuddling as appearance before a large audience.

HE KILLS FIVE

Man Slays Relatives Who Disapprove Of His Fiancee.

GUADENZ, West Prussia, Feb. 25. (AP)—Franz Lewa Dowski, 21, is charged with having murdered five members of his family because they disapproved of his intended fiancee. The tragedy occurred in the small village of Grossmarben, near here.

GETS 99 YEARS

W. A. Stone Escapes Death Penalty For Robbery

By Universal Service.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—W. A. Stone was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary by a jury here today that found him guilty of a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the fatal hold-up of Roscoe Wilson, Majestic theater treasurer, here Jan. 21.

DALE CONFIDENT

Ousted Solon Declares He'll Win For Re-election

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—"I'll win hands down," F. A. Dale, ousted state representative from Bonham, said today when asked about his chances for re-election in the special election called for next month.

NOTED OKLAHOMAN DIES

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 25. (AP)—John P. Hickman, 56, pioneer school teacher, newspaperman and attorney, and candidate for governor of Oklahoma on the progressive ticket in 1914, died today.

BOY DROPS DEAD

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 25. (AP) Albert Stockwell, 15 years old, dropped dead at his home at Santa Rosa early today. He had been swimming Thursday and physicians believe he overtaxed a weak heart.

BORGER DANCE HALL FATALITY

Oil Field Worker Slain; Ex-Officer Held

Special to The Record News.

BORGER, Feb. 25.—H. E. Norton, former member of the Borger police department, was tonight being held in jail following the fatal shooting at the Palisades dance hall of Spike Murphy, 20, of Little Rock, Ark.

Murphy, worker in the Panhandle oil field, died instantly from gunshot wounds in his head.

According to Mrs. J. E. Evans, eye-witness to the shooting, Murphy was seized by the hair and three shots fired into his back. After he fell, other shots were fired into Murphy's head, the woman declared.

Murphy recently came to Borger from his Little Rock home where his parents reside.

Murphy was the second victim of a fatal shooting in the Palisades dance hall during the last month, according to police records.

ASHES OF CORPSE FOUND IN STOVE.

By Universal Service.

AMARILLO, Feb. 25.—Charred bones taken from a stove in a barn in the heart of the city's exclusive residential district after its purchase by a second hand dealer together with fragments of a woman's silk undergarment, partly burned, are the clues with which Amarillo police tonight are attempting to reconstruct into what appears to have been a gruesome crime.

J. L. Womble, a second hand dealer, called police late this afternoon when he discovered the bones while cleaning out the stove. He said he first became suspicious of the stoves contents when he found portions of a woman's clothing and his suspicions were confirmed when he found what appeared to be the remains of a human heart.

A chemical analysis to determine the character of the remains will be made by Dr. M. L. Fuller tomorrow.

NITRO VICTIM

Car Loaded With Explosive Blown To Bits

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 25 (AP) Elmer Altman, 36, driving a car loaded with nitroglycerine, was killed late yesterday when the explosive let go. The accident occurred as the automobile was passing over a rough place. Trees were stripped of their limbs and the automobile blown to bits.

14 BUILDINGS BURN

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 25. (AP) Fourteen buildings, including the famous 40-room Carlsbad Springs hotel, in the business district of Dry Ridge, Ky., 34 miles southwest of here, were destroyed by fire early today. Loss is estimated between $175,000 and $200,000.

EMBEZZLEMENT SUSPECT

HOUSTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Willie Rozinsky, 42, charged in McComb, Miss., with the embezzlement of $15,000 was arrested here today by E. E. Blount, a McComb detective.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.(AP)—The senate today accepted the house amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing $450,000 toward construction of three light cruisers.

THE DAY IN AUSTIN

Hard fight defeats state real estate license bill in house.

Senate passes Fairchild bill limiting issuance of county bonds and time warrants.

Governor Moody and party left for penitentiary inspection.

Woodward bill to repeal the rule of evidence applying to seizures on faulty search warrants passed senate.

First full pardon granted by Governor Dan Moody.

Proposal for referendum on the question of making terms of all state officers four years passed in senate.

U. S. MARINES READY TO LAND FOR DEFENSE

Other Powers Have Already Landed Forces For Guard Duty

CHINESE FALL BACK

Defeated Shanghai Army Reported Retreating Before Rivals

HANKOW, Feb. 25.(AP)—Three Standard Oil company motor vessels and other small craft were commandeered by the Nationalist government on the Kantze river near Shashi, Feb. 17, it became known today.

The proper flags were removed, and the Nationalist flag run up instead. Two of the Standard Oil vessels later were released, but the third still serves as a troop ship.

Shashi is in Hupeh province, about 800 miles from the coast.

By Universal Service.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—Soldiers of the Sun Chuan Fang armies, in full retreat, are reported to be looting in the suburbs of Shanghai.

Foreign troops took the field today to protect Shanghai and its large foreign population while the warring Chinese military chiftains are maneuvering in preparation to fight it out among themselves to determine whether the northern or southern factions are to control the city and its million dollars a month customs collections.

The foreign troops were placed at strategic points and may come in contact with the warring Chinese outside the limits of the international settlement.

Italian and Japanese troops are giving support to the British. Light guns have been placed in commanding positions in the international settlement.

The Cantonese were reported today to have advanced still closer to the city.

CHINESE NAVY GOES OVER TO CANTONESE.

By Universal Service.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The whole of the Chinese navy has gone over to the side of the Cantonese, according to a Shanghai dispatch published in the Daily Express tonight.

Sensational reports of this latest turn of events in the Chinese tangle persist in London.

The Daily Express report indicates that two river gunboats and a destroyer and gunboat which were included in the fleet lying in the river until this morning, suddenly weighed anchor and departed in the direction of Wu-Sung.

Although the greater part of the fleet still lies in the river near Kiangnan arsenal, it is believed, according to the reports, that a plot exists whereby the remaining vessels will be turned over to the Cantonese during the night.

Wu-Sung, indicated in the foregoing dispatch as the destination of part of the Chinese fleet, is a maritime town of China, at the mouth of the Wu-Sung river, about 10 miles north of Shanghai.

AMERICAN MARINES TO LAND AT SHANGHAI

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—American marines are expected to land in Shanghai for the protection of Americans within the next few hours.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur was so informed by Admiral Clarence Williams, commander-in-chief of the American forces at Shanghai. Secretary Wilbur immediately went to the state department

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JUDGE NAMED

Moody Nominates Two Lubbock Men For Benches

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Governor Dan Moody today appointed Clark M. Millican of Lubbock county, judge of the 99th judicial district and Homer L. Pharr of Lubbock county, judge of the 72nd district sending their names to the senate for confirmation.

BRANCH BANK FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—The federal reserve board today approved establishment of a branch of the Dallas federal reserve bank at San Antonio.

HAMBONE MEDITATION

Slice of Vast Estate of Tobacco King Held Up By Texas Tax Lien

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—A part of the $67,000,000 estate of the late James Duke, tobacco king, is being held in escrow here as the result of a disagreement over inheritance tax due the state, Paul D. Page, Jr., assistant attorney general said today.

Liberty bonds valued at about $112,000 are being held in the Austin National bank and $77,624.22 has been paid Comptroller S. H. Terrell in order that the inheritance tax row can be settled in court.

Duke died in Hillsborough, N. J., in 1925, leaving an estate worth about $67,000,000. $1,786,552 of which was invested in capital stock of the Texas company, Page said. Comptroller Terrell contends the state is due $187,877.59 from the oil stock block as inheritance tax, but the executors claim the amount due is $77,264.22.

The executors gave Terrell a certified check for $77,264.22, the amount they claim is due, and by agreement deposited in the Austin National bank $112,000 in Liberty bonds, the sum in question between their estimate and that of the comptroller.

Under the terms of the agreement, signed by the attorney general, the comptroller and the executors, the latter will bring suit to determine what amount of inheritance tax is due Texas.

If the courts decide in favor of the comptroller, the $112,000 will be turned over to him. If the opposite decision results, the bonds held in escrow will be returned to the estate.

Two Texas Fliers Ride To Safety Through Clouds In Burning Ship

HOUSTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Sam Drayton, commercial flier and his flying companion, Victor Toce, employe of a Houston oil company, rode 1,000 feet from the clouds to the ground in a burning airplane and escaped with their lives here late today.

Drayton's face and hair were singed. Toce came through the fall with his clothing scorched. Drayton was piloting the machine from the rear and Toce occupied the front seat. The plane made a perfect landing and immediately went up in flames.

The pilot, who believed the flame was ignited from the carburetor, first noticed the plane was on fire when he saw fire coming through the ventilators in the side of the hood. The gasoline tank was in the cockpit and did not explode even after the landing was made.

"When I first saw the flames," said Drayton, "my mind began working fast. I knew that the flames would be fed if I permitted them to lick backward toward the cockpit. I decided to make a nose dive in order that the flames would be blown beneath the plane and not catch any of the framework. After I neared the ground my idea of making a 'side slip' landing worked beautifully."

The plane made the entire fall of about 1,000 feet with the motor stopped, Drayton said. As soon as the plane caught fire the motor stopped. The plane was a mass of twisted metal when the fire was extinguished.

SENATE VOTES FOR LIBEL BILL

Measure Now Goes Over To House Conference

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—The senate today disposed of two important measures when it passed the Woodward version of the libel bill and the Fairchild bill to limit the issuance of bonds and time warrants by counties.

The former measure was piloted through the legislative seas almost unscathed by a flood of amendments that threatened to overwhelm it, but it must obtain the approval of the house, or failing that, the approval of a conference committee before it can go to the governor.

The latter measure was amended several times before it was finally approved in the upper house. It must now be passed by the house and signed by the governor before becoming a law.

As passed it provides that counties may not issue time warrants in excess of $2,000 per million dollars taxable value and that such warrants shall not run for more than 10 years. No bonds could be issued to meet such warrants until their issuance was approved by an election.

Amendments excluding Duvall county from the law, and all counties having a taxable valuation of $25,000,000 were written into the bill. The latter provision would allow Dallas county to issue time warrants up to one per cent on every million of taxable value.

Search Bill Passed

Senator Woodward's bill, which would admit evidence obtained on faulty search warrants, in the trial of criminal cases, also was passed. This measure brought up several heated debates earlier in the week, but was passed today without debate.

The libel bill liberalizes the present libel law to permit newspapers to publish impartial accounts of public meetings without fear of suit for libel. The original bill was written by Representative Petsch, but was so badly cut up by amendments in the house that the senate committee which considered it prepared a substitute. Senator Woodward then prepared a second substitute and the senate today agreed to accept his substitute in place of the other libel proposals before it.

Deficiencies Covered

Deficiency appropriations for tick eradication work were made without argument, the senate approving an appropriation of $150,000 for this purpose. More than a score of senate bills were approved in the busiest day the upper house has turned in this session. All of the senators worked hard to clear up the calendar as much as possible before taking a holiday tomorrow for an inspection of state prisons.

Among the bills passed were:

Senator Fairchild's bill to provide that litigants refusing to accept awards of the industrial accident board must file notice of their refusal within 20 days of the award.

Senator Ward's bill to allow guardians making bonds through a bonding company to pay the premium on the bond from the estate.

Senator Love's bill providing for the assessment of casualty company property for ad valorem taxes.

Senator Love's bill providing for the segregation of negroes and whites in cities.

Senator Love's bill providing that property owners in the vicinity of land condemned for parks and play grounds in cities of 5000 or more shall pay for the land condemned.

Senator Fairchild's bill providing that boards of county hospitals shall be so arranged that the members shall have over-lapping terms.

Oil Permits Extended

Senator Hall's bill to extend a gas and oil permit.

Senator Berkeley's bill to transfer the criminal and civil jurisdiction of the county court in Edwards county to the district court, leaving the county court the probate jurisdiction.

Senator Love's bill providing that the stock in insurance companies shall be issued in $10 to $100 denominations and that they shall have not less than seven directors, all of whom are stockholders.

Senator Witt's bill regulating mutual insurance companies.

Senator Pollard's bill giving maritime courts jurisdiction in certain cases.

Senator Moore's bill providing that the names of candidates shall be placed on the ballot for special election in the same manner employed in placing them for general election.

Senator Bailey's bill extending the time in which domestic and foreign corporations may pay defaulted taxes to Sept. 1, 1927.

Senator Stuart's bill authorizing owners of land to incorporate to such lands in parcels of 100,000 acres.

Senator Holbrook's bill permitting the county judge in counties of 40,000 population to hire a stenographer.

Self-Made Woman

Mrs. Alice Foote MacDougall, author, who went into the coffee shop business in New York with $38, has just signed a 20-year, million dollar lease on a Fifth avenue location.

Marines Ready To Enter China

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with the dispatch. Officials refused to comment, but the situation was said to be acute.

Troops of the other powers are already patrolling the international settlement and throwing up barricades. The Americans are the only forces which have not been landed to help in the general defense.

Outside the settlement, in the native city, there is said to be grave disorder.

Troops Falling Back

Troops of the defeated Shanghai army are falling back on the city and troops of the northern army are coming in, presumably to act as reinforcements, but looting is feared. In the meantime the Cantonese army is sweeping on toward Shanghai with all defenses swept aside.

Landing of American forces to act in the joint defense of foreigners in Shanghai was forecast earlier in the day when the American minister at Peking joined in a note of warning to all Chinese factions respect the foreign colony.

Most of the American warships are alongside the wharfs of the international settlement, and can land troops in this way without passing through the seething native section, it was stated.

Attack Seems Inevitable

This is the first formal declaration that the United States would co-operate in the military operations for the protection of all foreigners in Shanghai.

It was issued as the attack on Shanghai appeared inevitable.

So far the United States is the only power with interests there which has not landed troops.

The state department reported the outbreak of a serious anti-British strike at Hankow, which has completely tied up the port.

MINOR CLASHES ENGAGE FORCES NEAR SHANGHAI

By Universal Service.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—Minor clashes have broken out between the arriving troops of General Chang Tsung-Chang, military governor of Shantung, and the retreating forces of General Sun Chuan-Fang.

The conflicts tonight marked the invasion of more northern Chinese troops.

Meanwhile, along the foreign settlements, extraordinary precautions have been taken for defensive purposes, and, in many sections, scenes typical of the great war abound.

The conflicting Chinese armies have not heeded the diplomatic warnings issued by government authorities to any great extent but so far have abstained from precipitating any move that might bring drastic action from foreign officials.

ALLIED FIGHTING MEN PATROL CONCESSIONS.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Thousands of the regulars—fighting men of Great Britain, France and Italy—paced a twenty-mile line of barbed wire, sand bags and machine guns today to check any attempted entrance into the foreign settlements of Shanghai by warring factions in China's upheaval.

On board ship, ready to move into the line if needed, were 2,400 American marines and bluejackets. Washington had ordered that they be landed when necessary to protect American lives and property, and not before. American authorities ashore believed the necessity had not yet arisen.

6,000 Foreigners.

Behind the line of foreign troops, which surrounded the international settlement and French concession and reached some distance into native Shanghai, were 6,000 foreigners possessing property valued at $16,000,000 gold. The Shantungese troops from the north continue to arrive to re-enforce the demoralized forces of the defeated Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, against the threatened advance of the Cantonese.

Foreign soldiers and marines formed the defense line in response to the request of the municipal council to the consuls of foreign powers to aid in the defense of the city. Three thousand British troops took up their positions along the line. With them went marines of France and Italy.

Barbed Wire Barriers.

The international settlement boundaries had been freshly strengthened with barbed wire and the French had wired their entire boundary which joins the native boundary of Shanghai.

The diplomatic body, stirred to action by the shelling of the French settlement by poor marksmen of a Chinese gunboat shooting at an arsenal a mile away, issued an official warning to leaders of the contending Chinese armies that foreign authorities would be constrained to take measures to protect foreign life if the Chinese did not cease endangering it.

DISTRICT ROAD HEADS NAMED

Highway Engineer Names New Appointees

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Several additional division engineers and four license inspectors today were appointed by the highway commission, R. A. Thompson, engineer, announced.

Engineers, whose appointments are effective March 1, were named for the following divisions:

No. 2, John Mead of Fort Worth succeeding H. P. Hayes, headquarters at Fort Worth.

No. 6, G. B. Finley, of Pecos succeeding A. A. Ririe, headquarters at Alpine.

No. 8, J. B. Early of Dallas succeeding G. E. Franklin, headquarters at Eastland.

No. 9, E. C. Woodward of Houston succeeding D. C. Morris, headquarters at Waco.

No. 10 D. L. Hogan of Tyler succeeding J. J. Estill, headquarters at Tyler.

No. 12, S. C. McCarty of Austin succeeding A. Schlafli, headquarters at LaGrange.

No. 14, D. E. H. Manigault of Austin succeeding L. J. Nachtrab, headquarters at Austin.

License inspectors named: Former Texas Ranger Martin Koonsman of Dickens, headquarters at Eastland.

J. C. Keller of Plains, headquarters at Lubbock.

E. B. Cullom of Mesquite and H. W. Rhodes of Fort Worth, both at least temporarily to have headquarters in Fort Worth.

Farm Aid Bill Veto Explained

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dent Coolidge declared with certainty.

He wants to help the farmers, he said, but this bill would not do it. President Coolidge's veto will be sustained by the senate, according to well-nigh universal belief here. Action on it is certain to come before final adjournment next Friday.

"No one can deny that the prices of many farm products have been out of line with the general price level for several years," President Coolidge said in his veto message.

"No one could fail to want every proper step taken to assure to agriculture a just and secure place in our economic scheme.

"Reasonable and constructive legislation to that end would be thoroughly justified and would have the hearty support of all who have the interests of the nation at heart," the president declared.

"The difficulty with this particular measure is that it is not framed to aid farmers as a whole, and it is, furthermore, calculated to injure rather than promote the general public welfare.

Diversification Urged

"For many years—indeed, from before the day of modern agricultural science—balanced and diversified farming has been regarded by thoughtful farmers and scientists as the safeguard of our agriculture.

"The bill under consideration throws this aside as of no consequence. It says in effect that all the agricultural scientists and all the thinking farmers of the last 50 years are wrong, and that what we ought to do is not to encourage diversified agriculture but instead put a premium on one-crop farming.

"The bill upholds as ideals of American farming the men who grow cotton, corn, rice, swine, tobacco or wheat, and nothing else. These are to be given special favors at the expense of the farmer who has toiled for years to build up a constructive farming enterprise to include a variety of crops and livestock that shall, so far as possible, be safe, and keep the soil, the farmer's chief asset, fertile and productive.

Favored Products

"The bill singles out a few products, chiefly sectional, and proposes to raise the prices of those regardless of the fact that thousands of other farmers would be directly penalized."

President Coolidge pointed out that the federal board created by the bill would assume the losses of the packers. Millers and other processors of crops who handle any of the surplus that would be brought and he then declared:

"It seems almost incredible that the producers of hogs, corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and cotton should be offered a scheme of legislative relief in which the only persons who are guaranteed a profit are the exporters, packers, millers, cotton spinners and other processors."

Nicaragua Asks U. S. Protection

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is foredoomed and halt conspiracies in that direction.

The United States is urged to send financial experts to the country to take over the administration of customs and internal revenues.

With the finances under American supervision President Diaz believes he could float a loan from private interests in the United States of sufficient proportions to complete several public enterprises.

Railroad Proposed

One of these is a railroad connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts.

Others are construction of schools and a sanitation program, which he proposes American experts supervise.

The general treaty covering these arrangements would continue in force until the debt is discharged and the large resources of the country industrialized and prosperous.

Diaz emphasizes that he would like to have the United States supervise the next election to insure its constitutionality. Should the liberals be victorious, he would like to see them secure in office, safe from coup d'etat, or revolt, he said.

Only in this way can Nicaragua be firmly re-established, he added.

U. S. HAS NO CONCERN OVER BRITISH ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP) President Coolidge sees no reason arising from traditional American policy for interposing objections to the British action in sending a cruiser to Nicaragua for morale effect and protection of British lives and property in that country.

At the White House today it was said the president understood that British and Italian nationals, as well as Americans, had sustained property losses due to civil war disturbances in Nicaraguan cities. No details of this damage were disclosed.

The president, feels, however, that in the circumstances the movement of a British war vessel to Nicaragua is an ordinary precaution to be taken by any government although unusual in Latin-American countries so far as European powers are concerned.

A sharp distinction was drawn between the dispatch of a warship to act as a place of refuge for foreign nationals or to evacuate them if necessary, and any proposal by an European power to land naval forces to enforce debt collections or other settlements of that character. The Washington government has always opposed landing operations in Latin-America of that nature, but has been advised, it was pointed out, that the British government does not contemplate landing men in Nicaragua.

It was emphasized that the president regarded the extension of American landing operations in Nicaragua as a sign calculated to save foreigners generally from additional damage to their property as a result of fighting in Nicaraguan cities. There has been no indication that any foreigner has been injured during the disturbances, it was said.

While damage to foreign property, presumably in the recent liberal-conservative fighting at Chinandega, was not estimated in the White House discussion, a communication from President Diaz, made public today by the Nicaraguan legation, said that the claims of foreigners and Nicaraguans for property damages during the course of the present civil strife would amount to from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000. The Diaz proposals for new treaty relations with the United States had in view financial readjustments under American advisers as the basis for obtaining loans in the United States to make good this liability as well as for other purposes.

Borah Hearing On

At the capital today hearings on the Borah resolution to have the committee visit Mexico and Central America during the recess of congress were resumed with William S. Howell, Jr., assistant chief of the Mexican division, on the stand. Before he was called, the examination of Stockeley Morgan, chief of the Latin-American division, was concluded.

Tomorrow the committee plans to close its hearings after examining Clement Lix Bouve, who has been attached to the American-Mexican claims commission. A vote then probably will be taken on the Borah resolution with the result still in doubt.

DR. SACASA ASSAILS AMERICAN INTERVENTION

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nic., Feb. 25.(AP)—Dr. Juan Sacasa, head of the liberal government here, believes that the action of the United States in sending more marines to Nicaragua was prompted by the successes of the liberal forces in their fight against the army of the conservative government at Managua, headed by General Adolfo Diaz.

"The increase in the American forces landed in Nicaragua and the Diaz proposal to the United States for a treaty like that with Haiti," Dr. Sacasa said, "are logical sequences of the strange obstinacy of the American government in attempting to force the Diaz presidency upon us also of the victorious advance of the liberal armies, which now control the major part of the country, despite the hostilities of the American forces.

"The facts also prove Diaz' assertions about his own forces are vain boasts, and confirm my statement that Diaz is unable to defeat us by himself.

"I am much afraid, that, if the American forces demand that the liberals surrender in order to support Diaz, they will be forced to fight."

PIERCE TEXAS CAVE FOR GOLD

San Antonio Crews Search Great Cavern

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—Buried gold!

The hope of find buried treasure has sent adventurers to the four corners of the earth.

And San Antonio has its fortune hunters, too.

City firemen, spured by visions of glittering gold nuggets, are digging into and exploring caves on the scenic loop about 20 miles north of here.

The first cave entered was the Tracy Brothers cave. The entrance which was dynamited when the bandit occupants fled half a century ago, was opened today and the excited "smoke eaters" went into the underground chambers.

Anxious eyes awaited the flicker of a match.

About 30 feet from the entrance the pale light of a match disclosed, not a pile of gold nuggets, but a heap of human bones.

Undaunted by this gruesome discovery the treasure seekers pushed deeper into the subterranean vault until their passage was blocked by fallen boulders.

Other caves in the group will be explored later.

The firemen, who work nights, say that exploration of these caves gives them more recreation than a day spent at some other amusement.

WILDCAT DRAWS ATTENTION

FREDERICK, Feb. 25.(Sp)—No oil test ever drilled in Tillman county has ever attracted more attention than the well on the K. Deaver farm, south of Hollister, which recently started drilling.

DENVER MOVES DIRT

SILVERTON, Feb. 25.(Sp)—The first dirt was moved on the new Denver line out of Estelline to the cap rock recently.

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New Spring Purses ..... $2.95, $3.95 up
$3.50 "Black-Bottom" Jersey Bloomers .. $2.48
New Voile Gowns and Teds $1.48
Silk Princess Slips ..... $2.95 and $3.95
New Silk Vestee Blouses ..... $4.95 and $5.95
New Voile Pajamas, Pastel Colors $2.48
$3.75 Silk Crepe and Jersey Teds $2.95
$2.50 Silk Bloomers, pastel colors $1.79
All Pure Silk Jersey Bloomers (pink) .. $2.95
New Line Lace Collars ..... 98c up to $2.50
Silk Crepe Night Gowns, pastel ..... $3.95 up
New Silk Dance Sets ..... $5.95 up
Lowney's 2-lb. Box Best Nut Chocolates .. $1.00
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DAWES PALES WITH ANGER

Senator Ashurst of Arizona Draws Rebuke

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP) dramatic battle Senator Johnson of California, Thursday filed a formal petition for cloture to crush the six-day filibuster designed to kill the Boulder dam project and brought about a parliamentary situation which gives the measure a chance for a final vote on its merits before the present session of congress dies on March 4.

The senatioinal move followed a dramatic demand by Johnson for action on his measure and an appeal by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, for cloture as the only means of breaking the filibuster.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, leader of the filibuster, was in the midst of a speech.

"Mr. President," thundred Johnson, drowning even the booming voice of the Arizonian.

Ashurst Stands Pat.

Realizing what Johnson was about to do, Ashurst refused to yield and roared on. But Johnson was not to be denied. The senate was immediately in an uproar. Senator Cameron of Arizona, another filibuster, began demanding a quorum in an effort to cut off Johnson.

"This is a privilege motion and I demand the right to present it," shouted Johnson.

"The senator can not take a senator from the floor without his consent even to present a privileged motion," ruled Senator Fess of Ohio, who was presiding.

At this point, Vice-President Dawes entered the chamber and took the chair. He hammered and hammered for order, shouting:

"The senator from California has the right to present a privileged action at any time."

"I appeal from the decision of the chair," yelled Ashurst. He continued to speak until Dawes, pale with anger, cut him off sharply.

Dawes Rules Out.

"The senator will suspend while the chair makes a statement," he said. "The precedents of the senate are that a senator can be taken off the floor at any time a petition for cloture is presented."

The septe upheld the vice-president's decision by a vote of 46 to 39. The Boulder dam forces were aided by the wet forces and many old guardsmen.

FALL IS FATAL

American in Singapore Tumbles To His Death

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Feb. 25. (AP)—Edgar N. Lee, an American resident, fell from the second floor balcony of a hotel today and received injuries that resulted in death. He was watching festivities in connection with the visit of tourists from the liner, Belgenland. Lee was an employe of the Standard Oil company, stationed in Singapore.

Boy, 16, Confesses Killing Two

Insanity will be defense put up for Floyd Hewitt, 16, who admits killing Mrs. Celia Brown and her 5-year-old son in the Brown home in Conneaut, Ohio. The youth, shown above, clubbed the woman to death when she repulsed his advances. The victims also are pictured.

Preferential Primary Bills to Get First Call in Texas Senate Monday

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Preparations for a field day in the senate on the question of changing the Texas primary law were made today when the senate made three measures dealing with the subject special order of business for Monday.

Two of the bills written by Senator Love and Senator Bledsoe would do away with the dual primary system by a system of preferential voting. Under such a system the voter would indicate his first and second choice in marking his ballot for all offices where there were more than one candidate. All second choice votes would be given a value of one half and the candidate having the largest vote counting his first and second choice votes, would win.

The other bill, by Senator Holbrook, would strengthen the convention system somewhat and is designed to simplify the methods of designating the party choice and placing him before the voters.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25. (AP) E. O. Dean, president of the Retail Merchants association of Texas, with headquarters here has resigned, and will be succeeded by Earl Looney, former vice-president of Brownwood.

NOOSE ENDS HARVEY'S LIFE

Slayer of Two Trappers Pays Pays On Gallows

CAMERON, La., Feb. 25. (AP)—Ned Harvey of Orange, Texas, was hanged here shortly after noon for the murder on New Year's day, 1925, of John Springer of Lake Charles, La.

The hanging was the second ever held in Cameron parish.

The trap was sprung at 12:29 and 14 minutes later Harvey was pronounced dead.

TWO MEN MURDERED IN LOUISIANA MARSH

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 25. (AP)—Ned Harvey of Orange, Texas, shot and killed John Springer of Lake Charles and A. A. Byrd of Nederland, Texas, in a lonely shack at Johnson's bayou, Cameron parish, at dusk on New Year's day, 1925.

The shooting occurred at the headquarters of the trappers camp of the Rosenthal-Brown Fur company, of which Springer was superintendent, and Byrd, his assistant, at the camp headquarters.

Harvey's trial lasted a week, three days of which were necessary to obtain a jury.

Two years dragged by, however, while Harvey's attorneys fought through every step allowed by law from the district court Cameron to the United States supreme court before the sentence of the judge in the trial court was carried out.

Isolated From World

The case aroused unusual interest in the little village of Cameron and crowds attending the trial were unprecedented in the history of the town. Isolated from the rest of the world by the lack of every means of communication except boats, an airplane was called into play by the American Press at Lake Charles to bring reports of the progress of the trial to the mainland.

Several trips were made daily to procure this news.

Springer and Byrd were seated at the supper table when Harvey entered on the afternoon of the crime, evidence at the trial showed.

Harvey was seen leaving the shack. He surrendered the next day and admitted the crime, pleading self defense.

Harvey was tried only for the murder of Springer.

DYNAMITE BOMB

Explosive Hurled at Home of Dallas Negro Resident

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (AP)—A dynamite bomb hurled upon the front porch of a negro residence last night is the most recent development in difficulties over the renting and sale of property in a neighborhood here. White residents are opposing the acquisition by negroes of property in the community. A series of fires, believed to have been incendiary in origin, have occurred.

WINS PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.(AP)—Athol J. Michener, superintendent of mails in the St. Louis postoffice, has been recommended by Postmaster General New for appointment as postmaster of St. Louis.

NOTICE

To the Friends and Customers of—

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Our Ninth and Brook Station is open for business today. The damage was not so serious as first reported.

Mr. Nicholas, who was in the station at the time of the explosion is doing nicely and hopes to be back on the job within a short time.

There are numerous suggestions as to how the accident occurred but we found that gasoline escaping from a broken line generated sufficient gas to cause the explosion. This line has been repaired and all other lines thoroughly tested. The station is now in first class condition.

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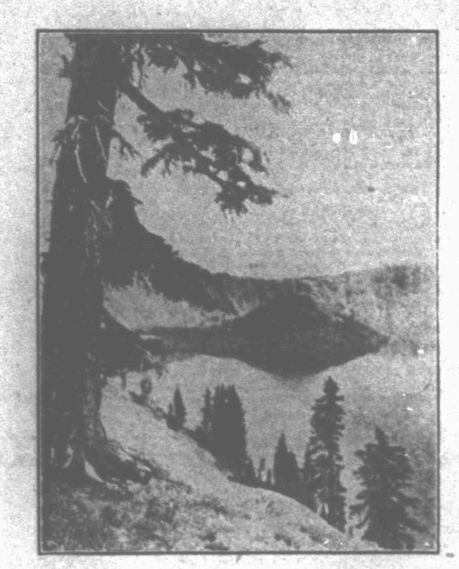

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Collars attached—white broadcloth and printed percale— good fast colors—The price $1.00

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FRIED PRUNES NEWEST DISH

Fruit Gaining Favor On Fashionable Menus

Among the all-year-round fruits, prunes are gaining steadily in popularity, according to Alice Bradley, principal of Miss Farmer's School of Cookery. Miss Bradley has been making some studies of new and appetizing ways of providing the desirable fruit ration for winter menus, and she gives her findings in the Woman's Home Companion. She confesses to a fondness for prunes, and boldly includes them in several of her winter recipes.

"Fried prunes" is one of her novel recommendations, coming second only to "Stewed Prunes With Orange."

The directions for fried prunes are as follows: Soak large prunes for several hours. Dry and remove stones. Wrap prunes in thin slices of bacon sprinkled with cayenne and salt, and fry two minutes in hot fat. Serve as a relish.

Here is the newest recipe for the traditional boarding-house dessert, now appearing in appetizing guise on the most aristocratic tables:

Wash one pound of prunes and soak in a quart of cold water over night or for 12 hours. Select the plump prunes and allow the others to soak longer. Add the water in which they were soaked, one cup of sugar, and the juice, rind and pulp of a half orange. Cook slowly for 40 minutes at 200 degrees F. or below the boiling point. Remove orange rind before serving. The prunes that were not plump can be cooked later and used in some other way.

Miss Bradley advises the housewife: "If you serve only the perfect prunes, people will enjoy them better than if they get some that are well cooked, mixed with some that have been cooked too long and others that are still dry. If the plump ones are soaked too long they are likely to lose their shape and be less attractive."

DIET TO REDUCE

Pineapple and Lamb Chops Held Ideal Combination

How to reduce weight and increase energy is the problem not only of the woman who would be fashionably slim, but also of the man who likes to boast of being "in good condition."

No one likes to deny himself continually. For the reason diets which will bring ones' weight back to normal, in a comparatively short time, have become increasingly popular. But the unfortunate thing is that most diets which reduce weight also reduce energy. And there is a very simple reason for this.

Most foods which supply something toward the building and repairing of tissues, supply as much to the fat cells as to the lean tissues. And on the other hand, those foods which do not supply any starches, sugars or other fat-making properties to the body, do not always contain the food elements necessary to keep the body functioning properly.

A prominent physician, whose office had been filled with people seeking a scientific way to reduce weight without reducing vitality, offered, not so long since, what he considered an ideal diet for reducing. It is simply a combination of lamb chops and pineapple. Both are known to have lean-tissue building properties, (needed for bone building and repairing,) mineral salts, a large proportion of liquid, fiber, which supplies bulk and roughage, essential to elimination. Neither pineapple nor lamb chops have fat-producing properties. And very important is the fact that lamb chops combined with pineapple make an appetizing and satisfying food.

WILD RIDE ON AUTO.

NEW YORK.—When Dr. Max Krauss gets in his car now, he makes sure of his gears. Unaware that somebody had shifted the gears of his auto, Krauss spun the crank handle. The car shot forward, with Dr. Krauss perched on the front bumper. Krauss sat tight, yelled for help, and hoped. Startled passersby saw the automobile run uncontrolled, but were powerless to stay its flight. While a patrolman was preparing pursuit in a taxicab, the runaway hit a fire hydrant, tossing the doctor off.

MISS OLIVE BEATTY DIES

ALVORD, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Miss Olive Beatty, 46, died at her home in Clayton, N. M., Monday. She was the daughter of Mrs. O. P. Beatty of this place.

ALVORD ACCIDENT FATAL

ALVORD, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Chester C. Schaffer, 35, of Fort Worth, was killed when his car turned over in a ditch near here last Friday.

SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

Cees by Marjorie K. Rawlings

WHEN MARY MAKES MOLASSES CAKE

When Mary makes molasses cake,
We all forget the fact
That she is Perkins' servant girl,
Of simple speech and act.

The children of the neighborhood
All flock to Perkins' door.
And even Dr. Smith was heard
To beg for "one piece more!"

When spiced and gingered airs announce
Molasses cake is done,
We all make some excuse to go
To Perkins', one by one!

Six days a week she's "Perkins' girl!"
In dingy gingham gown—
But when she makes molasses cake,
Why, Mary owns the town!

Wise Food Selection Sure Cure Of Family's Annual "Spring Fever"

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—Spring fever is rapidly becoming a thing of the past since women are learning to select the food of the family more wisely. It was formerly believed that "good providing" consisted simply in serving large quantities of substantial foods. Now we realize that the lassitude which comes after long periods of eating what has been aptly called "The typical American diet" (meat, potatoes and pie), can be prevented by wise planning. Milk and eggs are among the most important of the "foods which keep us well." It is often wise to have a meatless day.

Breakfast

Rolled oats with dates, cream cheese on toast, coffe, cream, milk for children.

Lunch

Stuffed eggs, buttered peas, cornbread, butter, lettuce, salad, cocoa.

Dinner

Cream of tomato soup, Spanish hash, buttered asparagus, Graham muffins, scalloped onions, baked custard.

Spanish Hash

Cut bacon in small pieces and fry fat out of it in frying pan. Have two cups of boiled rice or boiled macaroni and add to bacon fat. Add one can of tomato pulp and 1-4 of medium onion chopped fine. Cook slowly at simmering temperature until mixture has thickened. Shredded green pepper also gives Spanish character to dish. Season with salt, paprika, cayenne; serve hot.

Scalloped Onions

Put onions in cold water and remove skins while covered with water. Cook in large amount of boiling water in an uncovered vessel. If water becomes much discolored, pour off the first water and add boiling water to more than cover.

When onions are tender, remove from water. Use about half as much medium white sauce as cooked vegetable. Place in alternate layers in buttered baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate oven until crumbs are brown and sauce begins to bubble.

Medium White Sauce

1 C milk; 2 T fat; 2 T flour; 1-4 T salt. Place butter in sauce pan, add flour and seasoning and stir until smooth. Scald the milk and add slowly, stirring all the time. Place over flame and allow mixture to boil up thoroughly in order to cook the starch. Remove at once.

Breakfast

Stewed prunes; Wheatina; bacon; muffins, butter; coffee with cream; milk for children.

Lunch

Omelet; sweet potato salad; cabbage slaw, bread and butter, baked apples.

Dinner

Macroni and cheese; buttered turnips, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, tomato jelly salad, chocolate pie, tea, milk for children.

Stewed Prunes

Rinse the fruit carefully, place it in the saucepan in which it is to becooked and pour enough cold water over the fruit to cover it. Cover the saucepan and allow the fruit to soak for several hours or overnight. Then cook the fruit at a simmering temperature in the water in which it was soaked. When the fruit is tender, add sugar, if it is desired, and heat slowly until it dissolves. Serve the fruit cold.

Sweet Potato Salad

2 cups cooked sweet potato cubes, 1 C shredded white cabbage or celery chopped fine; 2 T vinegar; 4 T oil; 1 T Worchestershire sauce; 1-2 T salt. Mix, and serve on heart cabbage leaves or lettuce. Garnish with pickles or parsley.

Tomato Jelly Salad

1 quart tomatoes stewed and strained; 1-2 C cold water; 1 T salt; 1 T sugar; 1-2 Gelatin. Measure juice after straining. Allow 2 T gelatin to each cup. Soak gelatin in cold water 10 minutes. Add to juice; bring to boiling point, pour into molds and chill, serve with mayonnaise or boiled dressing.

T-O BOUNDARY CONTEST ENDS

Final Step Is Payment Of Expenses

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—A definite boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma will be fixed after months of litigation, after the legislature passes a bill appropriating the sum required of Texas in paying the expense, Attorney General Pollard said today.

The United States supreme court having decided against Oklahoma in the boundary dispute recently denied motion for rehearing. An engineer will be named to locate and mark the state line, the federal government, Texas and Oklahoma to share equally in the expense, which is estimated at $38,000.

Pollard's bill in the legislature seeks to make as much as $36,000 available for this purpose if it is necessary.

When valuable historical documents used in the hearing are returned from Washington to Texas as Pollard has requested in a motion filed recently in the United States supreme court litigation will be closed permanently.

AUTO BIDS

Postoffice Seeks Machine For Delivery Work

Bids for the furnishing of an automobile without a driver to the postoffice for delivery purposes will be received until March 10, O. P. Maricle, postmaster, said Friday.

The contract will be for three months and payment is made on hourly basis. It is estimated that the car will be used 600 hours by the postoffice in the three-month period.

The automobile must have a carrying space of 40 cubic feet. All expenses of operation and upkeep must be borne by the owner of the car.

BEAUTY CONTEST

Micky Mills of Iowa Park In Pulchritude Race At Denton

Special to The Record News.

DENTON, Feb. 25.—Harrison Fisher, nationally known artist, will select from pictures of 16 students submitted to him the eight that will appear on as many special pages in The Daedalian, yearbook at the College of Industrial Arts. Sixteen students were nominated recently at college assembly. The list includes four seniors, five juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen. The 16 chosen are: Patsy Matthews, Vernon; Micky Mills, Iowa Park; Amy Lois Redding, Coleman; Oreta Smith, Ranger; Hayden Hunton, Miles; Knez Blaine, Denton; Frances Roth, Corsicana; Dorothy McKelvy, Albany; Ruth Jo Blades, Denton; Hattie Lee Ellis, Kingsville; Violet Alfrey, Denton; Monica Garrity, Beaumont; Margaret Helen Grant, Houston; Sue Thomason, Waco; Rita Neisler, Texarkana, and Dessie Hoerster, Mason.

STATE CHARTER

Knox County Abstract Company Is Incorporated

Special to The Record News.

BENJAMIN, Feb. 25.—State charter has been issued to the Knox County Abstract company with capital stock of $1000. The incorporators are Rose Elliott, A. B. Waldron and Mrs. Minerva L. Waldron.

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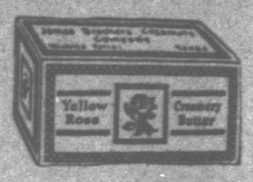

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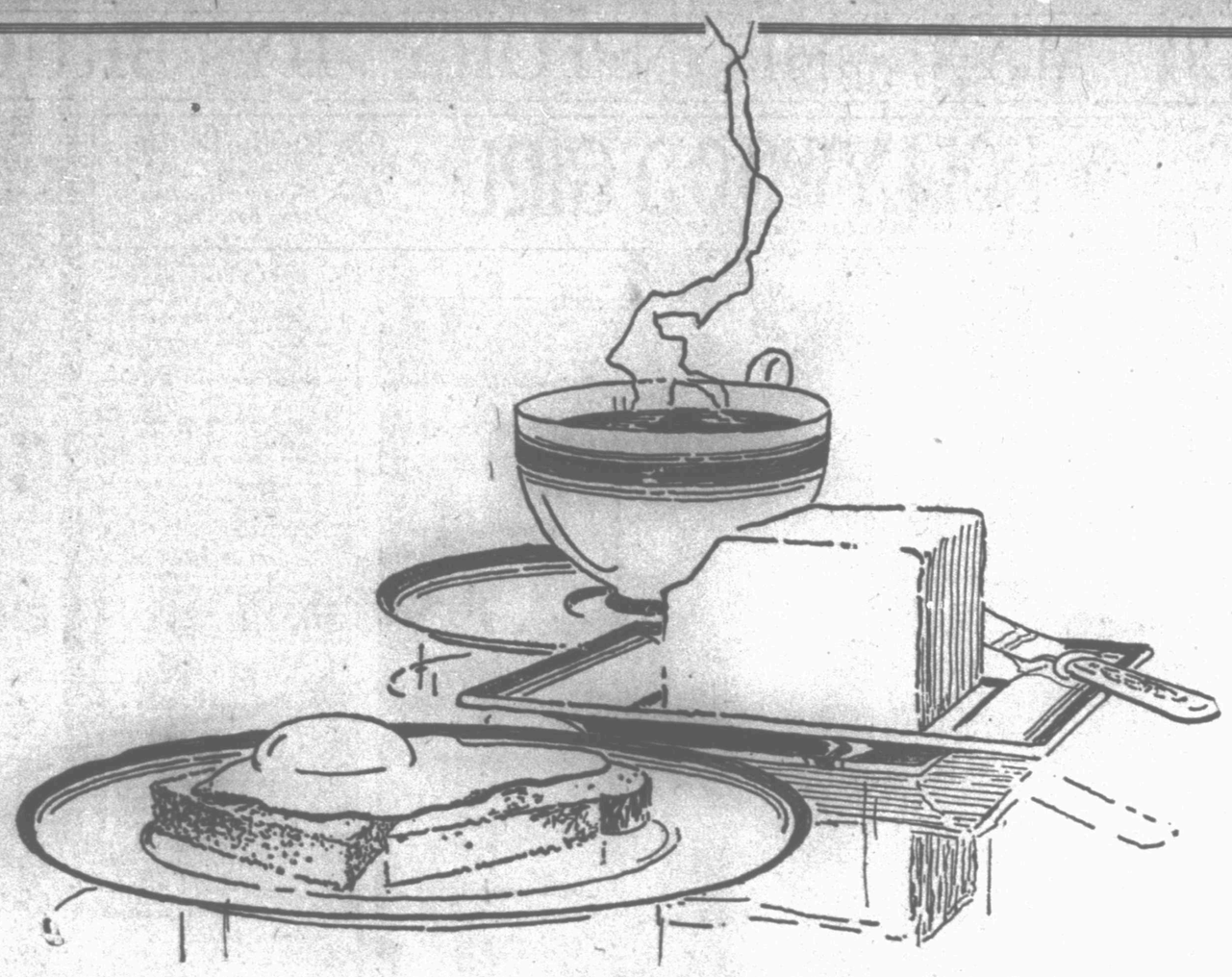

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ANOTHER SLUSH FUND CHARGED

SENATOR CARTER GLASS of Virginia proposed a senate investigation of reports that a group of bankers favoring the discarded Hull amendment to the McFadden branch banking bill had spent more than $100,000 in maintaining a lobby in Washington. Senator Glass in proposing the investigation said rumors were that the lobby had conducted activities of an illicit and culpable nature, and had spent a sum considerably in excess of $100,000 in behalf of the Hull amendments, which would have prevented national banks from maintaining any sort of branches in states which did not sanction branch banking.

Senator Glass is a very conservative democrat. He is an editor and publisher of an important Virginia daily and when he strikes a trail he is not easily thrown off the scent. In conclusion he said "these rumors have come so far as to suggest that paid lobbyists of this group of bankers, which to my certain knowledge have haunted the corridors of this capitol for months had employed members of congress identified with this legislation to go out and make speeches in behalf of certain provisions of this bill. In view of these persistent reports, some of which I have good reasons to believe, the senate owes it to itself to have an inquiry made. I may add that it is reported that this group of bankers paid the way of a number of delegates to the recent meeting of the American Bankers association at Los Angeles."

Senator Glass offered a resolution demanding an investigation of the charges. This is a merry old world. Are the alleys of Washington open or closed?

AMERICAN HOUSE OF STEEL

STEEL consumption in the United States is many times greater per head of population than in any other land, and it is steadily increasing. An official of the American house of steel says 470,000 persons are employed in the steel industry in this country, their wages totaling between $850,000,000 and $900,000,000.

In 1900 the consumption per head was approximately 30 pounds, while it leaped to 930 pounds in 1926. Last year the United States produced more than 39,000,000 tons of pig iron out of a world production of 76,000,000 tons. Production of steel ingots and castings totaled approximately 48,000,000 tons, compared with a total world production of 91,000,000 tons. It goes without saying that the American house of steel has its representatives on the floor of the American senate.

There is one from the west, Phipps of Colorado. There are two from Pennsylvania, Reed and Pepper. If Vare is seated, he will represent the American house of steel. There are others. Now the tariff made the American house of steel the greatest combination of its kind in the world. This house restricts its output and fixes its prices.

This is one of the reasons why the wheat and corn growers of the west and the cotton and rice growers of the south are demanding legislation of a price fixing nature with the treasury of the United States behind their plan. And this is one of the reasons why the tariff senators of the republican party are out on the narrow ledge between the devil and the deep sea.

NATIVE ALASKANS SHUT OUT

ONLY persons who speak and write the English language would be permitted to vote in Alaska under a bill passed by the lower house of congress and sent to the senate. This shuts out or shunts away from the ballot box all the native Alaskans, Russian Slav or Eskimos, the original possessors of the Alaskan country.

This is a reminder that the British government, which has dominated India since the days of Warren Hastings, has issued a decree that all slaves held in the provinces of India, must have their shackles emoved without unnecessary delay. There are thousands of bond slaves in India. They are white slaves. They are the property slaves of their masters.

Brittons are slow moving. They abolished the opium trade last year. That is, they abrogated a treaty which made China the market for the opium sellers of India. Now the Brittons, or the British government has decided that chattel slavery in India must go the way of opium. It is a long call from Warren Hastings to the British empire of 1927.

Industrial slavery has not been abolished in Oriental countries. It has not been abolished in some of the countries or nations of the Occident. It may take until 2027 to put an end to industrial slavery. Civilized man is a slow traveler.

BEST JOB IN THE STATE

MAXIMUM compensation of the district attorney of Bexar county is fixed at $10,000 in the bill of Senator Real, which was finally passed by the house. The bill was sent to the governor for approval. District Attorney C. M. Chambers of Bexar county under present law receives a maximum sum or salary of $10,000 a year. If the governor gives his approval to the Real bill then Chambers will take down the highest salary paid to any official in Texas. This should make it easy for the district attorneys of Dallas and Tarrant and Harris. On with the procession.

ADULT MOVEMENT ON FOOT

A VERY observing individual is the editor of the Los Angeles Times. His latest is that there is an evident adult movement on foot. In other words the elderly are beginning to move. While grandmothers are severing their dresses and tresses like flappers and grandads are toying with balloons around their rheumatisms, they are becoming flaming youth in their notions, and youth itself is becoming conservative, and recommending four-wheel brakes for parental eccentricities. Isn't it the truth?

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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By Beatrice Burton
Author of
"Love Bound," "Her Man," "Honey Lou," Etc.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM, a pretty young school teacher, is "film struck" and wild to break into motion pictures. Neither her widowed father nor ANDY JERROLD, who wants to marry her, will lend her money to take her to Hollywood. But she borrows $500 from the widow who's engaged to marry her father, and goes.

At MRS. MANGAN'S boarding house she meets Stella Delroy, an extra girl. Through Stella she gets a few days' work at the Magnifica Studio, where ROY SCHULTZ, a well-known director, takes a brief interest in her. She becomes good friends with his wife, LOTTIE. Lottie is jealous of a gold-dingging movie vamp named MONICA MONT; and finally leaves Roy because of her. Then Monica gets herself engaged to a TED PIPER, so as not to be dragged into the divorce.

Roy's assistant director, GUS MacCLOUD, falls in love with Bobbie and she with him. Through the months when she has no work he helps to keep her afloat by lending her money on a bracelet that was Andy's Xmas gift to her. But Lottie warns her to be on her guard with him, telling her that he has a wife who's divorcing him. Bobbie hears other queer stories about him; and presently unhappy little Stella commits suicide, leaving behind her a letter telling about a love affair with him.

Gus tells Bobbie nothing about getting his divorce, but goes on making violent love to her and finally offers her a part in a film. But she angrily refuses it, when she learns from Lottie that he is free, and goes to work in a book store. There he comes to her and offers her another part purely as a business proposition. She takes it, and does so well that Roy Schultz offers her a better part. Then Gus asks her to marry him and she says she will. She writes to Andy about it, and a few hours after she does it, she receives a package from him containing snapshots of her old home, which he has bought and is returnishing, strong in the hope that she'll come back and live there with him.

It makes her strangely unhappy to realize how he'll feel when he gets her letter, and she goes about the studio in the blackest of despairing moods.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER LXII.

On the first Saturday afternoon in June, Bobbie went to the cashier of the Magnifica Film company, and received her first big check.

"It's big to me, at any rate," she said to herself, looking at the words, "Exactly One Hundred and Fifty Dollars," written across the face of it.

Of course, it wasn't big when you compared it with some of the stars' salaries—with the salary of Joan Joyce, for instance. Joan's pittance was $5,000 a week, and she managed to keep gloriously in debt on it.

"Still, a hundred and fifty buckerinos isn't so bad!" thought Bobbie. "I used to work weeks teaching school to make that much!"

Strange, she thought, that she did not feel more thrilled about making that much money. Strange that she did not feel more lighthearted now that her money troubles were at an end.

She walked home, and the first place she looked when she unlocked the front door was on the hall table where Mrs. Mangan always left the boarders' letters.

There was none for her. But there was a slip of brown paper upon which Mrs. Mangan had scrawled in her crooked cramped writing: "MacCloud telephoned you, and will telephone again about six o'clock.

That meant that he expected her to be right there, glued to the phone, waiting for it to ring at six o'clock, and Bobbie knew it.

"Orders from the King of Siam!" she said to herself, making a little face. "I'll show him he can't boss me around, and tell me where to be at six o'clock!"

She unhooked the receiver and went upstairs, leaving it to hang uselessly upon its cord beside the telephone.

At six o'clock when Gus had said he would phone, the receiver was still hanging there and the phone was as silent as the grave, which is awfully silent.

At fifteen minutes past six, Mrs. Mangan returned from her Saturday afternoon marketing and made a great to-do when she found the receiver off the hook. Something told her that Bobbie had taken it off.

"Who's been monkeying with this phone?" she yelled up the stairs at the top of her thin shrill voice. She paid five dollars a month for that telephone, and she didn't care to have it mistreated.

But she got no answer. For Bobbie, who was the only other person in the house, didn't hear her. She was sitting in the bathtub at that moment, singing at the top of her own voice which was not at all thin and shrill:

"—I'll be right here
With a fine tin ear
When you telephone
To your only own—"

"Crazy jazzy stuff!" sniffed Mrs. Mangan, listening to it from the foot of the stairs. "The things they write these days and call 'em songs! No sense to 'em, at all!" And she stalked away into the kitchen, where she couldn't hear any more of it.

However it wasn't a song that Bobbie was singing as she took her bath. Not a real song.

It was just something that she was making up as she went along. As she thought wickedly of Gus, trying in vain to get her on the wire from his house up in Beverly Hills.

"I'll teach him!" she told herself firmly. "He sure does get on my nerves sometimes with his over-bearing ways."

If she had had a mother, she could have told her that a man who "gets on a girl's nerves" before marriage hasn't a ghost of a chance of making her contented and happy afterward. Not if he is as rich as Rockefeller, as handsome as Jack Barrymore, and as good as gold.

* * *

At six forty-five, the evening stillness of Las Palmas street was broken by the long blast of an automobile horn.

Bobbie, curled up on the bed in her pink muslin kimono, with her hair still clinging to her forehead in damp little gold ringlets, heard it and started up.

She ran to the window, barefoot, and looked out. Below, in his dark-green roadster, sat her husband-to-be, looking just as cross as a man can look.

He saw her and called up to her: "Hell, what's the matter with everybody down here? Are you all deaf or what?"

His love smiled down at him with an innocent sweet smile like the Blessed Damosel's when she looked down from the gold bar of heaven.

"I'm sure I'm not deaf, Gusty," she answered with that same innocent sweetness. "Wait a minute, I'll ask Mrs. Mangan if she is."

She went to the head of the stairs and peered down into the twilight of the hall below, where she was pretty sure Mrs. Mangan was listening.

She was. She glanced up when she saw Bobbie.

"I was just standing here—" she began guiltily.

"I know," the girl answered. "Ask Mr. MacCloud to come in for a minute, will you, please? I'll be right down as soon as I slip into something. And don't tell him the receiver was off the hook."

Gus was still scowling like a spoiled boy when she went down to the living room ten minutes later in a slender little tube of white crepe de chiffon and a tiny red straw helmet pulled down over her hair.

"You look as if you were expecting to go out somewhere," he said crossly in answer to the radiant smile she gave him.

"Well, aren't we? You don't want to spend the evening in Mrs. Mangan's sitting room, do you?" She could imagine an evening there, with the Misses Firkin peeking in at them, and Mrs. Mangan eaves-dropping!

He got up slouchily, and they went out into the violet twilight of California.

"That's just it," he said sulkily when they were in the car. "We haven't any place to go, except to some dinky restaurant where there are a million people gaping at us. You won't go up to my house, and you won't take a house or a little flat where I could come to see you."

"What's the use of my moving into a flat if we're going to get married?" thought Bobbie, but she said nothing.

It was better not to argue with Gus when he was in a mood like this.

In silence they drove to a roadhouse called "The Green Mill" on the road to the beaches.

They looked for all the world like a married couple who aren't on speaking terms as they sat across the table from each other, eating fried chicken and waffles and green-apple pie.

But out on the wide white road under the lanes of stars, they sat close to each other. And, as the spangled lights of Ocean Park and Venice came into view against the night, Gus put one arm around Bobbie's shoulders and drew her to him, and her head went back against his shoulder.

The car slackened its headlong speed, and almost stopped. Running along the edge of the road at five miles an hour, they kissed each other as if there never had been anything like a quarrel between them.

It was always like that between them, although Bobbie had not yet figured it out.

No matter how she might dislike Gus in her ordinary dealings with him—and sometimes she did dislike him very, very much—she forgot it when he put his arms around her and held her tight and told her how much he loved her. She forgot it all when they were like this—locked in each other's arms, out under the stars and the moon.

And suppose they didn't get along very well together as friends, and never had? They got along famously as sweethearts, and that was the important thing, wasn't it?

"Just think what pals Andy and I were," thought Bobbie in Gus MacCloud's arms. "I always got along with him like a rubber duck—but I never fell in love with him. Maybe a girl never does get along so swimmingly with the man she's in love with. Maybe it's because she loves him too much."

That was how she thought it all out!

Then there came a night a week later when Gus, as a sweetheart and lover failed to appeal to her for the first time.

She was in Roy Schultz's office about nine o'clock, after a long, hard day of "shooting."

"Come on up," he had said to her five minutes before when they left the set together. "I want to show you something."

The "something" was a picture of her in a motion-picture magazine—one of the very magazines that she had been reading for years and years! It seemed too wonderful to be true! It couldn't be true!

"Why, Roy Schultz! A story about me in a magazine!" she was saying to him breathlessly, when the door of his office burst open and Gus came in.

He stood looking first at her and then at Roy Schultz.

"Well," he said heavily, after a minute, "what have you to say for yourselves?"

They looked at one another and laughed. They both saw, at once, that he was jealous and suspicious of them because he had found them alone. And Roy saw that he had been drinking, too.

But Bobbie didn't.

"Why, Gusty," she said as lightly as she could, "what should we do? Apologize for being here at this midnight hour of nine o'clock? Really, you needn't suspect me and Roy of anything. We're quite harmless. Look here—"

She stood up, white and starlike in her glittering white dress, and held the magazine before him so that he could see the picture of her in it.

But he raised his fist and struck the book violently to the floor.

She opened her lips to speak, but Roy shook his head and came around the corner of his desk.

"Leave this to me," he said quietly.

(To Be Continued.)

Bobbie decides to leave Mrs. Mangan's, after the Misses Firkin complain about her. Read about it in the next chapter of this story.

"A Story About Me—In a Movie Magazine!"

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.(EFS)—Miami Mike was one of the adjective slingers orphaned by the untimely death of the Florida sandlot and orange-grove boomlet.

Reaching New York with a 22-caliber appetite, a Palm Beach suit, a sunny disposition and a wild desire to succeed, he traded his Panama hat and alligator bag for a third carbon copy coon coat, and picked himself off a job with a Park avenue Prufe, resuming his verbal circumlocution where circumstances had interrupted.

"Run me off a little ad for a four-room flat in a sucker joint," said the Boss, the other day.

And Miami Mike rolling back his lavender-and-saffron silk cuffs, batted out the following:

"Exceptional studio apartment—Exotically and lavishly furnished, beautifully and tastefully appointed, possessing a distinctive air and charmingly artistic. Furnished in mahogany, with grand piano. Outstanding features are the Marie Antoinette bed with bizarre canopy, concealed kitchenette and fireplace. More than exclusive. Ultra."

Miami Mike subscribes to the belief that it isn't so much what you say, as the number of people you can get to believe you.

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"It was this way, Yerroner," said the policeman in night court. "This negro defendant, Taswell Sanders, was unloading a truck in front of the warehouse where he works. As I passes him he looks at me and says, 'Boo!' I comes back and I says to him: 'What do you mean by that?' And he says to me do I want a fight.'"

"Proceed," droned the magistrate.

"That's all," replied the cop. "When he returned from the hospital I arrested him."

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A lad from the Lower Levels was given a chance the other day to plead guilty to petty larceny, the penalty for which is not more than a year in the penitentiary. He refused and went to trial, and was convicted of criminally receiving stolen goods, as a second offender, and under existing mandatory laws was sentenced to Sing Sing for 20 years.

Thus we have the spectacle of a man deprived of 19 years of sunlight, not as a penalty for dereliction, but because of an error in judgment in the matter of court procedure.

The process is called "Justice!"

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A serious-visaged young business man spent years in building up a reputation for reliability and efficiency. He devoted judicious attention to outward appearance filling in every particular the actor's—"good dresser, on and off."

He never read anything wilder than the Atlantic Monthly nor permitted the human instinct for gambling to seduce him into a pastime dizzier than chess. He was regular in church attendance and was always at his desk when the Boss sent for him in a hurry. For years he cut his lunch period to half an hour, walked to and from the office, donated with judgment to his high-brow charities, never wore spats and always smoked a pipe.

Recently the board of directors decided to make him treasurer of the concern and the young man said to himself:

"At last my years of conscientious attention to the Main Chance are bearing fruit."

While the decision was pending, an out-of-town customer in the course of a business conversation one afternoon produced a gold cigaret case and proffered the Young Man a Little White Slavor. Fearing a refusal might be misunderstood, Our Hero accepted the "gasher" and was taking his initial inhale when the vice president of the concern happened along.

The vice president entertains a deep-rooted prejudice against cigarets.

The following week the Young man was nosed out of the position of treasurer by a single vote and he will probably go to his grave never knowing what happened.

Moral: Calculation sometimes turns out to be a wet match.

BURK SOCIETY

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 25.—The intermediate and junior classes of boys and girls in the Presbyterian Sunday school report a delightful party at the home of Mrs. O. L. Smith. Mrs. Johnny Anderson was joint hostess. Other Sunday school classes among the guests were the junior girls of Mrs. H. O. Moore's class and the Intermediate boys of Frank Winn's class.

Those enjoying the merry party were Misses Elizabeth Anthony, Deloras Barron, Dorothy Basham, Mary Basham, Mary Sue Allen, Marcella Taylor, Alberta Brannon, Mildred Wykoff, Inez Armstrong, Eilan Rylee, Pearl Marie Wykoff, Lois McNevins, Lessie Lee Brannon; also Johnny Lewis, Wade and Vincent Goodlet, Richard Allen, Donald McCollough, Frank Basham, Billie Smith, John Smith, Clay Gray, James Basham and Charles McNevins.

On Monday night the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Haynes was aglow with bright colors of Valentine season. Twenty guests in party attire were there and ready to make merry in celebration of the gala day.

The entertainment was a special courtesy of the members of the University Study club in honor of their husbands and a few special friends.

Mrs. Haynes was chairman of the committee of hostesses of the evening who were Mesdames I. E. Harwell, Joe H. Davis, Robert Gilchrist, E. L. Blum, Glenn Kincaid and Russel Chamberlain, the latter being director of the program for the occasion. A delicious four-course dinner was served.

At an after dinner feature Mrs. Chamberlain called the first number of the program, a solo by Miss Hildagarde Haynes, with Mrs. Glenn Kincaid accompanying at the piano. Others on the program were two vocal numbers by Pat Morrison with his wife accompanying.

I. E. Harwell then made a talk entitled "Them Women". He was answered by Mrs. J. M. F. Gill with an original poem—"Those Men!" Following these numbers the debate of the hour was opened on the question "What is the Surest Way to a Man's Heart—His Eyes or His Appetite?"

Glenn Kincaid argued for the latter, while Rex Smith said men would enjoy anything the cook prepared so she looked pretty! Two splendid speeches were made on both sides; and the judges, Dr. Martin, Mr. Haynes and Mrs. Utts finally decided in Rex Smith's favor and he was awarded a loving cup.

The counting of the "Yes and No" heart game followed; and Mrs. W. R. Hill had talked less than anybody in making other people talk, and came out the winner. She was awarded a beautiful box of candy of the Valentine design.

The closing contest was a miscellaneous progressive game that included everything from peeling potatoes with the back of a knife to powdering noses and tying ties. In this, Mrs. R. C. Tevis won high and was given a dainty Valentine pillow.

As a grand final of the program the party joined a sing-song chorus of old tunes.

Those present not previously mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Poevey, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Harwell, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kincaid, Mrs. M. L. Urbeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Williams, Mrs. Utts, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Robert Tevis, Mrs. Harry Lamb, Miss Bobbie Chamberlain, little Miss Marilyn Harwell, and the house host and hostess and family, Mrs. Haynes Sr., and Miss Hildagarde Haynes.

MEMPHIS SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 25.—One of the outstanding social events of the season was when Circle 4 of the Baptist W. M. S. entertained with a charmingly planned Valentine tea at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foxhall last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5.

The living room presented a scene of beauty with its colorful decorations of hearts and cupids, carrying out the Valentine motif which predominated throughout the house. The Baptist orchestra, wearing cunning little caps in keeping with the occasion, furnished delightful music throughout the afternoon, interspersed with songs and readings. Master G. W. Smith and little Miss Billie Sigler sang, "My Airplane," responding to an encore with "Will You Be My Sweetheart." Mrs. A. Owen gave an humorous reading which was startily encored. Misses Iona Webster, Vernadine Jones and Cornelia McCanne sang two selections with ukulele accompaniment with Miss Shirley Greene at the piano.

After the program the guests were invited into the dining room where the tea table, beautiful in its appointments with lighted red candles shedding a soft glow making the scene all the more beautiful, was presided over by Mesdames J. M. Lane and R. C. Miller, and the members of the circle passing heart shaped candies and cakes. As a pleasing feature of the occasion two little girls, Owen Gilmore and Mary Jones, dressed in the prevailing colors, held silver baskets into which the guests in passing out dropped an offering for the pipe organ fund. About 200 ladies called during the afternoon.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church gave a Valentine party at the home of Miss Verena Reed last Friday night. The principle feature of the evening's entertainment was enjoyed when four boys, dressed as girls, and competed for first honors. Larry Thompson won the prize. Various games were enjoyed by all. Home-made candy was served to the guests.

The Y. W. A. met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Miller Monday evening with Mrs. Miller and Janice as hostesses. The home was pretty with its Valentine decorations of hearts and cupids used in profusion and the soft glow of the shaded candelabra added much to the scene.

It had previously arranged to have a joint social of the Y. W. A. and the B. Y. P. U. The Y. W. A. girls met at 7 and after a very interesting program was given, led by Miss Cherry, they adjourned to greet the B. Y. P. U. folks who began coming at 8. It was not long until the house was filled with a crowd of happy young people, and it wasn't many minutes until each one was greatly interested in a contest directed by Janice, and at the close of which several were found to have forfeited the heart they had while others were possessors of more than the usual one.

Tables were arranged through the house and the ever popular Valentine game of hearts was in full swing. Never have the Baptist young people had so much merry making as followed for the next hour and a half. After the game, one was given a piece of paper with the word "Sample" written on it. They were told to write a telegram using each letter in the message. Only a few seconds was given in which to do this. One of the "catchy" ones read: "Kate eloped Wednesday, please inform Edgar."

Little Billie Sigler and G. W. Smith gave a very pretty Valentine song which was enjoyed by all.

The Culture club studied "Magazines" Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. L. Sloan. Eighteen members responded to roll call by naming their favorite magazine and giving the reason why. The American proved to be the favorite of the majority, with Good Housekeeping a close second.

The following subjects were discussed: Magazines of Fiction, Mrs. L. M. Hicks; Household Magazines, Mrs. W. B. Quigley; Current Events Magazines, Mrs. J. A. Whaley; Juvinile Magazines, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow; discussion by leader, Mrs. H. W. Kuhn.

After partaking of delicious refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. W. Bennzer at the home of Mrs. R. L. Madden on March 2.

The Delphian club met with Mrs. Jim McMurry Feb. 15. Seventeen members answered to roll call by telling an Irish joke. The following program was rendered: Manners, customs and dress of Ireland—Mrs. W. F. Dial.

Irish Folk Lore, Fairies and Banshee—Mrs. J. W. Stokes.

An Irish Reading—Mrs. Kesterson.

A Chorus of Irish Music—Mesdames W. E. Moore, Bert Brewer, J. A. Wood, C. A. Powell and Miss Maude Millsap.

The program was spicy and enjoyed by all present. The hostess served a lovely plate lunch. The club adjourned to meet March 1 with Mrs. B. V. West.

POST INCORPORATES

Vernon Legion Unit Gets Texas State Charter

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Feb. 25.—Albert E. Robinson Post No. 27, American Legion of Vernon, has been granted a state charter by Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum, according to word from Austin. The incorporation, made for the purpose of legalizing transactions of the post incident to financing a clubhouse, is made without capital stock. Listed as incorporators of the post are W. L. Rhodes, Frank Hood and M. C. Culbertson.

BURK PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 25.—Mrs. John Grimes of Fort Worth was in the city this week on business.

Miss Louise Campbell who is a student in the Oklahoma university at Norman, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Campbell at the Tidal Western plant.

Dr. Frank Shepherd of Electra was in the city recently greeting former friends and neighbors.

Dudley Ellis, who is traveling salesman in the interest of automobile accessories, was in the city this week. He reports Wichita Falls headquarters as business center but the family will continue to reside in Burkburnett.

Mrs. O. L. Birchfield came in from Borger this week, looking after the Texas store of which she is proprietor.

In honor of her husband's birthday celebration, Mrs. A. W. Keller entertained Friday evening with an informal dinner party where a small gathering of special friends were the guests. Those enjoying Mrs. Keller's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hills Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swain, Mrs. Jack Fairbanks of Ranklin, Texas; Miss Louise Davis and Mrs. Bessie Melche.

The meeting of the Mothers' club was featured by the reception of two new members, Mrs. Bain Leake and Mrs. Clyde Ryan, two young mothers who received a cordial welcome into the young matron's band.

Misses LaNette Haynes, Helen Henry and Katie Knauth, the Burkburnett trio of young girls attending Kidd-Key college, will arrive home Friday evening for a week-end stay with their parents respectively, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Knauth. Each girl is expecting to have with her a guest from among their college friends.

Mrs. Joe Smith has returned from a visit with relatives in Haskell, Texas.

Lewis Thorpe and family, residing near the Gulf Wills home, is expecting the arrival of his mother this week, Mrs. Mary Stone from Newark, N. J., who will make her permanent home here with her son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dameron of the Tidal Western company lease, a girl.

The Man Nobody Knows

INSTALLMENT XXI.

Paul's Victory.

Some years later a tired pilgrim arrived in the up-to-date city of Athens. He arrived on foot because he had no car fare. His shoes were sadly worn and his clothing unkempt and covered with dust. One would say that these disadvantages were enough to disqualify him for success in a town so smart and critical, but he had other handicaps more fundamental.

He was too short and thickset to be impressive; his eyes had a decided squint; altogether he was not at all the kind of man who commands respect before a crowd. That he should come to the most sophisticated center of the ancient world and expect to make an impression was extraordinary.

The principal business of the clever gentlemen of that city was standing around the market place, there to "hear or tell some new thing." They were the joke-makers and fashion-setters of their era. They originated new ideas; they did not buy them from the provinces. And as for investing in a new religion—they had hundreds of religions, some new, some fairly new, some old, but all entirely unused.

A fine appreciative atmosphere for the foreign visitor named Paul. See him trudging along through the suburbs and up toward the center of the town. Poor little chap; wait until the wise ones catch sight of him; they will certainly make a fine afternoon's sport!

Straight on he marched until he reached Mars Hill, the Broadway and Forty-second street corner of town. A few of the clever ones gathered about, moved by the same cynical curiosity which would have prompted them to look at a sword swallower or a three legged calf. The critical moment had come. Paul must say something, and no matter what he said, it would be wrong. Suppose he had begun in the usual way: "Good morning, gentlemen, I have something new in the way of a religion which I'd like to explain, if you'll give me just a minute of your time." A boisterous laugh would have ended his talk . . . a new religion . . . what did they care about that?

But Paul knew the psychology of the crowd.

"Men of Athens, I congratulate you on having so many fine religions." Nothing in that to which any one could take offense. The sophisticated pressed up a little closer, what was the chap driving at, anyhow? "I've traveled about quite a bit and your assortment is larger and better than I have seen anywhere else. For as I passed up your main street I noticed that you not only have altars erected to all the regular gods and goddesses; you even have one dedicated to the unknown god.

"Let me tell you an interesting coincidence, gentlemen. This God whom you worship without knowing his name, is the very God who I represent."

Can you see the crowd? Cynical but curious; eager to turn the whole thing into a joke, yet unwilling to miss a chance to hear the latest. Paul stopped short for a moment and voices called out demanding that he go on. It appears later in the narrative that after his talk was over "some mocked, and others said, 'We will hear thee again of this matter'." It was not a complete victory such as his Master had achieved at Jacob's Well; but the audience which had confronted Paul was hostile, and his initial success so cleverly won, that this story deserves a place beside the one which we have just related.

Together they help us to understand the great mystery—how a religion, originating in a despised province of a petty country, could so quickly carry around the world. It conquered not because there was any demand for another religion but because Jesus knew how, and taught his followers how to catch the attention of the indifferent and translate a great spiritual conception into terms of practical self-concern.

Surely no one will consider us lacking in reverence if we say that every one of the "principles of modern salesmanship" on which business men so much pride themselves, are brilliantly exemplified in Jesus' talk and work. The first of these and perhaps the most important is the necessity for "putting yourself in step with your prospect." A great sales manager used to illustrate it in this way:

"When you want to get aboard a street car which is already in motion, you don't run at it from right angles and try to make the platform in one wild leap," he would say. "If you do, you are likely to find yourself on the floor. No. You run along beside the car, increasing your pace until you are moving just as rapidly as it is moving and in the same direction. Then you step aboard easily without danger or jolt.

"The minds of busy men are in motion," he would continued. "They are engaged with something very different from the thought you have to present. You can't jump directly at them and expect to make an effective landing. You must put yourself in the other man's place; try to imagine what he is thinking; let your first remark be in line with his thoughts; follow it by another with which you know he will easily agree. This, gradually, your two minds reach a point where they can join without conflict. You encourage him to say 'yes' and 'yes' and 'that's right' and 'I've noticed that myself,' until he says the final 'yes' which is your favorable decision."

CHILDRESS BUILDING BOOM

CHILDRESS, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—A boom of residential building is expected to start here early in March and Dallas Lyle, manager of the John E. Quaries company, expects to see over 400 new homes constructed.

MUNICIPAL NURSERY

CHILDRESS, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—The city of Childress is starting a municipal nursery at Fair park and will be in a position to furnish citizens with trees and shrubs within two years, stated County Agent Luther T. Hunter.

PURCHASE FINE JERSEYS

CHILDRESS, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Many local business men are boosting the dairy industry by purchasing fine Jersey cows and placing them with farmers on a fifty-fifty basis

Radio Program

International Radio Programs
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

8:30 P. M. WBZ (333) Springfield. Millton Lodge No. 92, Knights of Pythias Male Quartette.
7:15 P. M. WTIC (476) Hartford. Intercollegiate Hockey Match. Yale U. vs. Harvard U.
8:15 P. M. KOIL (286) Omaha. Figum's Juvenile Double Violin Trio.
10:00 P. M. PWX (400) Havana. The Cuban Carnaval Ball.
SILENT TONIGHT
Eastern: CFCF, WBAL, WCAU, WCX, WHN, WLIT, WOO, WRVA, Central: KFDM, KFKX, KFRU, WHAD, WHO, WOS, Western: CNRV, KLX, KWSC.
EVENING CONCERTS
6:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cinci. Organ Concert.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Organ recital.
WOK (417) Chicago. Tip Top String Ensemble.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Hub Trio.
6:30 P. M.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Knights of Pythias Male Quartette.
7:10 P. M.
WBZ (333) Springfield Boston Symphony
WAMD (244) Mpls. Radio Movie Club.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Boston Symphony.
7:35 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincin. Ford and Glenn.
WSM (248) Nashville. Studio Program.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Recital.
7:30 P. M.
WLIB (302) Chicago. Drake Concert Ensemble.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. The Poor Cuss.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
PWX (400) Havana. Organ Recital.
7:45 P. M.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Murmuring Baritone.
8:00 P. M.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Music.
KPRC (297) Houston. Skyline Studio Concert.
KLDS (441) Independence. Studio program.
WJAF (492) New York. Balkite Hour. Damrosch Symphony Orchestra program to WEEI, WGR, WFI, WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WOC, WCCO and WDAF.
8:30 P. M.
KFAB (441) Lincoln. Little Symphony.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Special feature.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Novelties.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Vocal.
9:00 P. M.
WTAM (389) Cleveland. Studio Vaudeville Program.
WORD (275) Chicago. Studio Program.
KLDS (441) Independence. Studio program.
WORD (275) Batavia. Studio program.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Keystone Duo.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Old Time Fiddlers.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Studio program.
WDAF (365) Kansas City. Hale and Derry.
9:30 P. M.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Little Symphony.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Musical program.
10:45 P. M.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Studio Program.
11:00 P. M.
WLIB (302) Chicago. Popular Songs.
WAFD (275) Port Huron. Ether Buster Club.
11:30 P. M.
WEBH (270) Chicago. Popular.
FEATURE TALKS—SPORTS
7:15 P. M.
WRC (467) Washington. Boy Scout Celebration.
7:30 P. M.
WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Lecture.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth Sunday school
10:00 P. M.
WGN (303) Chicago. Sam 'n Henry.
WANT TO DANCE?
7:15 P. M.
WCAE (461) Pittsburgh. Castle Farm.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Gus Edwards.
WTAG (546) Worcester. Bancroft.
9:15 P. M.
WAIU (294) Columbus. Dance.
8:30 P. M.
WMBB (265) Chicago. Trianon.
9:40 P. M.
WLW (423) Cinci. Castle Farm.
9:00 P. M.
WEBH (270) Chicago. Edgewater Beach
WIP (509) Philadelphia. El Patio.
WFBR (285) Clearwater, Fort Harrison.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Club Worthy.
9:10 P. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Le Perroquet de Paris
9:15 P. M.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Brunswick.
9:30 P. M.
WSOE (248) Milwaukee. Elk's Club.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Garden Pier.
WRC (469) Wash. Privolity Club.
WOK (238) Chicago. Town Club.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Cleadilly.
WJZ (455) New York. Twin Oaks.
10:00 P. M.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis Coliseum.
WRC (468) Wash. Carleton Club.
10:30 P. M.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Casino.
11:00 P. M.
WHAA (341) New York. Medley.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Edgewater Beach
KGO (361) Oakland. Dance Music.
WEAF (492) New York. Lopez.
WHK (272) Cleveland. Ritz.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Baker.
KOIL (306) Omaha. Fontenelle.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
12 Midnight
KGW (492) Portland. Indian Grill.
1:00 A. M.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Frolic.

DIAL PHONES OFFERED

Memphis Subscribers Offered Chance At New System

MEMPHIS, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Telephone subscribers in Memphis now have the opportunity to have the most modern telephone system in West Texas. Officials of the State Telephone company of Lubbock met with the city council and chamber of commerce recently and offered to install the dial system here. Patrons will be asked for their preference.

MORE STREET LIGHTS

MEMPHIS, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—A movement is now on foot and meeting with approval for private installation of additional street lights. The city recently installed a white way.

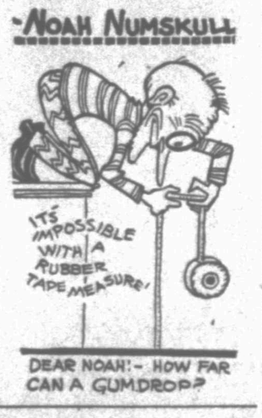
FOUR SUSPECTS HELD

MEMPHIS, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Four men are awaiting trial here for holding up and robbing a negro at the Denver depot Friday night.

NEW PIPELINE RUMORED

MEMPHIS, Feb 25. (Sp.)—It is rumored here that the Prairie Pipeline company is to build a pipeline across Hall county.

Circle No. 1, First M. E. church, south, Mrs. T. B. Noble, leader, will give a rummage sale Friday and Saturday at 723 Indiana Ave., next door to Art Jewelry Co.—Adv.



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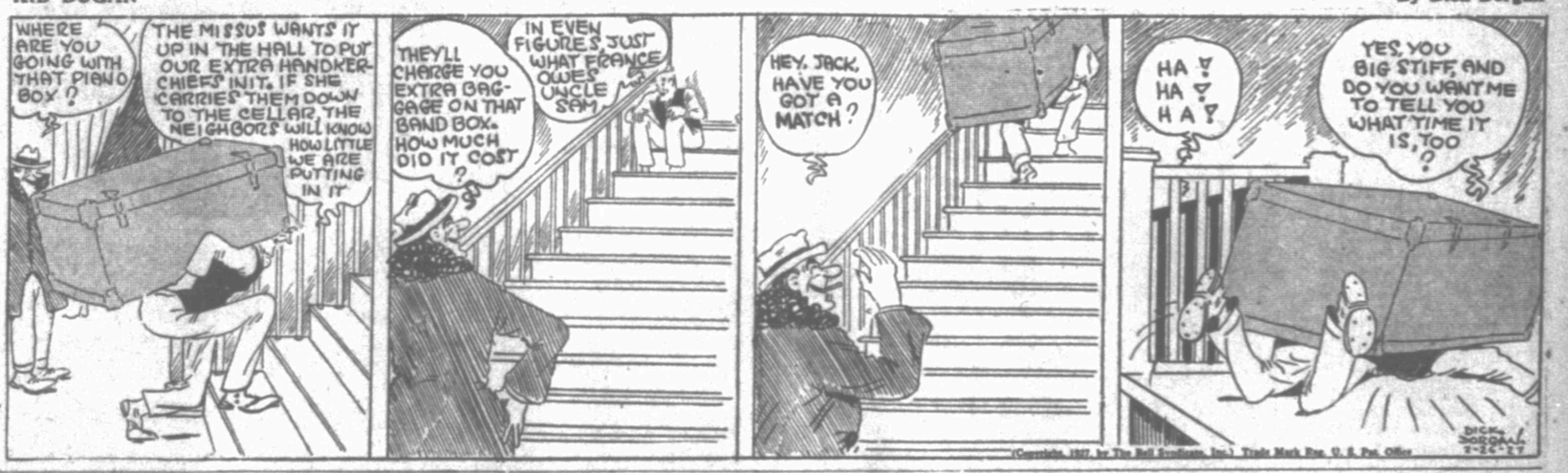

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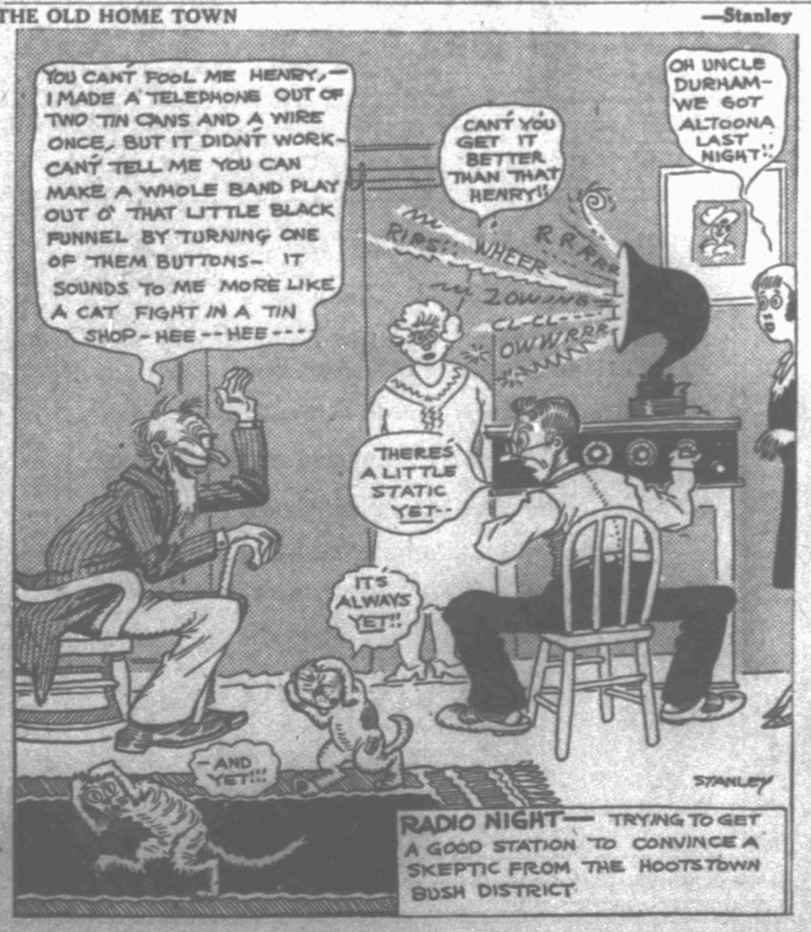

REGULAR FELLERS —By Gene Byrnes.

Dorothy Dix Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Suicide Will Not Solve Problem For Mother Who Loses Interest

Advice to the Overwrought Mother of Four Children Who Contemplates Suicide—Should Young Old Mr. Seventy-two Marry Miss Eighteen? Would a Beautiful Girl Who Is Vain and Selfish Make a Good Wife?

Dear Miss Dix—I am 26 years old, have been married seven years and have four children. When I was married I believed my husband to be very nearly superhuman, but he has become so low as to actually get drunk. After seeing him mauldinly intoxicated, crying and pitying himself, I simply can't respect or love him. Also he tells me that he is sick of marriage and if he gets the chance he will take some other woman out. He doesn't seem to realize that I, too, would like some pleasure once in a while, and that I am starved for affection. There is a young man who is very much in love with me, but I care nothing for him, and life has become such a muddle that the only outlook I see is death. I love my babies too well to leave them motherless, so I plan to take them with me, but before I take this desperate step I shall await your advice and I shall do as you say.

DESPERATE.

Answer—Well, if you do as I say, you will not buy a bottle of poison. Instead you will purchase a railroad ticket. You will go away, but not by the suicide route. You will take a perfectly ordinary sleeping car to some place where you can rest and get yourself together and get a clear perspective on your life.

What's the matter with you is nerves. Too many babies in too short a time. Too much staying at home and lack of amusement. Too much brooding over one subject.

You have become morbid and can not see things fairly and squarely. You have lost your grip on yourself, or else you would not speak of doing such a wicked and cowardly thing as killing yourself and your children because you have to face a few disagreeable problems in life.

To begin with, of course, you were disappointed in your husband, if you were silly enough to place him upon a pedestal and make a little tin god of him. Every woman who lets her imagination run away with her good, hard, horse sense has her bitter hour of disillusion when she finds out that she is married to just an ordinary, faulty, human man.

But if she has any intelligence she calls upon her sense of humor to come to her rescue, has a good laugh at herself and junks her girlish dream and makes the best of her yokemate. Moreover, in time she comes to see that he is probably a lot easier to get along with and suits her better than a romantic hero would have done.

You are disgusted with your husband because you have seen him intoxicated. Probably every other woman feels the same way under similar circumstances.

But if every woman who has a husband who drinks too much killed herself, the world would be one vast graveyard.

If your husband has only recently taken to drinking, the chances are that you can stop him from doing it by persuasion, by appealing to his affection, and by using a little tact. If you can't stand it you can divorce him, which will certainly be a less crime on your soul than wholesale murder.

I should say that the crux of the whole trouble is that you and your husband have gotten on each other's nerves, and all that you need is to be separated for a month or two. Try that, and my word for it, you will have another honeymoon.

And send the young man who is in love with you packing. There is always danger that an unhappy wife will listen to the purring of a tame cat some day when she is particularly disgusted with her husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young old man of 72. Have two married children. I am desperately in love with a vivacious and pretty girl of 18. She says that she loves me dearly and would be willing to marry me, but my children strongly object and say that all that the girl wants is my property. What do you advise?

ROBERT S.

Answer—I urge you to listen to your children and to heed their warning, for if you marry this young girl you will bring your gray hair in sorrow to the grave.

Do you have the sense and courage to face the truth? Don't kid yourself into thinking that you are young at 72. You are old, and no young girl marries an old man for anything except his money.

She isn't in love with you. It is impossible that she should be, for there is nothing in age that appeals to youth. An old man may be enamoured of a young girl. Her beauty, her freshness, her high spirits enchant him, but there is nothing in his wrinkles, his gray hair, his rheumatic joints, his failing faculties that appeals to her.

Consider what a lack of congeniality there would be between you. At 72 our ideas are fixed. You have your own notions of propriety and they will seem absolutely medieval to a girl of 18. At 72 one likes to reminisce about the past. Your stories will bore her to tears.

At 73 one likes to sit by the fireside of an evening, but at 18 one wants to run around to jazz parties and night clubs and have wild times. There is no possibility of happiness in the marriage of an old man and a young girl. Don't try it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am in love with a girl who is very beautiful but very vain and selfish. She is constantly boasting of her conquests among men, and reminding me of how pretty she is and how superior to other girls. She has an idea that the world must pay her homage and she takes everything that is done for her as no more than her due. She never considers any one else in any way. Do you think such a girl will make a good wife?

HAROLD.

Answer — The worst possible wife, Harold. A vain, selfish, self-centered woman will ruin the life of any man who is foolish enough to marry her.

Such a woman makes a slave of her husband and thinks that he should consider it a privilege to spend his days toiling to make money to gratify her whims and desires. She expects to be always flattered, and she seeks admiration from every man she meets.

She never has but one love and that is herself. And when her beauty goes, she becomes a peevish, fretful, complaining, old woman who has nothing left in her to appeal to any man.

DOROTHY DIX.

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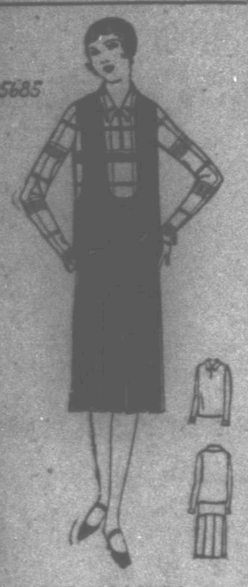

A Youthful Model.

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MODISH MITZI — *Dad Doesn't Quite Remember* — By JAY V. JAY

"And is this old farm house with the well and oak trees?" asks Mitzi coldly—but not too coldly, because the drive out here gave her a reason for wearing a coat of wood brown twill with summer ermine for its long shawl collar. Dad is almost baffled—

Polly's remarks, too, give Dad a chance to do a little fast thinking. Polly's coat, also worn for the first time, is of suede cloth trimmed with American broadtail, and Polly's remarks are almost as pointed as Mitzi's. She mentions the old spring house—

Aunt Sophia, in a wrap of cashmere trimmed with American broadtail of the same brown shade, inquires tenderly about the swimming pool and the old apple orchard. And Adelaide (way to the right) in a beige coat trimmed with ombre lapin, adds her bit.

It is all rather hard on Dad. There certainly was a farmhouse. There certainly was an apple orchard and a spring house and a swimming pool. But now that he comes to think of it didn't he tell the agent to lease or sell the place a couple of years ago?

Monday—New Lingerie.

Young Wichita Falls

—Photo by Nossett.

Master Pat O'Neil is just a bit bothered about something. He hasn't quite decided whether he will laugh or cry but judging from his bright little face he is quite capable of figuring this thing out. Pat is the 17 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil at 2710 Tenth street.

SUNDAY CLASS

An invitation is issued to the young people of Wichita Falls to attend the Young Peoples class of the Highland Heights Christian church, according to an announcement made Friday by church officials. This Bible class consists of 50 members, with the following officers for the year: President, Miss Madie Rae Thornton; vice-president, Karnes Baldridge; secretary and treasurer, Zona Colwell; correspondent, E. N. Lotham. The class meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Highland Heights Christian church, opposite the Junior college.

Circle No. 1, First M. E. church, south, Mrs. T. B. Noble, leader, will give a rummage sale Friday and Saturday at 723 Indiana Ave., next door to Art Jewelry Co.—Adv.

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2 GRANDFIELD HOUSES BURN

Child Tosses Match Into Wastebasket

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Feb. 25.—The house which Ralph Downs and family was living in was practically destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, resulting from the action of their 3-year-old son who threw an ignited match into a paper basket in a clothes cicset of the home.

The fire was discovered soon after the ifnition, but through tright Mrs. Downs took no active part, although practically all of the household furniture was saved.

The building was insured for $750 which is believed will cover all of the damages.

Desonia Home Burns.

The home of J. T. Desonia was almost totally destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon caused supposedly from a defective flue. A part of the household furniture was saved, as no one was at home when the fire broke out.

Camp Fire Guardian.

Mrs. Charles M. Crawford was elected guardian of the junior high school Camp Fire club at their recent organization. Other officers were: Margaret Vail, president and Mildred Handcock secretary.

The local organization has assumed the name of Besareri Camp Fire and at their meeting they signed a petition for a charter to be sent to the National Camp Fire headquarters in New York City.

Poultry Clinic Held.

A poultry and livestock clinic was held in the local tabernacle Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Rexall Pharmacy.

The clinic was held by Dr. Meyers of Omaha, Neb., through the courtesy of the Rexall store, to all surrounding territory

Football Sweaters Arrive.

The football sweaters arrived Tuesday morning and will be presented to the boys at a special assembly to be held Friday according to Harry M. Chambers, coach.

Control Board Meets.

J. B. Stout, superintendent of the local schools, and Harry M. Chambers attended a meeting of the board of contral of the south central conference at Waurika Monday night

Many problems of the conference were discussed, the decision of the place where the annual south central conference interscholastic track and field meet would be held. No definite place has been decided upon as yet.

To Bankers' Meeting.

George Hipp, cashier and Lawrence Gourley and Charles Crawford, assistant cashiers of the Tilman county bank and Lenord Kimmeell, assistant cashier of the Home bank departed for Clinton, Monday night to attend the annual bankers' conference of group one.

Business Men's Luncheon.

The Business Men's Luncheon club, which met Tuesday, had the largest representive of any meeting yet, when 75 merchants were seated and served a delicious dinner, by the Methodist Ladies' Missionary society.

F. C. Patterson presiding as toastmaster, made a remarkable toast, which was filled with wit and humor. E .D. Burke gave a very interesting talk on the Ardmore-Vernon and Lubbock railroad project.

The men were then entertained by a dialect reading, given by R. P. Reagan, city manager.

Other speakers o nthe program were Dr. W. B. Price, A. C. Potts, W. H. Purcell and R. L. Winchell, talking on general community welfare

2500 in Grandfield.

R. P. Reagan, city manager, assisted by O. M. Whitmer, water superintendent, are taking a census of the city. Reagan said Thursday he believed the total for Grandfield will be around 2500 mark including the Hubbard, Maple Heights, Dykes, Price, Smith Taylor and other additions.

The school census which was taken by the Christian Ladies' Aid society showed Grandfield has 744 children of school age.

Little Gossett Girl Dies.

Vernice Grene, little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Gossett, died Wednesday evening at its home near Chattonooga following an illness of diphtheria.

Court of Honor Held.

A boy scout court of honor was held in the scout rooms Wednesday evening at which time second class honor badges were awarded to John Wilson, Hubbard Williams, Soder, Leo Wahlford, Lynn Phares and Mike Davis by J. B. Parrish, scout executive of Altus.

Scouts Hold Meeting.

J. B. Parrish, district scout executive of Altus was in charge of the scout meeting Wednesday night.

Second class badges was awarded to several of the boy scouts.

West Texas C-C Chief Denies That He Called Any County As 'Slackers'

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Feb. 25.—Denial that he has ever referred to any county or counties in Texas as "slacker" counties is made by President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The denial is made in answer to stories which recently appeared in the press quoting a certain Texas senator who arose to a point of personal privilege in the senate to defend his county against an alleged charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Duggan has been actively engaged in a campaign for statewide tax equalization for the past eight months. He has made scores of addresses at different points over Texas but in every address he specifically declared that the question of tax equalization is not sectional. Inequalities exist in every part of the state. He has repeatedly declared that it is not the fault of the counties that 99 Texas counties annually receive $3,246,114 from the state more than they pay into the state treasury for all purposes of state taxation. He has declared that the system of taking county renditions as the basis of assessing the state ad valorem tax is at fault. He has never in any of his addresses referred to any county of Texas in a slighting manner and has never used the term of "slacker" or any similar term in his addresses.

Mr. Duggan declares that the sole thing which he is seeking in his campaign is to bring about a proper tax survey in order that the question of state taxation may be studied scientifically and intelligently, and he believes the cure will suggest itself when the facts become analyzed. He regards the tax problem as a state wide matter and one which affects the entire state. He does not want to be placed in the light of attempting to base his program upon the platform of sectional antagonism. He states that he believes all counties in the state want equal distribution of state taxation and believes that no county is wilfully dodging its share of the burden.

ALTUS PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hogsett of 704 East Broadway, had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mrs. Charles McConnell, Robert McConnell, Charles McConnell jr., and Richard McConnell of Frederick.

Mrs. A. C. Fagin of 520 East Commerce street, will leave this week for Chickasha where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green and will attend the dedication of the Christian church of that city. Mrs. Fagin will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Laws in Blanchard before returning home.

Earnest Baucum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baucum, of 402 East Commerce street, returned Sunday from Chicago, where he has completed a course of study and received a diploma from the Coyne Electrical and Radio school.

Damon McConnell and Lloyd Stuart of Frederick, visited Damon's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Orr, in Altus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Durham of 1113 North Hudson street, visited friends in Frederick Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Ingram, of 321 North Lee street, is confined to his home by illness.

Grover Fuqua, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray Robinson of Oklahoma City, were week-end guests of Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. an dMrs. T. M. Robinson of 570 North Lee street.

Mrs. Jim Oliver of 620 West Broadway, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with the flu, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lawrence and son, Richard Lawrence, of 812 East Walnut street, returned the latter part of the week from Leesburg, Texas, where they were called on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Lunsford Florence.

Mrs. Charles McConnell and sons, Charles Jr., and Richard of Frederick, were house guests this week-end of Mrs. McConnell's sister, Mrs. R. L. Wilcox and Mr. Wilcox, of 410 East Cyprus street.

Robert McConnell of Frederick was the week-end guest of his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Orr, of 401 North Spurgeon street.

A. F. Wilson of McClain, Texas, was the guest last week of his uncle, A. S. Wilson and family of 501 North Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Zinn spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Lillie Reinmers, who is teaching school near Chickasha, spent the week-end with relatives at Elmer. She was in Altus Saturday afternoon.

E. O. Pottorff of Humphreys, was an Altus visitor Saturday.

Glenn Todd of Mangum, was an Altus visitor Saturday night.

M. W. Spiva of Olustee, spent part of last week in Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gee of Elmer, spent part of last week in Altus.

Mrs. Clifford Woods of Ozark Valley, spent Saturday visiting in Altus.

A. C. Lock, Jackson county commissioner of Elmer, spent Monday in Altus.

H. W. Young of Ozark Valley, spent Friday in Altus.

S. H. Bell of Ozark Valley, was an Altus business visitor Saturday.

K. Haddad of Duke, transacted business in Altus Monday.

Miss Arch King underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday afternoon at the City hospital.

John R. Bailey of Humphreys, spent part of last week in Altus.

L. F. Newsome of Midway, was an Altus visitor part of last week.

C. Smith of Ozark Valley spent part of last week in Altus.

Miss Elsie Maxwell spent part of this week in Rochester, Texas, visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Scull of Vernon, Texas, spent Sunday, the guests of John Terry.

James Barber of Humphreys, spent part of last week in Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maples of Midway, spent part of last week in Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and family, of Humphreys, spent part of last week in Altus.

J. L. Scott of Midway, was an Altus visitor Friday.

L. E. Bush of Warren, spent part of last week in Altus.

J. Fred Baker, superintendent of schools of Blair, was an Altus business visitor Saturday.

N. A. Farmer of Warren, spent Friday in Altus.

J. W. Reynolds of Warren, was in Altus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Minor of Warren, spent Saturday in Altus.

C. O. Abernathy of Ozark Valley, spent Saturday in Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensel Prather left Sunday for a short stay in Dallas, Texas.

R. B. Mayfield of Blair, transacted business in Altus recently.

G. W. Thompson of Lincoln, spent part of last week in Altus.

Miss Rhoda Belle George left today for Walters, where she will address the members of the Business and Professional Women's club.

A. E. Dauley of Elmer, transacted business in Altus part of last week.

J. R. Spreadlin of Lincoln, was seen in Altus Saturday.

J. B. Parrish spent the week-end in Dallas, Texas.

A. H. Howell of Elmer, was an Altus business visitor last week.

W. P. Brewer of Lincoln, transacted business in Altus part of this week.

W. F. Randle, peripal of the Altus senior high school, spent part of last week transacting business in Wichita Falls.

H. D. Ferguson of Red Hill, was an Altus business visitor part of last week.

Mrs. M. M. Blair of Olustee, spent Saturday shopping in Altus.

J. T. Cross of Ozark Valley, was an Altus business visitor Saturday.

W. W. Williams of the Ozark Valley community, transacted business in Altus Saturday.

E. W. Templer of Red Hill, was in Altus recently.

H. Blasengame of Red Hill, was an Altus business visitor Friday.

Miss Pauline Blair of Olustee, spent part of last week in Altus.

J. A. Henderson of Pleasant Point, was in Altus part of last week.

R. D. Wynton of Pleasant Point, spent part of this week in Altus.

Miss Beulah Bush of Victory, spent Saturday shopping in Altus.

S. C. Spencer of Pleasant Point, spent Saturday in Altus.

C. W. Smith of Elmer, was an Altus visitor Friday.

Cecil Holdridge of the Ozark Valley community, transacted business in Altus Saturday.

D. M. Cladvitte of Eldorado, transacted business in Altus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Garvey of Clinton, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Garvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson of 302 East Commerce street.

C. W. Hart of Headrick, was an Altus business visitor Saturday.

Miss Margaret DeWitt left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit relatives and friends for about two months.

W. A. Jordan of Snyder, was an Altus visitor part of last week.

TEXAN GIVEN CHECK PATENT

Another Clarendon Inventor Devises "Go Devil"

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Feb. 25.—Clarendon is gaining its part of publicity in the line of inventors with Dr. Reynolds, a local dentist as the latest citizen to receive a patent from the U. S. patent office.

Tom Johnson, a local blacksmith, has just recently received papers granting him a patent on a device to attach to the "go devil" so familiarly known to farmers of western Texas. The device is alone in its manner of cultivating and is the most effective mechanical means of effectively cultivating young crops that has been devised for western farmers thus far.

The patent granted to Dr. Reynolds of Clarendon is in the form of a check pad retainer which holds blank check pads in such a manner that it will reduce the pormiscuous use of blank checks for memoranda at least fifty per cent. It has the endorsement of all bankers who have seen the newly invented device.

Washington Memorial

CLARENDON, Feb. 25.—Members of the Clarendon Masonic lodge were hosts to many out-of-town visiting Masons here last night at which time a program with George Washington as the central figure was presented.

Eagle Scouts Named

CLARENDON, Feb. 25.—Eagle scouts, William Green, J. P. Rhoades. Phifer Estlack and Kenneth Kerbow were among the 15 boys to receive Eagle scout honors at Amarillo on Feb. 22 at the annual meeting of the Panhandle area. The above named boys are the first boys from the Clarendon troops to recieve the Eagle badges for scout duties performed.

ENGLISH MEDAL POSTED

TULIA, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—For the purpose of creating a greater interest and desire for the study of English among high school pupils the Delphian club gives an annual medal of award to the most efficient pupil in the study.

AUTO HITS LITTLE TOT

VERNON, Feb. 25. (Sp)—Faye Marie Anderson, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson, is in a hospital after having been struck by a Ford touring car Saturday evening.

TAX COLLECTIONS HEAVY

VERNON, Feb. 25. (Sp)—Taxes totalling $450,683.88 were collected for the year which ended January 31. This is a record figure.

VERNON C-C PRESIDENT

VERNON, Feb. 25.(Sp)—W. W. Anderson was elected president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

BIG GINNING TOTAL

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—A total of 16,369 bales of cotton have been ginned here.

Neck Broken, Lives

Mrs. Earl Johnson, Sioux City, Ia., jumped out of bed in the morning and yawned. A moment later she collapsed, unconscious. The yawn had broken her neck. Surgeons saved her life.

MANY VISIT OIL TEST

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Many Chillicothe citizens visited the Murchison Oil co[illegible] test in section 5, block H, of the W. & N. W. survey, when it was spudded. The well is attracting much attention.

LEGION MEMBER DRIVE

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Success was met by the Luther Magee Post of the American Legion in its membership drive last week.

CHILLICOTHE HAS BAND

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 25 (Sp.)—Prospects are bright for an excellent band here with 22 students practicing daily and a "town" band holding regular rehersals.

"DENVER" LINE BUILDER DIES

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Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, Feb. 25.—C. L. Sprague, age 59, died at the Rumph hotel Tuesday morning, Feb. 22. He was found by the hotel keeper about 10 a. m. dead in the bed he had occupied the night before. His home is in Beatrice, Neb. He is survived by a wife and four daughters: Eva, Minnie, Lucile and Alice, all at home. Two brothers, E. N. Sprague of Wyoming, and H. M. Sprague of Wyoming, also two half brothers, Frank of Beatrice, Neb., and C. N. Sprague of Gettis, Neb. The remains were shipped to his home Wednesday morning for burial.

Mr. Sprague was the president of the Sprague-Nisley Construction company of Nebraska. He and his company had the contract for the Plains-Denver line from the "cap rock" to Plainview, to Silverton and to Dimmitt. He was a man of long experience in the railroad construction work.

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S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.—Adv.

BOY HELD AS BURGLAR

VERNON, Feb. 25.(Sp)—A boy giving his name as Vernon Poe and his home as Burkburnett was arrested Sunday on a charge of burglarizing a local store. Officers took four revolvers from the boy.

FORD CAR RECOVERED

FREDERICK, Feb. 25.(Sp)—A Ford roadster belonging to E. W. Woods, stolen here Sunday night was recovered shortly after the theft and Tom Nair is being held in the county jail charged with the theft.

Rheumatic Pains Yield to Capudine

No matter what treatment your doctor may be giving you for the cure of rheumatism, you will find that the addition of Capudine to the treatment will greatly assist, by relieving the pain and reducing the fever and inflammation. Ask your physician about Capudine—nearly all of them approve it and many prescribe it regularly as a part of their treatment for rheumatism, gout, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia and nervous headache.

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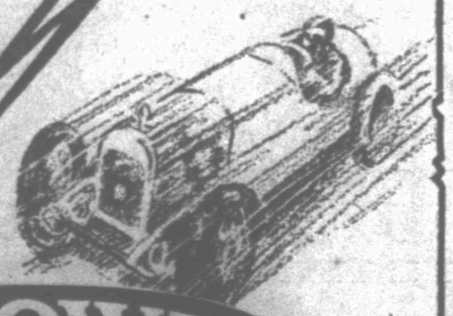

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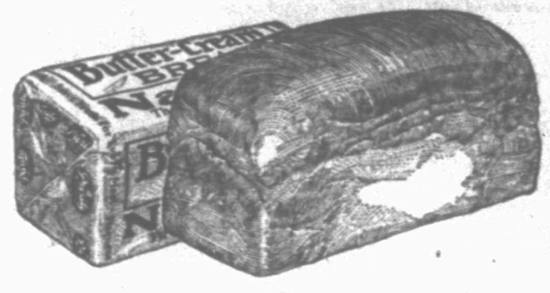

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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT—

Boxing in England—Managers Scarce—Society Functions—Says Tom Walsh—

By GENE FOWLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Harry Jacobs, the Tex Rickard of England, is the latest sports notable to step out of a cross-Atlantic tub. Boxing, he testifies, is changing London fogs into a financially pleasant steam. He began, in no less august surroundings than the Astor Grill, to explain why he is here.

Jacobs, who promotes 15 and 20-round bouts in capacious Olympic hall, is dickering for Mickey Walker. He wants Walker to meet Tommy Milligan, English middleweight champion. Milligan had three bouts, we recall it, in America a year or so ago. He was not impressive, critics decided. He is 21 years old and has improved, Jacobs says.

Jacobs also has made offers for Featherweights Allentown, Johnny Leonard and Bobby Garcia. Heavies and light heavies have been so ridiculous in England for more than a generation that the fancy has ceased to look for miracles.

"Why can't England produce something better than a Beckett or a Phil Scott?" Jacobs was asked. The British promoter consulted the Zodiac and an old copy of the Bartender's Guide and answered:

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"The fault with our heavyweights is not in the lack of material. It is rather the scarcity of managerial talent for one thing and financial backing for another. Englishmen are sturdy and strong as a people. For at least 25 years we have looked enviously at America's successes in the ring, and by that I mean the heavier fighters.

"Beckett has been laughed and hooted at in print so much that he has become a symbol of our unfortness in matters pugilistic. However, American capital is available for the development along slow, logical lines of light heavies and heavies. In England few are ready to risk such a pretty penny as it takes to school, feed and develop a heavyweight. It is an expensive thing, this building up of heavyweights, for you can't rush them and you cannot foretell just who has a glass jaw and who has a potential punch or latent skill. In America, where purses are so large, managers are willing to take gambles more frequently and on a larger scale than they are in England.

"I do not look for a good English heavyweight for some time to come. Rather, we are beginning with the lesser weights and are rehabilitating a sport that is essentionally an English one, for England was the cradle of the game. But somebody rocked the cradle the wrong way."

Jacobs is one of Europe's veteran matchmakers and promoters. He used to perform in both capacities at the Royal Albert hall. If I am not wrong (and I usually am) Olympia is the largest boxing hall in Europe. It seats between 16,000 and 17,000. It has a private box for the king and queen and another for the Prince of Wales.

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Jimmy Johnston is Jacobs' American representative. Even so, Jacobs seems to be normal in other respects.

Pal Moore and Jimmy Wilde met under Jacobs' auspices at the Olympia after the armistice. Americans who cased over from France to see the bout were amazed at the array of evening wear, the jeweled women and the titled men. The announcer informed the spectators that General Pershing was about to enter and requested a rousing reception for the American commander. Pershing was cheered for five minutes.

Then the Prince of Wales arrived. The ovation was a tremendous one. Then Pershing stepped to the prince's box, saluted and shook hands. A chorus of 50 Welshmen who had come to see Wilde in action sang: "They're TWO Jolly Good Fellows." For ten minutes the prince and the general were applauded.

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Bexiana:

Tommy Walsh, Chicago fight manager was asked what had impressed him most at the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. He replied:

"I got a great kick out of that guy, Diagnosis, who was looking with a lantern for an honest man!"

HAGEN HOLDS LEAD

SANFORD, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP) Walter Hagen, national professional golf champion, led 5 and 4 in the third 18 holes of his special 72-hole match with Gene Sarazen, played here today. Hagen was three up or his opponent at the end of the first 36 holes, played last Sunday at Miami. The final 18 holes will be played at St. Petersburg Sunday.

STECHER BEATS HANSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Joe Stecher, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling title, wrapped his famous scissor legs around Charley Hanson, Washington grappler, here Thursday night and won the match in two out of three falls. Hanson threw Stecher once with a headlock.

DYNAMITE TOM AND ESTELL IN SPUDDER CAMP

Heavy Hitter Shows Up To Get Early Jump On Rest Of Gang

Blow the call to arms, boy! All set for the battle to begin.

In came Tom Estell, the eminent slobber-ball hurler Friday afternoon, ruddy and tanned from gobs of outdoor labor the past winter.

Hardly had Thomas hit the deck before along came Tom Jenkins, old Dynamite himself.

ESTELL.

The Spudders are ready to go now. Got four pitchers, the king of second basemen and the batting attack of nine men put together.

The squad of Patey Turgeon and Fred Fussell, the winter home guard, was augmented Thursday by arrival of Lester White and Jess Sargent, pitchers. Then Estell and Jenkins blew in yesterday. It will be a lively session Saturday afternoon at Spudder park when the Williams warriors begin limbering up exercises.

Several more of the boys are expected on hand today. Then more Sunday and the bulk of the batterymen Monday. Battery drill starts Tuesday under guidance of Manager Carl Williams who is finishing his farm chores at Santa Anna in double quick time in order to be present March 1 to sound the starting gong.

Estell declared himself in great shape and primed for action. The saliva slinger looms as a large league menace this summer. Bucking a tough rup of breaks last season he failed to beat the .500 mark in games won and lost. Dropped any number by one run and two-run margins. Grabbed 16 victories and 17 losses. The way the Spudders were floundering at various stages, Tom was pretty fortunate to win as many as he did.

Jenkins, who led Texas league batting last season, was not ordered to report until March 10, but he has come on early, he says, because he wants to get a head start on the rest of the heavy hitters and charge through for another great year.

JENKINS.

The dark-browed slugger says he is feeling fine and isn't sick but has an idea he is not in as good shape as he ought to be to start in training hard right away. Given a 10-day jump on the rest of the gang he can work along slowly and be ready to move at a lively pace when the bulk of the squad answers the call March 10. It's just pitchers and catchers March 1. The infielders and outfielders are to report later.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At Grinnell: Drake 32; Grinnell 27.

(Southern Conference Basketball Championship)

At Atlanta: Vanderbilt 44; Washington and Lee 32.

At Urbana, Ill.: Michigan 30; Illinois 26.

At Stillwater, Okla.: Oklahoma A. and M. college 37; University of Missouri 26.

At Ames, Iowa: Iowa State 36; Kansas Aggies 28.

DULA BEATS MOCO

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 25. (AP)—Arthur "Kid" Dula of Brownwood defeated Young Moco, the leading Waco boxer here in an eight-round welterweight boxing match Thursday night.

Mr. Grip Fails To At 'Phone Party

The proposed wrestling show to be staged Friday night before gathering of the telephone employes' association during which the famous Charley Grip was to wrestle six amateur athletes was called off for lack of a suitable mat. However, a number of the boys went on through with an athletic carnival.

W. U. Wilson won in straight falls over Jesse Lowrance in 11 and three minutes. Both were pin falls.

Two black boys staged a whirlwind melee, Henry Riley winning in straight falls from Richard Boyd. The first fall came in 18 minutes with a hammer lock and the second in nine minutes with a double arm scissors.

Paul Reid and Elmo McCaleb wrestled 30 minutes to a draw.

TRIBE CAGERS DIVIDE GAMES

Indians Beat Paris But Lose To Junior Farmers

Special to The Record News.

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 25.—Wichita Falls Junior college won one and lost one here today in the Junior college basketball tournament. Herb Ludgate's Indians defeated Paris Junior college in the morning game, 24 to 23, but lost the afternoon contest to North Texas Agricultural college, 19 to 15.

Hickman was Wichita Falls' high point man in both games.

At one stage of the battle with N. T. A. C. the Indians were holding the short end of a 10-1 score. They fought their way to within one point of tying the count but fell back again. Late in the game the score was 14-13 for the ultimate victors.

PARIS—	FG.	FT.	PF.	Pts.
Nastero, f	5	0	1	10
Barrett, f	2	1	0	5
Underwood, c	1	0	0	2
James, g	1	0	1	2
Wilson, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	10	3	5	22

WICHITA F—	FG.	FT.	PF.	Pts.
Howard, f	5	0	1	10
Harvey, f	1	1	0	3
Wagentuehr, f	2	1	0	5
Hickam, c	2	0	1	4
Hanks, g	1	0	0	2
Stephenson, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	11	2	4	24

Officials: Referee, W. A. Myers, Fort Worth; umpire, W. W. Botts, Dallas; timekeeper, S. P. Davis, N. T. A. C., Arlington.

Deadlock in Texas Conference Drive

ABILENE, Feb. 25. (AP)—Texas conference basketball was forced into extra innings here today when the last day of the round robin tournament closed with Southwestern University of Georgetown and St. Edwards University of Austin tied for the championship.

The teams will meet on the gymnasium floor of Simmons University tomorrow evening in the titular match.

Austin college went out of the running this afternoon when defeated by St. Edwards, 26 to 21.

Southwestern forced a tie in the leadership tonight by trouncing Howard Payne, 40 to 25.

RUTH ACQUITTED

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 25. (AP)—George H. "Babe" Ruth, home run king, Friday was acquitted by Justice Claude L. Chambers of the charge of having violated the state child labor law.

The complaint resulted from Ruth's appearance in vaudeville here, when he called youngsters to the stage and presented them with baseballs.

OWLS LOSE ANOTHER

HOUSTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—The Rice Owls finished an unsuccessful basketball season with their ninth straight defeat when the S. M. U. quint staged a goal tossing festival in the last half of the game here Friday night to win by a 39 to 20 score.

40 ON S. M. U. DIAMOND

BRYAN, Feb. 25. (AP)—More than 40 players have reported to Coach George W. Griner, former S. M. U. athlete, for baseball practice at Allen academy.

Alpine, Newcastle, Brownwood, Lubbock, Cisco Win Cage Openers

CISCO, Texas, Feb. 25.(AP)—Twelve teams began a gruelling contest for the state A. A. U. basket ball chamapionship of Texas here this afternoon.

Golden forfeited by default to Alpine, Colfax to Newcastle, Eustace to Childress, and Thallia to Canton.

Brownwood defeated Strawn 38 to 25 in a hot contest, the start of the tournament played at Randolph college. The second game was a one-sided affair, with El Paso, walloping Ellasville 45 to 24.

At the Cisco high gymnasium, Lubbock defeated Sunset high of Dallas 31 to 21. Hays, star goal shooter for Lubbock appeared unstopable in the first half, shooting 13 points although the Dallas defense stiffened in the third quarter, and held him scoreless, after going into the game in the last quarter scored five points in a few minutes to cinch the game.

Cisco beat Wills Point 25 to 11, after the game had started off a close affair. The half ended 14 to 11, and the East Texas boys were able to put over only one point in the last half.

Kirkland Wins Bi-District Cage Crown Over Pack

Pelly Leads Swirling Attack, Scores Twelve Points And Puts Eagles Over For Championship With 18-17 Victory.

Sensational sharpshooting by Pelly, elongated Kirkland forward, upset all Wichita Falls' championship hopes Friday night on the Junior college court. Scoring 12 points and leading a swift passing attack, Pelly shoved the Kirkland Eagles into an 18-17 victory over the Coyotes in play for the championship of districts 3 and 4.

Kirkland defeated Wichita Falls in the first game of a titular series Thursday on the Eagles' court, 19-13. Last night's victory cinched the flag for Coach C. E. Brown's warriors and the right to enter the Texas championship tournament next month at College Station.

Both teams waged a stiff defensive game. Pelly was the only player able to penetrate the powerful Coyote five-man barrier and there were times that he did not penetrate it but dropped back and sank baskets near the center of the court. No defense in the world can stop that kind of goaling.

Nippert Flashes

Nippert, Pelly's mate at the other forward position, staged a flashy running game and featured the Kirkland advance, breaking away time and again to cop the ball and feed it to his accurately-shooting partner.

The defensive work of Mallory and Loter spelled disaster for the hard-fighting Wichita Falls quintet. This pair of rangy athletes blocked nearly every move to get off on a sustained scoring attack.

Allred, Coyoe standing guard, was the big noise from a Wichita Falls angle. Had the rest of the Pack been able to wage as spectacular yet consistent defensive game the story today would be quite different.

Disoway and Francis were the big guns in the Coyote up-court play, both men covering the floor well and figuring in the bulk of the attack.

Sharp Rally

Deadly shooting by Pelly broke a Coyote advantage in the second quarter but at the close of the third period Wichita Falls had forged to the front again by a 12-10 score.

A brilliant rally in the final frame with Nippert and Pelly flashing up and down the court like meteors overcame the Coyote margin and put the Eagles one point ahead shortly before the closing whistle, Pelly sinking the victory basket.

EAGLES—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Nippert, f	1	0	2
Pelly, f	5	2	12
Loter, c	1	0	2
Sharp, g	0	0	0
Lynch, g	0	0	0
Mallory, g	0	0	0
Total	7	4	18

COYOTES—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Powell, f	1	0	2
Stevens, f	0	0	0
Disoway, f	2	1	5
Francis, f	2	1	5
Pinney, c	0	0	0
Mills, g	1	2	4
Allred, g	0	0	0
Total	6	5	17

Referee, Long.

Salas, Simmons Higgins Win Bouts

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.(AP)—Joe Salas of Los Angeles, fast and shifty featherweight stablemate of Fidel LaBarba, boxed his way to a clean-cut decision over Lew Hurley, or Harlem, in a 10-round preliminary to the Hansen-Paolino heavyweight match at Madison Square Garden tonight. Salas, 124 pounds, outfought and outboxed Hurley, 127, throughout.

The final bell saved Stanley Simmons of Pittsburgh, 133 1-2, from a knockout at the hands of George La Rocco of New York, 130 1-2, in the opening four-rounder. Simmons, after taking a count of 8, was down again and in bad shape when the gong sounded.

Marty Shapiro, East New York, 144 1-2, exposed his chin while taking a look at the clock and was knocked out as a result, by Jack Higgins of Inwood, N. Y., 147 1-2, in the third round of another four-round match. Shapiro, leading on points at the time, was dropped for a count of eight for his carelessness and arose, groggy, to be sent flat on his back for the final count.

Tom Heeny, New Zealand heavyweight, won from Charley Anderson, Chicago negro, when the latter was disqualified for holding in the ninth round of the 10-round semi-final. Heeny was leading on points in a bruising bout at the time. The New Zealander weighed 196 and Anderson 192.

AGGIES VERSUS STEERS

Cage Season Closes Saturday Night On Varsity Court

BRYAN, Feb. 25. (AP)—The Texas Aggies will leave at noon tomorrow for Austin where they will play Coach "Doc" Stewart's Longhorns Saturday night. This game will ring down the curtain on the 1927 basketball season.

Coach Bible announced today that he would depend upon the combination of Captain Punk Baker and Johnny Konecy at guards; Shelk Davis and S. A. Clark at forwards, and Siki Sikes at center, which defeated Rice here Wednesday night, 44 to 20.

Big Train Back In Ball Harness

Tyrus and Tris On Way To Training Camp

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.(AP)—The long run over the ever-threatening tracks of major league baseball is getting started and the veteran engineers of the diamond are shining up their locomotives and ordering more coal in the fireboxes as they prepare for a strenuous journey.

Many of the various crews have not yet arrived in their starting points in Florida, Louisiana and Texas, but the biggest train of them all is ready getting up steam for its 21st run toward Pennantville.

Walter Johnson, famed "big train" of the Washington Senators, arrived at Tampa, training camp of his mates, today and immediately sought his old cap with a worn "bill" that he pulls a little farther over his left eye when a demand for steam is needing.

Waving aside protests of the trainer, Mike Martin, Manager "Bucky" Harris and President Clark Griffith, Johnson began training soon after reaching camp. "Aw, say, Bucky," he exclaimed, "I'm not an invalid yet," and he knocked a few sparks from the receiving mitt.

Walter is the first of three veterans to report in Florida camps. Sunday, Tris Speaker will reach the Senator camp as an important unit in the locomotive's slightly used wheel.

Cobb Has Luck Charm.

Simultaneous with Speaker's arrival at Tampa, Ty Cobb, one of the greatest exhibits of Georgia's peach basket, will reach Fort Meyers, Fla., to join the crew of Connie Mack. Ty will carry the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit in his right hip pocket this season and expects it to bring all the luck that has come from the chewing gum on the button of the cap of his teammate, Eddie Collins.

A gathering of friends at Augusta, Ga., presented Cobb with the luck token last night.

At Shreveport and New Orleans, members of the Chicago White Sox and Boston Americans, respectively, are not expected to start arriving before Tuesday. The same is true at San Antonio, where the Detroit Tigers will train.

The number of camps open in Florida was brought to six today with the arrival of some of the Boston Braves at St. Petersburg. Doc Gautreau, Dick Burrus, Jake Fournier, hard-hitting infielder, and Jack Smith assembled for the Boston training period, while Oscar Simer, Jimmy Welsh, Lance Richbourg, Edward Brown, Andy High, Eddie Moore, J. Francis Hogan, George Mogridge, Herb Thomas, and Art Devlin will get there tonight.

The lockers of the New York Yankees club house were dusted during the day at St. Petersburg as advance agents prepared for the coming of the Huggins squad Sunday.

Thevenow May Holdout.

Reports from Avon Park where the world title bearing St. Louis Cardinals are holding forth indicate that Tommy Thevenow may become a holdout. No word has been received from Thevenow, although a contract has been mailed him, Sam Breadon, president of the club, said.

Eddie Dyer, Card pitcher, came in today, several days late. Bill McKechnie and Allan Sothoron, coaches, tossed a few over in the champion's batting practice during the afternoon, but the regular hurlers are being kept out of the box so far.

At Sarasota, Fla., John McGraw was on the field for the first time and had a number of rookies busy. Rodgers Hornsby also played hard in an effort to reduce his weight. Burleigh Grimes, veteran pitching addition, and Howkins, touted as a first base find, were also working under McGraw's eye. Ned Porter, former University of Florida performer, is working out at third base. Virgil Barnes and Jack Bentley were throwing a few over during the workout.

The first of the Phillies are due at Bradenton Sunday.

BLUM BEATS TEMPLE

WACO, Feb. 25.(AP)—The Blum basketball team defeated the Temple Wildcats here Friday night 11 to 9 and won the championship of districts 11 and 14 of the interscholastic league. Blum will represent this section at the meet at College Station next week.

Landon-Hill Cops Last-Half Crown

Guardsmen's Victory Over Oilers Does It

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Landon-Hill	4	4	0	1.000	135	51
Guardsmen	4	2	2	.500	110	98
Panhandle	4	2	2	.500	130	100
Draughons	4	2	2	.500	67	111
Rob Clothiers	4	2	2	.500	121	122
Continental	4	1	3	.250	70	95

Stinekoenig's Guardsmen shoved Landon-Hill into the Commercial league last half championship Friday night on the college court by defeating Panhandle, 39 to 27. The Panhandle downfall automatically gave the crown at the sporting gooders who have won four games and lost none whereas the Oilers, Draughon and Guardsmen, their nearest pursuers, have dropped two each. The final series of the schedule is carded next week, but this will be marked off the slate because the games will have no bearing on the title. Instead, Panhandle, first-half champions, will open play against Landon-Hill for the league championship.

A full auditorium of fans witnessed a jam-up game from the city league contenders. Walkup, Military forward, starred in free goals, looping eight neatly executed shots. Riley Rawls maintained his high-point record by adding 13 tallies to his 93 points for the season.

Walkup, Sehon and Hill rushed the attack on the Panhandle Longhorns by breaking down the sidelines and potting angle shots into the basket. McCausland and Rawls carried the fight for the Oilers with Wolford and Ross supporting in neat fashion. The Guardsmen kept a lead over the Panhandlers throughout each period of the game with occasional deadlocks which were banished by Walkup's dependable free goal shots. Thurman and Riley Cannon went on the court to freshen up the Panhandle lineup and gave the soldier boys a merry chase for a victory which Walkup cinched for the Guardsmen by a couple of free tosses.

Metzger's colleagues and Mike Godetzacker's Clothiers battled out a slow game of 16-15 for Draughon's Business college.

A complete shift in Mike's lineup put Bill Andree and Caskey on the court to lead the Hub attack. Lanky Thornberry and Speedy Duncan assumed the floor play for the collegiates with Metzger and Jacobs assisting from the sidelines by breaking around the Hub defense. Thornberry's goal in the last minute of play nosed out a 16-15 win for Draughon collegiates.

FIRST GAME

GUARDSMEN—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Hill, f	0	0	0
Hogg, f	6	2	14
Walkup, f	4	1	9
Van Horn, f	0	1	1
Miller, c	0	0	0
Sehon, g	4	1	9
Janvari, g	1	2	4
Total	9	12	30

PANHANDLE—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Rawls, f	7	3	17
Riley Cannon, f	0	0	0
Wolford, f	1	0	2
Haney, c	0	0	0
McCausland, c	2	0	4
Ross, g	0	0	0
Thurman, g	2	0	4
Tyson, g	0	0	0
Total	12	3	27

Referee, Jourdan.

SECOND GAME.

HUB—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Sisk, f	1	0	2
Janeway, f	0	0	0
Manning, c	0	0	0
McLeod, c	0	0	0
Goldstucker, g	0	0	0
Robertson, f	2	0	4
Chesley, f	0	0	0
Andres, g	0	0	0
Brasher, c	4	1	9
Total	7	1	15

DRAUGHONS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Metzger, f	1	2	4
Jacobs, f	1	1	3
Thornberry, c	2	1	5
Duncan, g	1	0	2
Kelm, g	1	0	2
Jones, f	0	0	0
Total	7	4	14

Referee, Jourdan.

VON ELM AND NEVILLE LEAD

Californians Battle For Golf Crown at Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Two Californians—George Von Elm, Los Angeles, national amateur golf champion, and Jack Neville, Houston and Los Angeles, five times winner of the California state title—will battle for the Houston invitation title Staurday in the club's 13th annual event.

Von Elm stepped into the finals by defeating Preston Moor of Houston, 2 and 1 Friday morning and then trimming Reuben Albaugh, the Alamo Country club player of San Antonio, 5 and 4 in the semi-finals.

Neville, in gaining the finals, marked up a 19-hole victory over Ossie Carlton, holder of the Texas amateur title, in the quarter finals Friday afternoon, one up, and during the afternoon he defeated Tom Gregory of River Oaks, Houston, 3 and 2.

The Neville-Carlton match was the most thrilling event of the day. A large gallery followed the players over the course.

Results

Quarter and semi-final results in the first flight:

George Von Elm, Los Angeles, defeated Preston Moore, River Oaks, 2 and 1; Reuben Albaugh, San Antonio, defeated Otis Meredith, Houston, 5 and 4; Tom Gregory, River Oaks, defeated Harry Atwell, Houston, 1 up; Jack Neville, Los Angeles, defeated Ossie Carlton, Houston, 1 up in 19 holes.

Semi-finals: George Von Elm defeated Reuben Albaugh, 5 and 4; Jack Neville defeated Tom Gregory, 3 and 2.

First flight, consolation: Quarter finals: Joe Russell, River Oaks, defeated Bullock Webster, Hollywood, 5 and 4; Billy Hunt, Houston, defeated R. B. McAshan, Houston, 1 up in 19 holes; H. D. Bullock, Monterry, Cal., defeated George Rotan, Houston, by default; Ben Calhound, Houston, defeated Phil Prather, Dallas, 2 up.

Second Flight

Quarter finals: C. J. Webre, defeated A. K. Barbee, Waco, 1 up; Jim Greenwood, Houston, defeated Fred Austin, Houston, 2 up; L. W. Rowland, Fort Worth, defeated W. E. Sutton, Houston, 2 and 1; L. W. Rowland, defeated W. J. Jenkins, 2 and 1.

Second flight, consolation: Quarter finals: R. C. Jordan defeated D. L. Hunter, 4 and 3; P. H. Arbuckle, defeated P. Metcalf, 2 up; A. A. Sugg defeated Y. W. Penny, 2 and 1; S. Thomas defeated Cliff Wilson, 6 and 4.

Third flight, quarter-finals: R. T. Faulkner defeated J. H. Pittman, 3 and 1; Ham Hill defeated G. W. Ragsdale, 4 and 2; H. R. Sharpless defeated D. D. Orr, 6 and 5; H. R. Strouble defeated B. C. Alexander, 4 and 2.

Semi-finals: Ham Hill defeated R. T. Faulkner, 3 and 2; H. R. Stroube defeated H. R. Sharpless, 3 and 2.

Third flight, consolation, quarter finals: R. A. King defeated A. H. Black, 2 and 1; J. C. Michael defeated John Reynolds, default; Leo Schusmacher defeated W. E. Steele, 4 and 3; E. H. Rackley defeated A. L. Nicholson by default.

Semi-finals: R. A. King defeated J. C. Michaels, 1 up ;and Leo Schusmacher won by default.

Texas Electric Service Company Fetes Its Basketball Champions

At atmosphere that smacked very much of the collegiate.

A pep rally that WAS collegiate.

A banquet, toasts and a general good-time.

The Texas Electric Service company feted its basketball team, champion of the first-half drive in the women's league and well on its way to the last-half title, Friday night at the Wichita club.

'Twas a gala gathering and a gala event. The basket beauts were toasted and lauded from all sides by a happy Electric company "family" with one Pete Rogers starting the ball a-rolling. The genial Rogers told the world a few about his noble feminine athletes who have fought their way to the top of Wichita Falls' first women's basketball league, lauded them for their sportsmanship and praised them for their clean-fighting spunk.

The girls themselves, all but one who was absent, were put on display by Coach Charley Spragins who served as toastmaster. They came back with 15 rahs for the Electric company. Grace Ash, steady guard, was not present. Players introduced were Captain Jessie Doke, Misse Ferrys Brown, Allene Bryant, Maudie Lee Garner, Ruby Doke, Lila Neal, Maude Hall, Mrs. Francis Garner and Mrs. Peggy Ramsey.

A. E. (Doc) Kelly, ardent Electric supporter, was called on by Spragins and came through with a few choice tidbits of something or other.

H. W. Gray, cheer leader, led the assemblage in a bunch of yells and a battle hymn.

Mrs. Ramsey presented a snappy parlor lamp as a gift from the team to Miss Estherlea Heath for the untiring help she has given the squad both in practice arrangements and in moral support.

Somebody tried to kid Lloyd Goodwin into singing a solo. He passed the buck, declaring his yells for the Kilowatts at the game Thursday night had given him a sore throat. Goodwin called in Gray, Leon Camp and Paul Cochran. The quartet tried to sing a couple more battle hymns. The words were enjoyed immensely but the vocalising was not so good. "We Love Nobody But You, Girls" scored a large hit.

Jimmy Lyle chirped a few kind words and then Mrs. Dee Kelly told the boys and girls about a near battle she had in the rooting section, with rival fans during a game.

Captain Doke expressed the old heavy appreciation for the enthusiastic report given the team by the "family." League Secretary Leon Horn declared the league to be a great success and spoke some glad verbiage about how well Coach Spragins and the girls have teamed together.

Jimmy Lyle injected the startling information that Mrs. Lyle had yelled herself hoarse at the games cheering the team, in fact, had developed such a sore throat that she was unable to "fuss with me at home any more."

Spanish Heavy Whips Hansen

Bounding Basque Celebrates With Fancy Acrobatics

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Paolina Uzcudun, Spanish woodchopper, whipped Knute Hansen of Wisconsin, in a gruelling 10-round match in Madison Square Garden tonight. It was the Pyrenne's tiger's debut in Tex Rickard's heavyweight tournament.

Uzcudun, pounding continually at Hansen's head and body, in a bruising short range attack, scored enough points to make the decision of the judges unanimous. Hansen, however, made it close all the way, by meeting the Spaniard's charges with ripping left and right hooks to the head as he plowed in to attack. Paolino showed his acrobatic ability by turning two flips and a difficult unnamed feat in the center of the ring when the decision was announced in his favor.

ROUND ONE

The lengthy Hansen, huge-bodied and handsome as a Viking, met squat Paolino's rush with a left hook. The broad shouldered Spaniard whaled away at the mid-section in a clinch with his short arms, which couldn't reach Hansen's head. Knute missed two left swings. Paolino drew a wild one and they came in close where they could hit each other. Paolino popped two left hooks to the tall Dane's chin. He took a smash to his body from Knute's right for his pains. The Spaniard buried his head in his gloves and waded in, but Knute backed away until the bell rang.

ROUND TWO

Paolino threw a left hook all the way from his corner, but it missed. The lengthy Spaniard bored in with two straight lefts and came in close again to reach ineffectively for Hansen's head. There was a lot of clinching and a good share of comedy as the two directly opposite figures floundered wildly about the ring. Paolino burrowed in close and flung a left hook to Hansen's head. He missed again, the back of the head this time. Paolino was still rushing, but doing little damage at the gong.

ROUND THREE

Hansen threw the long left this time, but it missed the wide Paolino. Paolino buried his head in the Dane's chest and looked him in the body. When he pulled his head out of the leather, Knute whanged him there. Paolino couldn't seem to get inside Knute's long arms. He worked the Dane into a corner and plastered two left hooks to his stomach. They swapped fiercely, both smashing with either fist to the head and Paolino ran away from that exchange as the bell rang.

ROUND FOUR

Knute's left hook practically unstopped to head and body, was beginning to mess up Paolino's face, cuts appearing over both the Basque's eyes. Knute ripped two left drives to the head. Another left called Paolino into a clinch. He took another left hook in greeting in close. Paolino managed to reach Knute's head with a left, and the Dane nearly bounced off Paolino's wide countenance but he smiled and came in for more. He nailed Knute on the ropes with a right to the head but the Dane danced away when the bell rang.

ROUND FIVE

Paolino ploughed out into another flock of smashes to the head. The Dane rushed into the ropes but on pausing to wipe his eyes took a lusty right blow on the chin. Paolino, apparently inspired by his success, whaled away in close, pounding Knute heavily about the body. He drove two left uppercuts to Knute's head as they came away. Knute was slower now that his crashing hooks were bouncing without effect off Paolino's iron chin and oak body. Paolino just missed a terrific left to the head as the bell sounded.

ROUND SIX

They bounced out into a clinch. Paolino tried to box and that slowed the action considerably. The Basque swung a damaging left hook to the stomach and they both closed up elbow to elbow and heads locked. Hansen came out of it with the hooks again—two with each hand to the chin. But the Spaniard did not mind and he smashed at Hansen's head and body close to the ropes. They were roughing in a clinch at the bell.

ROUND SEVEN

The willing Basque came in driving but Knute tied him up and jabbed repeatedly to the head. Knute landed again to Paolino's ears when the Spaniard came in to smash at his ribs. They brushed and smashed at close quarters along the ropes, with Paolino's left occasionally reaching Hansen's chin. Head to head they slugged with both hands in the center of the ring, both were tiring from the rugged pace. They were locked in a clinch at the bell.

ROUND EIGHT.

Paulino pulled Hansen down into his bruising short-range style of fighting and Knute matched shots with him. Knute swung himself off his feet with a wild left swing and rested for a second on his knees. A crushing left drive to the heart made Hansen clinch. They put their heads together and punched to head and body like wild men. Paulino's short punches were effective at short range. A right and left smash to the chin failed to stop Paulino and he was driving Knute before him around the ring when the bell halted the fusillade.

ROUND NINE.

Paulino ran from his corner and almost threw himself from the ring when his right swing missed. But he did lift a long left that hurt Knute's chin. And he buried confidently in close quarters with the Dane. Knute shoved his long left into the Spaniard's face to keep him away, but Paulino was in again and driving entirely to the head and body. Knute missed a left hook and a right and left smash to the chin almost upset him. They went into a huddle again and Knute swapped two more to the chin for one in the stomach. A right uppercut exploded on Paulino's jaw but the durable Basque came right back to clinch at the bell.

ROUND TEN

Paulino stormed in close again and his drives to the body had the slippy Dane weaving. Knute came back with a crushing attack to the head and stomach, his short hooks bouncing off the Spaniard's countenance. Paolino apparently didn't mind for he was right back in again for more, everlastingly punching to the body. He caught Knute in a corner and poked him tellingly to the stomach. A right uppercut turned Paulino around. He drove back to throw three lefts into Hansen's face. He was looking for an opening when the bell ended the fight.

SPORTS BUY GARDNER

MISSION, Feb. 25.—J. C. Gardner, last year with the Mission club in the Gulf Coast league, was sold today to the Shreveport Texas league club. Gardner is a catcher.

Tribe Flag Hopes In Balance—Center Indefinite

By DON Q. DUFFY.
Special Baseball Writer, EFS.

After Jack McCallister has selected his center fielder the Cleveland Indians will be ready to toe the mark in the 1927 American league race. Arranging that piece of business is not relished by the new manager of the Indians.

For 11 successive seasons young outfielders who had learned the trade of center fielding scorned at the idea of joining the Indians. Tris, in spite of his gray hairs and age, had shooed them back to the bench and then the minor leagues.

It is different this spring with the Indians. Speaker is not with them any longer and until his successor is definitely located the pennant chances of the Tribe will hang in the balance.

The remarkable pennant spurt of the Indians of 1926 is not forgotten. Picked with the second division also runs in the spring, they opened their firing in sky-rocket fashion, surprised even their warmest followers and made a toe-to-toe pennant battle with the New York Yankees.

The Indians of a year ago were not equipped with all-star material either. They blended together harmoniously, played for all they were worth with Speke doing the driving, and narrowly missed passing the Yankees at the wire.

Four members will sit in line in bidding for Speaker's job in center field. They are Pat McNulty and Fred Elchrodt of last year's collection, and George Gerken from Decatur and E. J. Woeber from Dallas. Manager McCallister has announced it is an open race.

Woeber may have something to say about Cleveland's new center fielder. Here is a young fellow from the Lone Star state who has been recommended as a fence-buster by all major league scouts who have seen him in action. Nothing will please McCallister more than to have the recruit come through and deliver.

Elchrodt was a good prospect with Nashville two years ago, when he injured a shoulder. He was tried out occasionally by Speaker last season and should be ready to travel at top speed. McNulty has been with the Indians for several seasons and Gerken may be a bit too raw to step right into the American league.

McCallister will not have to tinker with many other parts in the 1927 machine. The infield will remain as is, with the exception of reserve strength. George Burns, having blown himself to a record for two-base hits, with 64, will be back on the job at first base.

Funny thing about Burns. He was marked for release last spring and the Indians were trying to make a big league first baseman out of Kenneth Knode. Burns opened with such a spring spurt that Knode did not get a chance to make a bid for the job and George continued to sock regularly until he finished with an average of .358.

Fred Spurgeon has a toe-hold at second base. He is a coming star, one whose quiet, silent actions on the field cause him to slip by unnoticed, but there were many big league experts who gave Spurgeon a major share of the credit of the Indians' success in 1926.

Picking up in his hitting, Walter Lutzke is the regular at third base. He handles the bag a la Bill Bradley, has an accurate arm and a pair of hands that scoop in grounders to his left and right.

Joe Sewell has the shortstopping job without a challenge.

Lewis Fonseca, who wasn't good enough for the Phillies a year ago, improved so rapidly with Newark last summer that the Indians paid $50,000 for him. Fonseca will hardly oust Spurgeon or Lutzke from their positions, which means he will pair with Ernie Padgett and Urban Hodapp for the reserve department.

The Indians are so well satisfied with Luke Sewell, Glenn Myatt and Martin Autry for catchers they have not added a single receiver for this season.

The Indians appear to be perfectly satisfied with what they have on the pitching shelf and are relying on Uhle, Shaute, Lovsen, Sherrod Smith, Buckeye, Miller, Hudlin and Karr.

Only four new pitchers are listed. They are Earl Collard, from Evansville; Ollie Perry and C. G. Bolton, free agents, and Carl Yowell, who quit the game a year ago and is returned to the fold.

HOLDOVERS

Pitchers—George Uhle,

News Events, Personals, and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls District

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 25—The Young Women's Circle of the First Baptist church met in the Alathean Sunday school class room Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Graham read the scripture. It was voted to study the book of Stewardship and 312 visions, with Mrs. C. C. Stidham to teach the book. Plans were made for a bake sale on this coming Saturday. Each member pledged to help in the Conquest campaign, and Mrs. A. R. Bradley was elected as Mission Study chairman in the place of Mrs. Stovall. Those present were Mesdames C. U. Ruth, D. McBee, C. L. Sills, H. C. Gamblin, Pearl Frost, Ida Lloyd, J. L. Graham, Leonard Gillum, P. W. Herrin, C. H. Hendrix, A. R. Bradley, C. E. Schiemeyer, C. C. Stidham, J. A. Norwood, T. F. Milhorn, B. W. Wilde and L. F. Stanford.

Alathean Sunday School Class

The devotional of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church was led by the Little Bethany group, with Mrs. J. O. Rouse reading the scripture and Mrs. B. W. Tucker leading in prayer. Mrs. Bill Coffey gave a vocal solo, "A Little Bit of Love." Each group voted to honor one of their members with the following members to receive special mention, Mrs. M. J. Holcomb of Group One; Mrs. E. B. Holcomb of Group Two; Mrs. Jodie Smith, Group Three; Mrs. A. R. Bradley of Group Four; Mrs. A. F. McCormick of Group Five; Mrs. W. H. Petty of Group Six; Mrs. Byron T. Johnson of Group Seven; Mrs. Bruce Frazier of Group Eight, and Mrs. C. C. Stidham of Group Nine.

Vogue Bridge Club

The Vogue Bridge club met at the home of Miss Minnie Nell Tidwell, Monday evening and a most delightful time was had. In the games Miss Wilma Kilpatrick received the high score and Miss Bonnie Jennings low score.

Those present were: Misses Lucille Wheeler, Bonnie Jennings, Willomas Waters, Ruth Prince, Virginia McDannald, Louise Gossett, Carrie Cross, Louise Gaston, Mathis Starr, Wilma Kilpatrick and Dixie Tuttle. Miss Carrie Cross will be hostess next week to the club.

Y. W. A. Girls

The Y. W. A. Girls of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ila Owens was elected president; Miss Hasel Byrd, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ethel Fillman; recording secretary, Miss Willie Mae Anderson; pianist, Miss Hasel Byrd; choirister, Miss Bernice Morrow; reporter, Miss Irene Ballard; chairman of program committee, Miss Mae Bearden; missionary chairman, Miss Ruth Francis, and industrial chairman, Miss Nellie Jones.

The young ladies made plans for a social to be given Friday evening, Feb. 25.

East Circle

The East Circle of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Hanna and Mrs. Hanna read the devotional from the second chapter of James and also a passage from Revelations. This was followed by a song and a prayer. Many plans were discussed for the raising of money on the Conquest campaign. Mrs. R. E. Russell will be hostess next Monday. There were eight present.

Central Circle

The Central Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Brandon Smith of Harrison avenue, and the meeting opened with the song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," with Mrs. J. W. Shaddix having charge of the mission study, and a discussion on the book which is the conclusion of the book, "Talks on Soul Winning." Mrs. John Bivens, leader of the circle, urged that every one pledge on the Conquest campaign. One new member, Mrs. Camp Mabrey, was added. Those present were Mesdames W. R. Skinner, Dan Moore, C. W. Davis, W. D. Taylor, John Brownlee, J. W. Shaddix, Earl D. Allen, J. F. Wofford, Robeot, Mogie and Camp Mabrey.

Christian Church Ladies

The ladies of the Missionary society of the First Christian church met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Jennings, the president, in charge.

Dr. Frank D. Shepherd made a talk on affairs of the church and Rev. C. C. Klingman spoke on the conditions of the church. Those present were Mesdames O. M. Waters, George LeBus, C. C. Klingman, D. V. Mayes, C. T. Gibson, John Ratcliffe, Annie Magee and Kee, with Messrs. Klingman and Shepherd.

Presbyterian Ladies

Mrs. H. B. Bradley had charge of the meeting of the Presbyterian ladies Monday afternoon at the church in the absence of Mrs. E. P. Hinkle, who is in New Orleans. Plans for entertaining the Federated Missionary society on March 8 were taken up and discussed. Those present were Mesdames Keller, Hamby, Trinnis, Bryan, Merkt, Pool, Pierce and Bradley.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid entertained Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Earline's fifth birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed and late in the evening refreshments were served to the following children: Evelyn, Imogene and Mary Jo Lamb, Elsie Le Bleu, Lamil Allen, Emaline Gillespie, Wilma and Emogene Ray, Janese and Jay Bishop, Florine Guthrie, Guy Tipton Jr., Warren G. Reid, Jean Reid and Sonny Bell and Miss Bernice Bishop. The following mothers were present: Mesdames Guy Tipton, J. C. Lamb, T. E. East, E. S. Ray and the hostess.

Miss Douglas Entertains

Miss Jaunita Douglas entertained with a delightful bridge party at her home last Friday. In the games Miss Katherine Barr received the high score and Wendell Lee Douglas the high for the boys. Those attending were Misses Charlie Breadlove, Mary Ellen Scott, Lena Hanna, Effie Giles, Lois Reeves, Minnie Maud Cox, Harriett Barwise, Ruth Prince, Mary McGarity, Kathleen Shepherd, Louise Easton, Messrs. Russell Gilbert, Paul Brush, Kenneth Brush, H. C. Gullage, Wendall Lee Douglas, Milton Dewers, Raggin Sandgrove, Jack G. M. Douglas, Charles McGann, Green and Gullage.

North Circle

The North Circle of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Holder of Michigan avenue. The opening numbers were a song and a prayer, with the scripture and devotional by Mrs. F. W. Tubb, the leader. In the short business meeting Mrs. T. F. Nelson was elected as personal service chairman, as the day was set aside as the time to make calls Mrs. H. E. Miller dismissed with prayer. Those present were Mesdames W. F. Tubb, T. D. Stotts, Elsie Weaver, C. F. Peterson, J. N. Brister, J. L. Stephens, Howard Giles, H. F. Hill, H. E. Miller and W. J. Holder.

East Circle

The East Circle of the Baptist church was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Freeman, who resides on Michigan avenue, and the opening number was the song, "Rescue the Perishing," led by Mrs. A. F. McCormick, who also read the eighth chapter of Romans. Mrs. Wood Overall led in prayer, and the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. W. J. Burrows. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Wood Overall, A. F. McCormick, W. F. Amanette, W. L. Gwens, O. J. Byrd, M. S. Dunn, Ratcliff, W. J. Burrows and the hostess.

Methodist Ladies

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Stroud in charge of the Mission study in the absence of Mrs. L. J. Crawford, who is ill. The Bible study was taken from Leviticus, 11:15 and Mrs. W. R. Martin conducted the prayer. The song, "Count Your Blessings," was used and in the business with Mrs. O. A. Basham in charge plans were perfected for the banquet to be served next Friday evening by the Lions club for the senior class of the high school. As next Monday is circle day and a meeting of all the officers of the churches in Wichita county has been called at the Floral Heights church in Wichita Falls, the circle day will be postponed until Tuesday.

ELECTRA, Feb. 25.—Mrs. G. J. Gillis of the Vernon highway, entertained the Concordia Bridge club most delightfully Tuesday afternoon with four tables of bridge. In the games Mrs. J. F. Burton received a picture as the high score and Mrs. H. D. Miller a corsage as the low score. A two-course luncheon was served, with the luncheon and the decorations being in keeping with George Washington's birthday.

Guests of the club were Mesdames Bennett Nance and Robert McCann, with Mesdames Jara Barnes, E. W. Barr, J. T. Burton, J. Dave Brown, Frank Doores, E. G. Latimer, Frank LeBus, Paul Green, Homer Grisale, Homer Jones, W. R. Skinner, H. D. Miller, Mitt Williams and J. W. Gookin as the club members.

Wallace-McClinton

Miss Ruth Wallace, daughter of D. L. Wallace of the Barwise community, became the bride of Joe McClinton at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of Rev. Thomas L. Milhollon, pastor of the Church of Christ on South Main street. They were unattended and the bride wore a frock of Parisien blue satin-faced crepe with accessories to match.

The young couple will make their home on the Pole-Kruger lease one and one-half miles south of Electra where the groom is employed, he having resided in Electra for the past five years and is well-known in Wichita county, having many relatives in this vicinity.

The bride is one of the most prominent young women in Wichita county in the rural women's clubs, being secretary to the Barwise home demonstration club and taking an active part in all civic affairs including the First Methodist church of this city.

Mothers Culture Club

The Mothers Culture club met Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms of the Christian church with Mrs. C. M. Harvey leader. The subject for the afternoon was the "Value of Nature Study and the Uses of Geography" and those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. C. Russell and Ben W. Tipton, each bringing out points on the general topic of nature study. The following ladies were present: Mesdames W. R. Skinner, Dannie Dale, Ben W. Tipton, J. E. Warden, Byron T. Johnson, Sam Boswell, W. P. Slaton, J. D. Smith, J. C. Russell, H. A. Decker and C. M. Harvey.

Esther Rose Persky Honored

Esther Rose Persky, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Persky who reside on West Wharton avenue, was given a birthday party Tuesday afternoon when she and group of little friends enjoyed a most delightful afternoon, playing games, with little Miss Doris Mae Smith of Wichita Falls winning in a contest, and Bert Allen Brown being successful in another. Favors of hatchets were given and the children were served slices of the gorgeous birthday cake, with the angel food variety with ice cream. Those present were: Doris Mae and Leonard Roy Smith of Wichita Falls, Maxine and J. R. Cox, Jr., of Corsicana, Norma Lane Glassman and Bersey Lispkey of Wichita Falls, Marshall Dunn, Bonnie Lee Brown, Bert Allen and Jeanette Ruth Brown, David Skinner, Marie Hollis and the hostess was assisted in the serving by Mesdames E. Bloomberg of Fort Worth, Ross Blumroosen of Wichita Falls, D. Persky, F. Jacobi, Glassman and Lispkey of Wichita Falls, with Mesdames Rose Brown and Clyde Dunn of this city.

P. I. G. Club Meets

The Geography club of the high fifth grade of the Waggoner ward school met last Friday afternoon in regular session with Nitzie Rose Reynolds MacDannald the president, in charge of the meeting. The following program was rendered: "Boyhood of George Washington" by Grace Peterson; theme on "Agriculture in Texas," by Marguerite Alderson; jokes, by Viola Darter; song by two members of the class; "Surface of Texas," by Lena Eggenberg; theme on "Oil of Texas," by Clovis Duff; theme on "China," by Veneda Morrow; "Washington's Manhood," by Maxine Harbison; "Population of Texas," by Leon Robinson; riddles by Josephine Rhodes; "How Japanese Dollars Are Made," by Reba Stewart; with the conclusion of the meeting being a report from the sergeant-at-arms.

Alpha Bible Class

The Alpha Bible class was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. E. Goodman Tuesday afternoon, when 13 ladies were present. Mrs. J. V. Harrison was hostess for the occasion and Mrs. Goodman conducted the Bible lesson from the book of Matthew, discussing the 5th chapter read. A short business session was taken up, after which a social hour was enjoyed, with hot tea, sandwiches, cake and home-made candy being served.

T. W. Hill Honored

T. W. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hill of West Michigan avenue was honored on the occasion of his third birthday with a party at the home of his parents. The children played games and were served with ice cream and cake.

BUILDING NEW BUNGALOW

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pippin are building a modern bungalow in the east part of town.

BUYS MACHINE SHOP

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Gene Murphree has purchased the machine department of the York Equipment company.

PUMP STATION ERECTED

CHILDRESS, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—The Humble Pipeline company is making rapid progress on its large pumping station near here.

Women War for Actor's Love

Helen Lambert, night club hostess, is recovering in Chicago from shock she got when Robert Ames, star actor, eloped with Muriel Oakes (inset), New York society girl. Meanwhile her attorney is pressing a $200,000 suit against Ames, alleging breach of promise. Ames denies the charges. Miss Lambert is seen in bed, attended by nurse.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 25. — Mrs. Henry Clouch of Munday, arrived Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. A. Jacobi of North Electra. Mrs. Jacobi is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morrow and small son, A. P. Jr., of Amarillo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Story and will visit Wednesday for Brownwood to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hannah.

Hosey Gray left Monday for West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitfield have gone to Dallas where Mr. Whitfield will take treatment in a hospital of that city.

Jim Sildham is reported ill at his home.

Mrs. Leonard Gillum has as her guest her sister, Miss Lelia Stone of Amarillo.

Miss Dixie Harris of Wichita Falls is the guest of Miss Ruby Griffin for a few days.

Miss Earline McDannald is in Fort Worth for a few days.

Mrs. L. J. Crawford has influenza at her home in Woodruff Heights addition.

Mrs. Ruby Moore is ill at her home on East Roosevelt avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, have as their guests Mesdames Thomas of Wichita Falls, Arsern of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Verdie of Denison, all of whom were good friends of Mrs. Scott in the days past.

Mrs. D. J. Greany is reported very ill at her home. Mr. Greany is employed at the Marcus Brothers Ice company.

Mrs. H. E. Miller and son, Horace; Mrs. J. L. Stephens and Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Miss Katherine Braeslocke returned after spending the week-end in Decatur, visiting Joe Miller and Miss Shirle Caudill who are students in the Decatur Baptist college there.

Carl Smelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smelzer, were operated on for appendicitis in the Wichita Clinic hospital at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. His mother is also confined to the Clinic hospital and her condition is so serious that she does not know of the illness of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ringo announce the arrival of a daughter this week. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of North Illinois street, announce the arrival of a son.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson is reported very ill and has had an unusually high fever. She is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blankership of Woodruff Heights, announce the arrival of a fine baby daughter. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. Allen Kownsler has returned to her home in Vernon after a visit with relatives in Electra. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kownsler and daughter took her to her home overland Monday evening.

Paul Rogers spent Wednesday evening in Burkburnett visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kiker are the parents of a son born in Fort Worth visiting this week.

Miss Earline McDannald returned from Fort Worth, Wednesday after spending a couple of days in that city.

Claud Suggs is home from a visit in Nocona.

C. W. Coffey, president of the First State bank and Charles McGann are home after attending the bankers convention in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. Richardson and son, George McAnell have returned to their home in Springerville, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher motored to Wichita Falls last evening.

Mrs. Annie Gore of Wichita Falls is the guest of her sister, Miss Alma Moore.

E. Bloomberg of Fort Worth, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Persky for a few days.

Mrs. Ross Blumroosen and children, Maxine and J. R., of Corsicana, are guests at the M. J. Persky home for a few days.

SPECIALIST AT QITAQUE

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, Feb. 25.—Dr. J. H. Croft, an eyesight specialist of Memphis, Texas, has made arrangements to have a temporary office here and will be located in the E. E. Burgess Drug store. Dr. Croft will be here one day in each month.

HEN LAYS GIANT EGG

ALVORD, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—J. W. Samples, living near here, brought an egg to town recently which measured 7 by 8 1-2 inches and weighed five ounces.

A. T. SCOTT INTERRED

ALVORD, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Funeral services for A. T. Scott, 69, who died here Wednesday, were held here Thursday.

CAPT. LILLARD DIES

ALVORD, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Capt. Steve A. Lillard Jr., 37, vice-president of the Ranger State bank, died Saturday in a Dallas hospital.

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ALTUS SOCIETY

Special to the Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 25.—Tall wicker baskets of chrysanthemums were used in the decoration of the dining room at the First Methodist church Thursday evening when the Suzanna Wesley class entertained the husbands and a group of additional guests, with a delightfully planned banquet, and social evening.

The program, which was furnished by Mrs. Jennie Osburn Bridge and Miss Ella Mae Clark, of the Altus School of Fine Arts, was an enjoyable feature of the entertainment.

Miss Clark read two short Italian dialect numbers: "My Charlotta," and "Between Two Loves."

Miss Martha Jane Kimbell and Miss Olga Mabry gave a much appreciated piano duet; Miss Mara Joe Smith read "I want To Be a Woodman," and Miss Evelyn Bridge read "Out Where the West Begins."

The concluding numbers of the program were given by Mrs. Bridge, when she sang "Song of Songs" and accompanied by Guy Hurton Jr., on the saxaphone, "By the Waters of Minnetonka."

Short talks on the work of the class and the Sunday school in general were given by Rev. C. A. German and O. E. Hinkle, superintendent of Sunday schools.

Guests at this nice affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Beurley Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neher, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Halve, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steele, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardcastle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lovell, Mr and Mrs. O. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Neher, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peden, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marmaduke, Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. Jennie Osborn Bridge, Mrs. Mattie Castles, [illegible] P. Porter, Mrs. Glen Putman, Myrtle Williams, Miss Martha Jane Kimbell, Miss Olga Mabry, Miss Ella Mae Clark, Miss Evelyn Bridge, Miss Mara Jone Smith, Miss Dorothy Norman, Miss Catherine Goodwin, Miss Vestal Clanton, Miss Wanda Chisum, Miss Eva Ruth Williams, Miss Glenna Polley and Miss Wilmetta Harris.

Friends in Altus have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Amy Branch, of Georgetown, Texas, and Thomas B. Thaggard, of Abilene, Texas.

Miss Branch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Branch, of Georgetown and Mr. Thaggard is the only son of Mrs. W. M. Thaggard, of Elmer.

Mr. Thaggard is a former resident of Altus, having been associated for a number of years with the City National Bank and has a large group of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaggard were married at the home of the bride's parents in Georgetown, with Rev. John N. Renfro, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Best man for Sullivan was Mrs. Thaggard's only attendant, and Joe Lane, of Abilene served Mr. Thaggard as best man.

They will make their home in Abilene.

Circle two the Presbyterian Women's auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. Newsome, 204 East Cypress street, in Missionary Survey study.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson conducted the devotional after which Mrs. C. T. Brunson had charge of the lesson. Seven ladies were present.

Mrs. H. Lieberman was hostess to the Bridge club Friday afternoon at her home, 420 East Commerce street, when additional guests were Mrs. Hubert Vinyard, Mrs. J. R. Reid, Mrs. Bee Gabble, Mrs. Lonnie McCord, Mrs. Gene George McCord, Mrs. Granville McElroy, Mrs. A. B. Gosselin, Mrs. J. C. Rugherford and Miss Bernice Ford.

High score for guests was made by Mrs. Vinyard, while Mrs. Fred Erdwurn won club honors.

Mrs. Lieberman served an excellent plate lunch to her guests at the close of this pleasant afternoon.

Members present Friday were Mrs. Keith Chitten, Mrs. Frank Petree, Mrs. Stansell Whiteside, Mrs. A. D. Kerr, Mrs. Burnys Thompson, Mrs. Monty Brotherton, Mrs. Fred Erdwurn, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. Carl Nesbit and Mrs. Ray Cunningham.

Ferns and zinnias were used in profusion to decorate the First Baptist church auditorium Friday evening, when Mrs. Lillian Putman presented her pupils in musical recital.

Mrs. Putman was assisted by Miss Teresa Jones, reader.

A delightful program of well executed numbers were enjoyed by a large group of friends.

Miss Marcella Russell and Miss Evelyn Ewing assisted Mrs. Putman in welcoming the guests.

The East Side division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams, 413 East Walnut street.

Mrs. H. C. McKee led the devotional and the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. J. A. Agnew. Seven ladies were present and the time was spent in quilting.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. G. B. Samuels was hostess to the West Side division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church Monday, when the afternoon was spent with circle work.

Mrs. Stanton read the scripture lesson and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Dan Cavess.

Nine ladies were present.

The Methodist Women's Missionary society met Monday afternoon in mission study at the church, with Mrs. P. P. Cavenar leader of the lesson from "Moslem Women."

Topics of the lesson were given by Mrs. W. E. Glasgow, Mrs. Jess Cumbee, Mrs. J. M. Wallace, Mrs. W. D. Nance and Mrs. Frank Welch. A good attendance is reported.

Ward one division of the Baptist Women's Missionary union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A.

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SEYMOUR SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Feb. 25.—The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met Monday afternoon, having been divided into East and West divisions, the West met in the home of Mrs. P. G. Foster. Members present were Mesdames J. T. St. Clair, J. C. Gowin, J. H. Clarke, Jay Morgan, J. T. Lively, L. L. Mitchell, H. D. Chander and baby; H. B. McDavid, I. C. Lankford and young son, John; Alva Hill and P. G. Foster.

The East Circle met with Mrs. W. B. Craddock. Members present were Mesdames R. B. St. Clair, W. B. Gray, A. J. McNeill, Jap Hall, Will McGuire, May Pierce, Allan T. Hannah, Powell, T. E. Craddock, Helen Brkgs, C. A. Bell, W. B. Craddock, C. E. Cogswell, Claude Daugherty, E. L. Poff.

Plans were made for the spring bazaar, which they will have about Easter, furthering the new parsonage they have in contemplation.

Valentine Party

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Burnett entertained the young people of the Presbyterian church and many of their friends Monday evening at their home with a Valentine party. The home was prettily decorated in Valentine decorations, the colors of red and white and motifs of Valentine being carried out throughout the evening.

Valentine games were joyously played. Miss Wanda Jones was chosen Queen of Hearts and Mr. Wilse Little, King of Hearts.

A lovely Valentine plate with Valentine cookies, heart shaped sandwiches, olives, cake and hot chocolate was served to the happy group of guests. Valentine novelty favors further detailed the Valentine idea and added to the beauty of the plate.

The guests enjoying the lovely evening were Misses Valerie McLemore, Sarah Wheat, Maurice Summers, Harriett Allison, Mildred Cooper, Lois Stewart, Francis Cooper, Irene Seals, Galen Porter, Imogine Ballew, Thelma Dickson, Ruby Williams, Velma Wilbanks, Wanda Jones, Messrs. Glen McDaniel, Sam Jones, Gerald Farr, Sherrell Ballew, Wilse Little, Floyd Shawver, Ed Robertson, Earle Garrison, Shiloh Gorman, Edward Lakey, W. T. Humphreys, Richard Morris, Jarrell Davis, Prentice Walker, Aubrey Lunsford, Leman Bates, the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cargill and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers.

Builders Class Meet

The ladies in the Builders Class of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jay Siddens and S. A. Farmer as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Siddens. Sewing and conversation were enjoyed during the afternoon and a salad course being served at its close to Mesdames Chloe Shawver, Robert Graham, Luther Thomas, Raleigh Pancher, Whit Whiteside, Tom Hoosier, Bartley Harris, C. M. Randal, T. J. Bolger, R. K. Lowry, Horace S. Kerr, Leonard Harrison, Porter Brown, J. G. Rollins, H. H. Radley, Frank Pancher, T. E. Craddock and the hostesses.

Delightful "84" Party

One of the loveliest affairs of the month was the delightful "84" party on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. H. A. Nicholson and Mrs. D. B. Daugherty were joint hostesses to their friends at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Nicholson. Red carnations and ferns in each room enhanced the lovelliness of the home as well as pretty blooming plants and ferns in attractive stands. Six tables were arranged for the players and the games most enthusiastically enjoyed.

A delicious luncheon plate of pressed chicken, sandwiches, olives, cherry sherbert and cake was passed to the guests. Plate favors were tiny American flags together with candy cups in shape of a shield and national colors and motif carried out the George Washington idea for the occasion.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Jas. L. Britain, C. F. Johnson, G. W. Blake, W. B. Craddock, I. C. Lankford, W. T. Finn, Horace S. Kerr, H. R. McDavid, M. G. Tolson, Geo. Andrews, T. J. Bolger, Alva Hill, Mrs. Bee Gabble, Elizabeth Shupel, R. R. St. Clair, T. M. Randal, B. W. Bradshaw, Loyd Hewins, Geo. McDonald, Jack St. Clair, Frank Pancher, C. L. Caldwell, E. A. Pancher of Wellington, O. S. Mollilett, Chas. Randal, S. W. Pistole, H. D. Chandler, Chloe Shawver, Joe Ballew, J. R. Mercy, C. C. Gowin, Miss Kate J. T. Lively, R. D. Mugg, J. F. Kemp, Helen Briggs, J. T. Burns, J. M. Roach, Frank Davis, R. L. George, A. McDaniel, H. G. Taylor, W. T. McWilliams and Miss Lavada Ratliff.

Bridge At Evening

Continuing their hospitality in the evening to friends playing bridge, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Daugherty entertained at bridge. High score was won by Mrs. C. E. Johnson, who was presented a lovely perfume atomizer and bath salts went to Miss Christine Caldwell for low.

The luncheon plate as was served to guests in the afternoon was passed with favors of tiny American flags and candy cups in red, white and blue, signifying the approach of the George Washington season. Guests of the evening were Mesdames Luther Briggs, C. M. Rumsey, M. S. Ketner, Dutton J. Bailes, H. H. Dadley, E. A. Newman, Ruth Willoughby, Carrie Jefferds, Pearl King, Margaret McCracken, J. E. Lankford, Jodie C. Henson, I. O. Newton, Raleigh Pancher, J. Donnell Dickson, Geo. S. Plants, Roscoe Caldwell, R. C. Plants, F. H. Bunkley, T. E. Craddock, Frank Pancher, C. E. Johnson, Horace Jackson, Frank Migeat, Seth Cockrell, F. E. Culver, S. A. Farmer, R. E. Baskin, Jay Siddens, Geo. Knight, W. F. Kirkland, Mont Lankford, G. A. Bull, J. G. Rollins, W. B. Alexander, J. E. Culver, Whit Whiteside, Taylor, H. H. Milam, Buck Wallace, Ruby Nolen, Misses Anna Briggs, Lois Drane, Pauline Knox, Lois Cook, Hattie White, Christine Caldwell and Lucille Rupe.

Mrs. Drane Hostess to Pierian

The Pierian club had a very delightful meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. Drane as hostess. Mrs. S. W. Pistole presided as president and Mrs. S. A. Farmer as secretary. The subject of study having a national theme in the course of southern literature was opened by singing America. Roll call was answered by a saying from a national hero, Mrs. I. O. Newton then very impressively read "The Blue and the Gray." Two excellent papers were read, one by Mrs. W. A. Baker on the "Standing of the U. S Among the Nations" the other by Mrs. S. W. Pistole on "The South's Contribution to the Nation," both were very much enjoyed.

A lovely refreshment plate of frozen salad on lettuce, sandwiches, olives and Russian tea was served to the following club members: Mesdames Jo A. P. Dickson, G. S. Plants, S. W. Pistole, M. M. Surratt, S. A. Farmer, Horace S. Kerr, W. A. Baker, O. McDaniel, C. N. Jarrell, E. A. Newman, W. F. Kirkland, Joe Bailew, J. M. Edwards, T. M. Slater, I. O. Newton, L. A. Dalton, H. G. Taylor, Miss Lavada Ratliff and the hostess, Mrs. S. Drane.

VISITS ST. LOUIS MARKET

CHILDRESS, Feb. 25. (Sp)—R. L. Gulley is in Saint Louis purchasing a stock of goods for Gulley's ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery which will open about March 1.

TEST WELL DOWN 1200

CHILDRESS, Feb. 25.(Sp)—The Sloan test well near the Gilpin school house is drilling below 1300 feet after encountering two showings of oil.

Abernathy, 805 East Commerce street. Seventeen ladies were present and the Royal Service program was given. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. George D. Pendleton, chairman; Mrs. G. W. Cannon, co-chairman, and Mrs. H. B. Creed, secretary and treasurer.

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MAGNOLIA CUTS ON OTHER OILS

Panola County, Texas, Included in Latest Slashes

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Further reduction in crude oil prices in Louisiana, Arkansas and one field in Texas were announced today by the Magnolia Petroleum company.

In the Pine Island, Haynesville and Bull bayou districts below 28 gravity was quoted at $1.25, a reduction of 15 cents, but all other gravities were quoted the same as the Feb. 22 schedule which reduced prices for grades above 28 gravity 10 to 20 cents.

For the Eldorado, Ark., district field, below 28 gravity prices announced today were $1.25 and were graduated up to $2.31 for 52 and above gravity crude.

For the Smackover district, below 24 gravity was quoted at $1.10 and 24 and above at $1.25.

The Cotton Valley district was quoted at $1.10. The posting for the east field, Eldorado, Ark., district, was unchanged.

For Panola county Texas, district crude prices for 22 to 23.9 gravity were quoted at $1.51 and were graduated up to $1.75 for 38 and above gravity.

News of The Fields

PITZER-WEST, MITCHELL.

Pitzer and West No. 1 Mitchell, east of Graham, Young county, and in the Paul Pier survey, abstract 219, found the sand at 2,145-65 feet and pumped 125 barrels in the first 24 hours.

COONS-HOTCHKISS, MATHIS.

Coons and Hotchkiss have one of the largest producers in the East Graham area in their No. 1 Mathis, located in the J. W. Terry survey and east of their first well in the territory. From sand at 2,250 to 2,255 this test swabbed 465 barrels in the first 24-hour gauge.

HARRIS, FARMER.

Ted Harris' No. 1 Farmer in the W. C. Winters survey, abstract 663, Archer county, gauged 91 barrels in the first 10 hours after finally being placed on the pump.

CONSOLIDATED, WARD.

Consolidated Oil company and Underwood drilled in their No. 2, Ward, in T. E. & L. survey No. 1579, south Archer county, which had the sand at 1001-6 feet and the test is promising to make another 100 barrel pumper.

PITZER-WEST, BOOZER.

Every day sees another gain scored by Pitzer and West's No. 2 John Boozer in the South Bend pool of Young county which came in as a 11,000,000-foot gasser from the 3,800-foot sand some time ago. The well flowed 419 barrels Thursday.

KISK, WOLFE.

The Kisk Oil company failed to discover oil in paying quantities in its No. 2 D. L. Wolfe, south offset to No. 1 in the O. Wiles survey of Archer county, and the well is being abandoned as a failure at 1,405 feet. No. 1 is making about 30 barrels of oil and water.

FALLS, GRAHAM.

The Falls Production company found the sand at 1,806-10 feet in No. 1 M. K. Graham, section 985, T. E. & L. survey in Throckmorton county and pipe was set and cemented.

MAGNOLIA, GRAHAM.

The Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 1 M. K. Graham, in section 985 of the T. E. & L. survey in Throckmorton, swab'd 36 barrels of oil in 36 hours from the sand just below 2,000 feet and will probably be drilled ahead.

GULF, WILBARGER.

The Gulf Production company's No. 2 C. F. Blackman in the W. A. McKinney survey, Fluhman pool of Wilbarger county, is drilling at 1,020 feet. The Gulf's two wells on its C. J. Milner lease are drilling at 1,800 and 975 feet, respectively.

PITZER-WEST, MORRISON.

Pitzer and West have made location to drill their No. 2 E. J. Morrison, 660 feet from the east line and 990 feet from the south line of the 40-acre lease in the B. W. Hammond survey, abstract 1230, Young county.

ATKINSON, FORD.

Atkinson and Sandeford are deepening their No. 1 H. M. Ford to the 3,500-foot sand in the South Bend pool. The test is located in the W. T. Carter survey, abstract 62, Young county.

COOPER, LOVE.

Cooper and McLaughlin scored Wichita county's best well of the month in their No. 3 M. A. Love, located in the W. S. Kennard survey, abstract 171 and southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county. This well swabbed at the rate of 500 barrels from sand at 1,809 to 1,816 feet.

ATLANTIC, SIGLER.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has set and cemented pipe on sand at 2,444 feet in its No. 4 Sigler, located in section 51, block 2, H. & T. C. survey, Wilbarger county.

CONTINENTAL, BEACH.

The Continental Oil company and Magnolia Petroleum company have abandoned as a dry hole their joint deep test on the L. H. Beach farm five miles southeast of Burkburnett and in the C. T. R. R. survey, abstract 445. Total depth is 3,502 feet.

ALEXANDER, GRIFFIN.

Alexander and Barnes have started drilling in their No. 1 H. S. Griffin, located in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, block 7, H. & T. C. survey and northwest of the Griffin pool in Wichita county.

APPLE & BRANDEBERRY.

Apple and Brandeberry are drilling at 875 feet in their No. 1 H. S. Griffin in block 13, Palo Pinto school lands and east of the diversion lake in north Archer county.

SEMINOLE DECLINE

Premier Field Again Registers Drop in Output.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 25.(AP)—The Seminole oil field for the second day this week sharply declined in output, registering for the 24 hours ending Thursday at 7 a. m. 311,183 barrels, a loss of 8189 barrels under Wednesday's figures and a decline of 17,777 barrels as compared with Tuesday's high mark, it was revealed today.

Mid-Continent Operations Reach Total of 4025 During Past Week

Oil operations in the Mid-Continent fields reached a total of 4025 during the week just ended, according to the Oil Weekly. All state fields showed an increase over the previous week except Oklahoma, which fell off. The decrease in Oklahoma was from 1744 to 1695. Despite this decrease in Oklahoma, the marked pick-up in Texas operations was more than sufficient to bring the total for the entire area to a high figure.

North Central Texas which includes the Wichita Falls district reported a total of 211 operations. Of this number 56 are rigs and 70 are drilling wells. The number of completed wells were 32.

Following is the table prepared by the Oil Weekly:

District—	Locations	Rigs	Drlg. Wells	S. D. Wells	Completions	Total
TEXAS:						
Central		157	299	147	69	702
East		1	10	11	4	26
Panhandle		213	272	70	15	568
North Central		56	70	53	32	211
West		114	163	44	14	335
Total		521	814	325	132	1842
Prev. Week		496	824	273	109	1712
OKLAHOMA:						
Total	111	273	1060	157	90	1693
Prev. Week	118	269	1072	171	114	1744
KANSAS:						
Total	73	51	78	228	31	490
Prev. Week	78	76	202	99	35	483
SUMMARY, OKLA, KAN. & TEXAS:						
Total	183	925	1952	712	253	4025
Prev. Week	196	841	2068	543	296	3944

NEW TEST ROAD OPEN TODAY

Half of "Machine" Highway Ready For Trial

One mile of road hard surfaced in four days at a cost of $800.

It is being done in Wichita county and the outcome is being watched with interest by county and city officials.

In consideration of the fact that heretofore it has taken several weeks to hard surface a road with the cost ranging from $5000 to $15,000 per mile, it goes without saying that if the experiment now being conducted proves successful that the method of road building in Texas and the United States, will be revolutionized.

The mile now under construction runs from the old Henrietta road, near the Wichita Valley railroad tracks, to the Ray Sheet Metal plant.

Claim Low Cost

The work is being done with a machine patented by John Brisben Walker of Denver.

The machine is so constructed that it grades the entire surface of the road, removes stones and other obstructions, in one trip from the start to the terminus of the highway. After the grading, sand is laid on the surface and the machine packs and smooths the sand in another trip.

Construction of the road now being built started Friday. One-half of the road, Walker said Friday night, would be completed and ready for use Saturday night. The other one-half will be ready for traffic Tuesday night if good weather prevails, asserted Walker.

Little Hauling

The low cost of construction is due to the fact that the only hauling necessary in the construction of a road built with the Walker machine is the bringing of sand to the scene of operations.

Walker has constructed roads according to his methods in Denver and some of the highways, after three years of usage, are still in good condition, he said.

One mile of road was recently built by Walker near Amarillo and road engineers in that section are watching the effect of heavy traffic on the highway.

SAMUEL COLLINS DEAD

PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 25. (AP)—Samuel Collins Sr., 77, father of Sam Collins, vice-president of the Marland Oil company and for many years prominent in republican politics of Philadelphia, died here today.

RECORDS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

E. A. L. Magan, et ux, to Frank Parrish, five acres out of the J. A. Scott survey No. 18, $1200.

R. L. Natziger to J. T. McCarthy, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 7, Marlborough addition.

E. E. Stipe to C. E. Bryant, lot 17, block 26, Scotland addition, $475.

Wichita State Bank and Trust company to Lucile Newell, the east 70 feet of lots 6 and 7, Collins subdivision of the east half of block 251, original Wichita Falls townsite, $6000.

Ward-Electra Oil company to Jas. J. Scully, lots 37 and 38, block 16, Ward-Electra Oil company subdivision of block Ward and Todd ranch subdivision, $125.

Ed Woodall to H. W. Davidson; block 31, Ed Woodall subdivision of the Wichita Falls suburban farms in the J. Goodwin survey, $1750.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

J. Roy Stewart, Lawton, Okla., and Miss Lucile Wheeler, Electra.

CASES FILED

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

American Indemnity company vs. J. H. Easterly, set aside on award.

Arnold Howard, Jennings vs. Tidal Western Oil corporation, damages.

J. A. Jennings vs. Tidal Western Oil corporation, damages.

R. J. Bailey vs. Tidal Western Oil corporation, damages.

L. Bailey vs. Tidal Western Oil corporation, damages.

Cynthia Stewart vs. Western Union Telegraph company, damages.

R. E. Woodall vs. H. R. Childress, debt.

SHOP SOLD

Mrs. Florence Calvert Buys Gift Shop

Announcement of the purchase of the Douglas Spivy Gift Shop, 2003 Ninth street, by Mrs. Florence Calvert, proprietor of the Floral Heights Cook Shop, was made Friday night.

The establishment will be operated under the name of the Floral Heights Gift Shop, and will be managed by Mrs. James Calvert, according to the announcement. Mrs. Dona Dosier, who has been with Mr. Spivy since the place was opened two years ago, will remain with the business.

Mrs. Florence Calvert opened the Floral Heights Cook Shop more than five years ago, and its present location is adjacent to the gift shop in the Seven Gables building at the corner of Ninth and Van Buren streets.

SOCIAL WORKERS

National Field Worker to Speak At Luncheon Today.

Address to the Social Workers' club will be made Saturday noon by Miss Sarah Brown, field worker for the National Relief association, at a luncheon to be held in the Y. W. C. A. lunch room.

Miss Brown is in Wichita Falls making a survey of the work being done by the Wichita Falls Family Relief association.

Pecos Well Flows With Deepening; Showing In Concho

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 25.—Deepened to 1218 feet, 28 feet in the pay, Mid-Kansas No. 1 Yates, account 2, in eastern Pecos county today was flowing 20 barrels of oil hourly by heads. It is 1650 feet northeast of discovery producer, production of which today was turned into the second 55,000-barrel tank, after making 5347 barrels in 24 hours.

Republics No. 2 Powell in Crockett county, going on production, made 187 barrels the first 14 hours.

Marland, Mabry Taylors No. 1 Sansom in Concho county struck an oil showing at 1375 feet.

PHILLIPS BUYS 65,000 ACRES

Gibson's Texas Properties Go In Big Deal

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.(AP)—In addition to the purchase of about 5000 acres of Gibson Oil company's properties in Hutchinson county, Texas, on which daily production is now about 10,000 barrels, Phillips Petroleum company has acquired from the Gibson company about 60,000 acres in Pecos county, Texas, and Lea and Quay counties in New Mexico. The Gibson company will retain all of its other producing properties.

MARKET GOSSIP

J. H. Baldwin and Co., brokers, basement Bob Waggoner building, today received the following from New York, New Orleans and Chicago connections:

Wheat: Market was very active today and at times fluctuated rapidly with a good increase in the volume. There was a very excited close at easier tone at Liverpool and some selling that had the appearance of scattered liquidation, but offerings were well absorbed at the lower prices. Later on, as soon as the announcement that President Coolidge had vetoed the bill there was general buying on by both local traders as well as commission houses, which carried values about 2 cents over the early low, with the close at almost the top point of the day. Reports that regulations regarding the reporting of individual trades in the three days limitation had been rescinded also had some effect, as it is felt that a broader interest in the speculative markets would be a constructive development. Uncertainty as to export legislation has been hanging over the markets for a long time and undoubtedly has interfered with natural business, both on the part of consumers and exporters alike. There is a feeling that with legislation out of the way, a broader consumptive demand as well as more speculative activity will make its appearance, both of which would be helpful to the markets. There was some improvement in export demand reported from the seaboard, with gulf premiums showing a fair advance. Sellers of cash wheat is rather heavy, but present basis might readily permit of some of this grade being worked for export to the Atlantic seaboard. Milling demand is reported owing to slowness of the flour trade and due to mills being well covered on their sales for long time shipment. Some advices from the south Dakota spring fields of damage to the new crop in dry sections also as result of high winds, but generally speaking new crop advices are favorable. While we do not think today's development was largely on the constructive of the market, we still believe that it will take a better cash demand to maintain advances.

Corn: Corn market acted similar to wheat, declining early on further scattered liquidatic, only to advance sharply later on when report of Coolidge veto of bill was received. Numerous local traders who had sold out their corn on recent decline were replacing their lines, in addition to which commission houses were buyers on a large scale. Cash demand failed to follow the late advances in futures. Country offerings are light, consignment advices are liberal, and while rains in Argentine this week must have been made the last two days, there is a total lack of urgency to the demand. We feel that there must be some evidence of stiffer buying ahead if prices are to work to a higher level.

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Rye: Market followed the action of wheat. On the early break there was a good class of buying and a moderate amount of export business was reported as having been worked.

Provisions: Market absorbed profit taking and short selling with persistence today and a number of new high points to the year were established. Hogs advanced 10 to 15 cents, but had no more than temporary reflection in values on the exchange. The president signed the McFadden bill which is regarded as a favorable adoption of the market continues to be of a highly individual character, but the strong points predominate easily. We continue to feel that the trend is still upward, and seasoned stocks should be bought on all reasonable setbacks. Retter Foster Oil: High 12¾; low 12; close 12¾; sales 200.

Cotton: A slight break developed when the news of the veto was announced but the demand immediately enlarged and by mid-afternoon quotations were again above yesterday's close by a few points, with the bill out of the way a more normal market is expected, one which trade will no doubt expand.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.(AP)—Cotton seed oil was moderately active today and prices were lower the greater part of the day under liquidation, due to evidences of a weaker technical position and in sympathy with the semi-day decline in cotton and grain, on the veto of the McNary-Haugen bill. When these markets rallied, however, prices recovered most of the losses on covering and the close was fairly steady with prices irregular, ranging from eight points lower to one point net higher. Sales were 15,600 barrels. Prime crude, 8.50; prime summer yellow spot 8.75; March closed 8.57; May 8.90; July 10.08; September 10.22.

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

Cotton

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Oct.	14.46	14.26	14.45-46	14.32
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MOODY GIVES FULL PARDON

He Declares Boy's Penalty Is Excessive

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Governor Dan Mooday today granted the first full pardon of his term to Loyd Sheets, convicted in Rains county in May, 1925, of liquor charges and sentenced to six years.

Sheets also was restored to full citizenship. The board of pardons recommended the clemency.

In giving his reason for the action, Moody declared Sheets was only 17 years old at the time of the alleged offense, and that his sentence, on conviction of possessing a still and manufacturing liquor "was six times greater than the usual punishment assessed."

Sheets' unconditional release also was recommended by the trial judge, county attorney, sheriff, district clerk and county judge, the proclamation recited.

Moody also granted another clemency plea which will not be announced until later because the proclamation has not been written or signed.

TWO GET FIFTY YEARS

WAURIKA, Feb. 25.(Sp)—Elvin Henson and Buck McGowan were convicted for robbing the Loco State bank and sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary.

CITY SANITARY TAX

SILVERTON, Feb. 25.(Sp)—The Silverton Chamber of Commerce voted to support the city sanitary tax at a recent meeting.

PRODUCE STORE OPENED

SILVERTON, Feb. 25(Sp)—The Lubbock Poultry and Egg company has opened a branch house here.

SELL NOCONA BUSINESS

NOCONA, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—J. B. Oldham and son recently sold their grocery business here to Bedford Henley.

TULIA MAN DIES

TULIA, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—Wooten Dinwiddie, brother of Sam, Charlie and Jim Dinwiddie of this place, died at Chickasha, Okla., Tuesday.

PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTE

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 25. (Sp.)—The Presbyterian church will hold a Teacher Training class March 13 to 18.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fee for announcement will be $25.
All political ads must be cash with order.

For Park and Sanitary Commissioner:
A. W. KING.

For Park and Sanitary Commissioner:
J. R. PATTON.
(Re-election).

For Fire and Police Commissioner,
J. O. COWART.

For Fire and Police Commissioner,
ROY E. CARTER.

For Police and Fire Commissioner,
THOMAS H. WYNN.

For Fire and Police Commissioner,
FRANK QUESSENBERY.
(Re-Election.)

LODGE NOTICES

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1104, meets every Monday at 718½ Eighth. H. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 913½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wrather, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 149, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harple, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays. Martin Luttrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 457, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Hollins, secretary.

Sheloa, Maskut Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wisch, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Faith Chapter No. 712, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Harry Fetterson, M. A.; Betha Delany, secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1306, Modern Woodmen of America — Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; G. 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, captain, 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. 541, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Caldwell, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3003, 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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FOR CEMENT work call Dean Howard. Phone 2-4165. Work guaranteed.

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LET US do your carpenter work. Painting and paperhanging. We build houses, garages and fences and repair houses. We will save you money; no job too large or too small. We fix leaky roofs. Phone 6880. Banks.

Business Service Offered 14

NOBBY SHOE SHOP, 802 Tenth. Guaranteed work. 15 years in business Wichita Falls.

PHONE 7340, Battery recharging and repairing; wholesale and retail batteries. We manufacture. Wichita Made Batter Factory, 805 Indiana.

CARPENTER work of any kind wanted; no job too large or too small. Phone 2-1525, shop 119 Bridge-st., south side bridge, leading to Burk. J. B. Ferrett.

Dressmaking and Millinery 16

MRS. BLAIR, dressmaker, 1410 Travis. Phone 7052. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

Heating, Plumbing & Roofing 18

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 21

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

Look through the Record News Classified Ads if you want to find a bargain.

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 29

LEARN to dance in six lessons. Graham's Studio, for appointment phone 4572.

L. B. THOMPSON, teacher of string instruments. Phone 9475 or 9798. Call at 6 o'clock. 1709 7th St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals 4

DOROTHY CAMPBELL, Spiritual medium. Healer and teacher, graduate Kosman Institute, Colorado Springs, Colo. Room 1, Stratford Hotel. Phone 3452.

SCIENTIFIC body massage mineral hot baths. Magnetic herbal tonic rub. For nervous, weary people. Puts pep and vigor in you. 1315 13th street. Phone 7340.

Lost and Found 6

THE woman who took the handbag from the mezzanine floor of Kemp hotel Friday was seen by two persons. It is known just what you wore and who you are. You will save yourself arrest by returning same either to P. O. box 614 or to manager of hotel.

Beauty Parlors 7

MARCELLING 75c, shampooing, 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 8

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For lighter car, '25 Hudson coach. Call 3519 from 1 to 5.

L. A. (Jimmy) Valentine Chevrolet salesman. Phone 8161.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
817 Eighth St. Phone 7070

FOR SALE—Used trucks, good condition. Prices right. Motor Parts Company, 607 Tenth street. Phone 9439.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 9

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HOUSE of a Million Used Parts.—Auto Parts Co., 405 Indiana. Phone 6813.

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Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4002.

Wanted—Business Services 30

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
We repair any old thing and do it right. 816 Scott Avenue. With Landon-Hill Co. Phone 5213.

Bicycles 38

HERMAN MUNDEN, Bicycles and supplies, radio aerials put up, phonograph work, welding, repairs of all kinds. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth street.

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Help Wanted—Female 34

$20 to $35 WEEKLY—Easy. Addressing cards at home. Spare time. Experience unnecessary. Big opportunity. Write quick. Acme Addressing Co., Dep't. V, Greenfield, O.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

WASHING — Men's clothes preferred; mend and sew on buttons. 311 Austin. Dial 2-4289.

WAITRESS with experience wants job. Call 9688.

WANTED—Place to work for room and board by young lady attending Draughon's College. Phone 5656.

FINANCIAL

Insurance and Surety Bonds 41

H. O. CRAVENS, Insurance. Phone 5528. 101 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

Money to Loan, Mortgages 42

MONEY on weekly, semi-monthly or monthly payments. See Empire Loan Co., 710 1-2 Indiana Ave. Room 2.

LOANS on city property. Monthly payments, low net interest. Pay ahead or take up any time. Let us take up your present plan and make it suit your income and ability to pay.
O. W HARVEY
225 Staley Bldg. Phone 4680

Money to Loan—Personal. 43A

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3228.

TEXAS CREDIT COMPANY
Small Loans; Confidential
605 1-2 7th., Room 16. Phone 4436

LONG TERM straight loans on or before, 7 per cent interest. Prompt seervice.
BLAINE & STONE, Dial 3747

MONEY MONEY
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.

LOANS TO BUILD
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest, Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

FOR SALE—New 5½-foot bath tub, complete, at bargain. Apply Live Oak Grocery. Phone 9494.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth St. Phone 3389.

Furniture 47

FOR SALE—New 9-piece walnut dining room suite; also white breakfast set and one kitchen cabinet; all at half-price. Phone 7825. 707 Baylor.

NINE-PIECE, walnut dining room suite, something nice, attractive dressing table, Simmons' bed and springs and white enamel Buck gas range. 1903 Pearl street, mornings.

FOR SALE—Hoosier cabinet for 1-3 original price. Breakfast nook table and benches for 1-2 orlignal price. 609 Pecan street. Phone 4056.

BARGAINS IN USED FURNITURE
SEE THESE AND YOU WILL BUY
Good kitchen cabinets $10 to $20.
Duofolds $10 to $19.75.
Oil cook stoves $7.50 to $35.
One slightly used Red Star oil range.
Gas range $19.75.
4-burner gas cook stoves $11.50 to $16.75.
Dressers $7.75 to $16.75.
9x12 New Linoleum rugs $8.85.
9x12 grass rugs $5.75.
Bath rugs 27x54 inch .95.
BOLTON FURNITURE, No. 2
714 Seventh St.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co. 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3228.

CHRIS AND SONS, 113 INDIANA—The house of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange, phone 7750

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred St. Andreasburg rollers. Phone 8261.

CANARY birds for sale, one trained roller. 1305 Giddings. Phone 5506.

Machinery and Equipment 55

FOR SALE—One complete rotary rig; a bargain. Terms. Call for Engle at 5413 or 6846, nights.

SECOND-HAND rotary drilling rigs and machinery at less than half of new prices or will rent with option to buy; all sizes new and second-hand pipe and casing in stock. Texas Supply company, Lorraine & Semmes street, Houston, Texas.

MERCHANDISE

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Poultry and Supplies 57

BABY CHICKS that live, lay and pay—from purebred flocks of all leading breeds—Ray's vigorous, fluffy chicks—are the kind that give you real egg production, profit and pleasure. They are the only kind we hatch. It pays to get this class. Phone or write for prices, we guarantee full count, live delivery, no order too small, none too big—Bring or express your eggs to us for custom-hatching—they will have our personal attention. Ray Chick Hatchery and Feed Store, 2610 Grant St. Phone 4638.

Radio Equipment 58

DON'T forget to call 5659 when you have Radio or electric troubles. B. & S. Radio & Electric Shop, 408 1-2 N. Broadway.

Seeds, Plants and Flowers 59

INDIAN PEACH trees this month 4 to 9 feet high, 25c to 75c. Hurry! C. C. Swenson; one mile east of fair grounds.

Wanted—To Buy 61

WANTED to buy men's clothing; must be in good condition. 802 Ohio. Phone 2-4822.

REAL ESTATE

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms With Board 62

BOARD AND ROOM—1500 Austin. Phone. 2-2786.

WANTED—Two young men to room and board, private home, $35 month. Call 6306.

VERY desirable, close in room, with 2 meals a day. 1108 Travis.

BOY desires roommate, 2 meals. Phone 2-1217, 1313 11th.

Rooms Without Board 63

NICE front bedroom. Private entrance. 1109 Thirteenth.

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom in private home, near car line; gentlemen preferred. Phone 4917.

BEDROOMS, nice, clean, close in, reasonable, gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

NICELY furnished bedroom, private entrance, garage. 1713 Elizabeth. Phone 6543.

UPSTAIRS bedroom, reasonable. Young men preferred. Phone 7541. 1407 Tenth street.

FURNISHED room for rent to employed couple. Apply 710 12th street.

FRONT bedroom, private home, adjoining bath, private entrance, gentlemen preferred. Phone 6813.

FOR RENT—Front southeast bedroom, nicely furnished, private home, convenient to car line. Phone 2-1405, 2304 Buchanan.

BEDROOM in new home, garage. Phone 3872.

BEDROOM in quiet home, close in, must be seen to be appreciated. 709 Holliday.

SOUTHEAST bedroom in private home, private front entrance, telephone, pavement, car line and garage. 2006 Ninth.

YOUNG man wants roommate in private home of adults. Large front room and separate beds; on car line, with all conveniences and garage. 1317 Ninth. Phone 5749.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FURNISHED housekeeping room, couple; sink. $6. 1404 Thirteenth.

FOR RENT — Two furnished housekeeping rooms and garage. 1206 Twelfth street.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms on pavement, everything furnished. 2009 Filmore.

ONE extra large light housekeeping room, on car line, bills paid; $6 per week, $22.50 per month. Phone 3874.

FOR RENT—Adults only; two neatly furnished modern light housekeeping rooms and garage. 1803 Fifteenth street.

TWO furnished rooms, $7. 213 Lamar street.

TWO furnished rooms, near school and church, or one bed room with or without garage. 2810 Avenue R. Phone 2-1993.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished; on pavement. Phone 7865. 2009 Filmore.

CORNER housekeeping rooms, next to bath, south, east and west exposure; furnished; for adults. $6.50 per week. 1100 Indiana.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, for two; also three-room house. 1512 Eighth. Phone 9730.

FOR 3 nice rooms, newly decorated and partly furnished. 1819 Lucile. Phone 7663.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, private entrances. 1506 Burnett.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, one bedroom, new furniture, new home. Call 4628. 2133 Princeton.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 202 Lamar.

Apartments and Flats 65

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, adjoining bath; bills paid. 502 Austin.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, with garage, to couple. 1005 16th.

HALF duplex, three rooms and bath; garage; on Monroe bus line. Phone 6451.

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, 1415 24th. Or would sell. J. A. Anderson. Phone 2-2552 or 3756.

NICELY furnished apartment, private bath, on pavement, garage. Call 1516 Seventh St.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $35; available March 1. 1715 Huff.

ATTRACTIVE furnished two-room apartment; close-in. 5141. 1108 Burnett.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment or seven-room house, partly furnished; reasonable. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

For Rent—One-half of modern duplex, nicely furnished, on pavement, near car line; private garage; everything strictly private. 1604 Pearl.

FIVE-ROOM efficiency apartment in Brook Manor; furnished or unfurnished. Shown by appointment only. Please call Franklin Henderson, 5712 at 1007 Eighth Street.

REAL ESTATE

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Apartments and Flats 65

LOVELY four-room furnished apartment. 2100 Avenue B.

NICE apartment for rent, reasonable. Phone 6392.

ONE apartment and one light housekeeping room, handy to water, bath, and phone. Bills paid. 2109 8th.

ONE two-room apartment, everything furnished. Adults only. 707 1-2 Ohio. Kelly's Hotel. Phone 3400.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment with garage, 1708 Bluff. Phone 8708.

2-ROOM furnished apartment, sink in kitchen, private entrance, adults. 1212 Broad.

Houses For Rent 66

FOUR-ROOM house. 1504 McGregor. Call at 1910 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage. 1205 21st. Phone 2-2783.

FOR RENT—Lovely new six-room house; desirable location. Phone 2-1729.

NICELY furnished two-room house to white couple. 1644 Lucile.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and 2 1-2 acres of irrigated land. P. O. Box 160.

FIVE-ROOM modern, 700 Burnett, $40; three-room, 201 Flood, $17.50. Ed B. Gorsline, Micks Furniture store. Phone 5720.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, hardwood floors, built-in kitchen cabinet, drive and walks, with garage; located at 2505 Sherman avenue, Varinew addition. Phone owner at 9621.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, 2108 Austin street; Sibley-Taylor. Newly papered; chicken house, yard and garage. Call Mrs. Carter, mornings and evenings at 6916. During the day at 4121.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home. 700 Holliday, $50.

Seven-room completely furnished, linens and tableware. 1415 12th St., $90.

Six-room modern home, everything furnished, 1812 Filmore, $80.

Four-room duplex, brand new. 2105 Buchanan, $45. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 6450—2-1069.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR LEASE—Two 20x90 store spaces adjoining new location of Wichita Floral Co and Sanderford's Booterie in 900 block Indiana Ave. New fire proof Bldg. Can be arranged to suit tenants. Call H. F. Sanderford, phone 2004.

FOR RENT

Small store building, end of Indiana on Front street.

HUGHES BROS.
Phone 3215 200-10 Indiana

Farms and Lands For Rent 69

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, with gas, garage, large chicken yard; 5 acres on main irrigation ditch, east of town, in city limits. Address P. O. Box 236.

HAVE SOME good mules and horses, farm implements, 3-year lease for sale. Consider some trade. Write box 40, Record News.

Wanted—To Rent 73

WANTED—To rent nice four-room duplex by working couple, no children. Phone 8838.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property For Sale 74

I CAN SELL or rent your store and warehouse property. S. Y. Ferguson. Phone 9084.

FOR SALE—Cigar and news stand with domino parlor in connection. A good price, with terms. Otto Stehlik. Phone 9231.

Farms and Lands For Sale 75

HAVE buyer small cheap irrigated tract. S. Y. Ferguson. Phone 9084.

Houses For Sale 76

DANDY 6-room house, corner lot, double garage. Take car as cash payment. Phone 4992.

10 PER CENT cash will start you on a new home with one acre of land. Balance like rent. Dr. T. W. Haymes, one and one-half miles out Petrolia road.

A REAL bargain in two six-room houses, all built-in features, hardwood floors, close to good school, in best part of town, paving paid. For information phone owner, 2-1729.

$565 CASH—$45 PER MO.
NEW ENGLISH COTTAGE
Two bedrooms, south and east exposure, composition roof, garage and drive, corner lot 50x150 feet. Price $3650.
WELCH & RICHARDSON
Kemp Hotel Bldg.
Phone 5367

$150 CASH
Four rooms, breakfast room in dandy location, in good school district. Easy payments—See H. H. Brassell, 710 1-2 Indiana. Room 4—Phone 7195 or 5309.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Seven-room house in Scotland addition. Would trade for acreage on any of the paved highways. This house is new and modern in every way.

PHONE 2-4155

YOUR CAR AS FIRST PAYMENT ON FIVE-ROOM HOME

This home is practically new and modern throughout. Located on the pavement and paving paid; Junior college district. Priced reasonable with easy monthly payments.

PHONE 7826

Oil Lands and Leases 78

OIL MAPS, lease plats and small drawings made to your order, prices reasonable, see Onas Ferguson, Engineering Dept. Continental Oil Co.

SEE us for leases, production, homes, rentals, investments.
McKEE & VON ALLMAN,
Realtors.
210 City Nat'l. Bank. Phone 8382

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For convenience's sake, we take your Ad by phone, the quick, convenient way. Ring 4121.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

I HAVE a car to use as first payment on a home. Phone 9901.

I WANT a home and I only have $350 cash. Would like the balance in monthly payments. Answer and give me address, price; also terms. Have my own car and prefer to go alone. Answer Record News, Box 50.

Realtors 83

MRS. F. C. LYON, Specializing in homes. Phone 3252-7329.

W. O. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases.
354 Harver-Snider Bldg. Phone 4979

GROVER MONROE—REALTOR
See Mrs. Brewer, 9953 or 2-4005

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Good Used Cars

1926 Ford Coupe, original paint and rubber $350
1926 Ford Coupe, duco paint $295
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1925 Dodge Coupe $385
1925 Chevrolet Coach .. $450
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Thirty others to select from. Price ranging from $45 up.
Compare our prices and finance charges before you buy. Buy where you can get the most transportation for the least money.
Call 8161 for Demonstrations
Easy Terms

Fox-Brown Chevrolet Company
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Hot Lips

and a Willys-Knight roadster. Boy Howdy! It's a dream. You should come down and drive this car. It is fully equipped, bumpers, motometer, 5 new tires, mother-in-law seat in back. Yes and easy terms.

Willys-Knight-Whippet Inc.
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32x4, 1200 Miles, $15.45
WOODS RUBBER CO.
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1925 Ford Touring
New paint, good balloon tires, $225.
Langford Motor Co.

WHAT IS A BARGAIN?

Look these over before you buy.

'26 Ford Touring.....$225
New tires, tubes and rims, motor perfect.

'26 Dodge Touring...$325
New rubber, motor extra good.

'25 Olds Sport Touring $400

'27 Essex Coach $550
Like New

Lots of others, both open and closed, all priced at less than they are worth.

EARL JAMESON
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31x525, 6-Ply, $16.25
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HELLO!

You better buy this 1926 Ford touring. New paint, shock absorbers, curtains and everything you need on a Ford; the motor is in wonderful shape. Why wait.

Willys-Knight-Whippet Inc.
Cor. 9th and Travis. Phone 7178

1924 Ford Roadster $150
Langford Motor Co.

30x577, 6-Ply, $20.10
WOODS RUBBER CO.
806 Travis. Phone 2-1288

1927 Willys-Knight Sedan

Driven less than 600 miles, at a big saving. Will consider trade.

Call 2-4971

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AUTOMOTIVE

THE POPULARITY

of the Franklin and Paige enables us to offer you better values in moderately priced cars. Every used car we sell is guaranteed to be just as represented.
1926 Buick Master Six Coach, in A-1 mechanical condition.
1926 Buick Master Six Coach, has been driven 17,000 miles.
1925 Special Studebaker Victoria.
1923 Marmon Sedan, completely overhauled, new tires and battery.
1925 Four-passenger Buick Coupe.
1926 Hupp Eight Touring, with winter enclosure.

EASY TERMS

R. C. R. MOTOR CO.
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FRITZ MOTOR CO.

Is cleaning out on used cars. Prices don't mean anything. Come over, let's figure.

OPEN NIGHTS

PHONE 2-2108-9

REAL ESTATE

WANTED TO TRADE

Acreage on paved road for equity in five-room house, well located or for vacant lot.

Answer Box 40 Record News

AUTOMOTIVE

BABY RUTH
NO

Baby Overland, 1925 Touring. Just as good as new. 5 good tires, new paint, motor perfect. New top, bumpers and only $350. Now you should see this car, its simply wonderful.

Willys-Knight-Whippet Inc.
Cor. 9th and Travis St. Phone 7178.

1927 Dodge Special Sport Roadster

Practically new, driven less than 1,000 miles. It is a bargain.
Phone 5059.

Lloyd Weaver Co.

Ty Cobb Hits 'Em Hard

So do we when it comes to real values in good used cars. This 1928 Ford coupe looks like new, good tires, brand new paint and a perfect motor.

Willys-Knight-Whippet Inc.
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1922 Ford Coupe $40
Langford Motor Co.

30x3½ Oversize, $8.45
WOODS RUBBER CO.
806 Travis. Phone 2-1288

1923 Ford Coupe $75
Langford Motor Co.

Two 1926 Ford Roadsters
Good as new with several extras. Two '26 coupes; also fine shape.
L. & M. Auto Market
607-9 Lamar.

1926 STUDEBAKER Standard Coach. Price $750.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Phone 4111. Lamar at 6th.

1925 Ford Roadster
A-1 condition, $225.
Langford Motor Co.

29x440 Balloon, $7.95
WOODS RUBBER CO.
806 Travis. Phone 2-1288

1926 CHRYSLER 70 Coach at a rare bargain. Price $965.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Phone 4111. Lamar at 6th.

Practically new 1927 Dodge Special Sport Roadster, driven less than 1000 miles. It is a bargain.

Phone 5059
Lloyd Weaver Co.

AUTOMOTIVE

WANT TO MAKE MONEY, WELL—

Just buy this demonstrator. 1926 Overland 6 Touring. Never been licensed, carries a new car guarantee for 90 days, for only $545.
Can you imagine such a thing? A saving of $275. Does this interest you?
Well let's go then.

Willys-Knight-Whippet Inc.
Cor. 9th and Travis. Phone 7178.

1926 Chevrolet Coach
It's in fine shape and a real buy. Also '26 Chevrolet touring.
L. & M. Auto Market
Next to Court House on Lamar Ave.

$10.90

Six Volt, Rubber Case Battery

DE WOODY BATTERY COMPANY
813 11th St. Phone 5005

YES, BOYS, WE HAVE A FEW

More $50 cars left.
1924 Overland Touring $50
1922 Ford sedan, starter and tires good $35
1922 Ford roadster, runs $15
1921 Dodge Touring $50
1925 Overland Brougham $50
Oh, yes, we have some bananas.

Willys-Knight-Whippet Inc.
Cor. 9th and Travis St. Phone 7178

2 Dandy Dodge Coupes

If you think they are not worth the money you can get your money back. Is that guarantee good enough?

L. & M. Auto Market
607-9 Lamar.

1924 Ford Truck
Good running condition, $75.
Langford Motor Co.

1926 Gardner Straight Eight Coach

Looks and runs like new
Phone 5059
LLOYD WEAVER CO.

FURNITURE

FOR
Expert Crating
Long or Short Distance Moving Or Storage
Call 7723
E. F. Riley Furniture
Old Furniture Taken For Work

MANY ATTEND TEACHER MEET

Wichita Delegation Largest At Dallas

What will probably be the largest single delegation at the annual convention of the National Education association left Wichita Falls early Saturday morning for Dallas to attend the meeting which opens Saturday and will continue through Tuesday.

It was composed of more than 25 Wichita county rural school teachers, led by Burl Bryant, superintendent of education. Dr. J. W. Cantwell, city superintendent of schools, Dean S. H. Rider of the Wichita Falls Junior college, and A. K. Presson, college registrar.

The Fairview school contributed the largest number of teachers to the delegation, the entire faculty making the trip. The Fairview teachers are: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberts, Miss Violet Heasley, C. R. Monroe, Miss Thelma Abbey, T. Pettie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith Jr., and Misses Mary Terry, Ethel Davis, Betty Trammel, Gladys Lewis, Lena Lee Wolfenberger, Zelma Brown, Gertie Holman and Wilda McCaffrey.

Teachers from other rural schools who will attend the convention are, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stroud of Cashion, G. L. Belcher and E. W. Culver of Clara, Misses Mattie Morgan and Elizabeth Wright of Allendale, and J. R. Steedman of Valley View.

AUTO IN RIVER

Wrecked Car Taken From Pecos River

FORT STOCKTON, FEB. 25. (AP)—When a large touring car was dragged from the bottom of the Pecos river, at Girvin, 30 miles east of here, late last night, it was found to contain the body of a youth, believed to be Jesse Steele, of McCamey, Texas, who has been missing from his home for some time, according to information received at Fort Stockton today.

Deputy sheriffs from this place are making an investigation and it is the belief that the body of another person is in the river.

Examining physicians declared that the body had evidently been in the water for several days.

NEW WAREHOUSE

City Permit Issued For Building On Pecan Street.

Building permit for the erection of a warehouse, at a cost of $16,000 was issued Friday by W. E. McBroom, city secretary to the Morrison Supply company. The warehouse will be built at 315 Pecan.

Six permits were issued Friday by McBroom, the total amount involved being $25,025. A permit for the erection of a frame residence, at 1647 Keller, costing $4000 was issued to C. C. Bumenberg, superintendent of parks.

Attorney Presents Gold and Silver Gun Belt To Wichita Constable

A handsome gold and silver inlaid gun belt and holster, presented to Constable Frank Morgan Friday by T. A. Hicks, local attorney, recalls an incident which occurred in Wichita Falls more than six years ago according to the officer who was displaying the gift to courthouse employes Friday afternoon.

Back in 1921, shortly after Mr. Morgan was elected constable for the first time, he raided a shack on the outskirts of the city, seizing three stills and arresting one man, who had the belt in his possession.

At the time he told the officer that he had obtained the belt in Mexico several years before. A few days later Constable Morgan arrested him again on a warrant from Abilene. Before he was taken away the man gave the belt to Mr. Hicks.

Friday afternoon the attorney came to the court house with the belt which he presented to Constable Morgan.

Railroads Show Rapid Improvement Under Private Owner, Says Katy Head

Railroad men are now glad of the opportunity to tell the citizens of the United States the "ins and outs" of the traffic business, according to Z. G. Hopkins, assistant to the president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, who addressed Friday noon the members of the Business Council at luncheon in the Kemp hotel.

"A few years ago," said Hopkins, "a railroad official hesitated to address a group of citizens for his message was not generally of an optimistic nature."

Optimistic Now

The railroad situation has improved to a great extent in the six and one-half years that the railways have been operated by private corporations.

"After the government turned back the railways to the corporations," said Hopkins, "it was an uphill fight to make the revenues balance with the expenses. But the fight has been won and now everybody is satisfied.

"The employes of the railroads are receiving higher wages than any time heretofore; the public is getting better service and holders of railroad securities are receiving a sufficient return on their investment to warrant the holding of railroad bonds and stocks."

Hopkins pointed out that it had been proved that railroads can be operated more successfully under private ownership than government control.

"The operating costs are lower under private ownership," he said, "and the revenue larger. Service is also much better."

Better Service

Citing an instance of a Tulsa oil company that was now using 2200 tank cars in comparison with 4900 car under government ownership, Hopkins asserted:

"This company is doing a larger volume of business with the 2200 cars than it did with the 4900 cars. The reason is the fast service now given clients by the railroads. Where a tank car under government ownership was away from the home plant sometimes for months, under the private ownership the cars are generally returned to the home plant within two and three weeks."

Hopkins, with a group of M-K-T officials, came to Wichita Falls Friday at attend a conference of superintendents, agents and other employes of the Wichita Falls division of the Katy. Officials accompanying Hopkins were Walter Johnson, assistant to Hopkins; C. W. Watts, superintendent of claim prevention; W. H. Geagan, freight claim agent; T. L. Peeler, industrial commissioner; D. C. Dobbins, superintendent Wichita Falls division; W. A. Little, division freight agent, and A. Hallman, trainmaster, Wichita Falls division.

The officials and the employes of the Katy were the guests of the council at the luncheon. Employes registering for the Business Council meeting were S. H. Henry, H. G. Ellis, B. M. Busby, E. P. Littlefield, H. A. Farhing, J. V. Freeman, J. W. Butz, J. G. Thomson, G. W. Singletary, L. W. Whitehead, John D. Davis, Paul W. Striehy, O. K. Geisinger, J. M. Wilkinson, W. P. Walker, A. Weideman, R. A. Walker, J. A. Culberson, H. P. Parish, Albert Ellis, A. O. West, C. O. Parks, J. H. Valler, W. K. Johnston, S. A. King, J. B. Butler, H. A. Heafer, D. W. Hill, A. H. Allman, C. J. Melton, C. W. Campbell, T. L. Peeler, W. A. Little, K. Van Slyck, E. O. Moore, M. T. Bunker, A. Derryberry, W. E. Cates, T. K. Thornton, W. E. Campbell, E. H. Halbert, J. F. Hall, W. H. Capps and E. Rivers.

COPELAND BETTER

Man Hurt in Fall From Derrick Reported Improving

An improvement was reported Friday night in the condition of B. Copeland, who was seriously injured early Thursday morning in a 40-foot fall from an oil derrick near Fowlkes Station on the T. P. Hunter lease. He is in the Wichita General hospital.

Copeland, who resides at Electra, is suffering with 10 fractures about the body.

MISSIONARY HERE

Dr. L. E. Smith of Africa to Lecture Sunday.

Dr. L. E. Smith, a Presbyterian Medical Missionary from Benet, Africa, who is here on a furlough will speak at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Smith, who is said to be one of the foremost speakers on the American platform taoday will talk on his work in Africa and will also show some curios brought from that country.

FOUR DAMAGE SUITS FILED

$9000 Asked For Injuries To Burk Boys

The Tidal Western Oil corporation Friday was named defendant in four damage suits, aggregating $9000, in connection with an explosion of gasoline at Burkburnett on Jan. 13, in which two boys were said to have been badly burned. They are, Arnold H. Jennings, 11, and R. J. Bailey, aged nine. The sum of $3000 is asked by each.

J. A. Jennings and L. Bailey, fathers of the boys, are also asking $1500 each for themselves.

It is alleged that the explosion occurred when the boys poured gasoline upon a small fire that had been used by employes of the oil company. The petition charges that the workmen were negligent in leaving some of the fluid in a can when they left their work.

SELF-DETERMINATION

This Leads Two Girls From Prominent Families To Run Away

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.(AP) Mary C. Carr, 13-year-old daughter of Dr. Francis J. Carr, today resumed her normal sphere of life after running away from home to prove she could support herself.

She read and reread a story of an unhappy girl who ran away to seek relief from the disappointments of society and earned her living as a domestic.

Miss Carr followed the example of her heroine literally; even to becoming a cook in a home in Rochester.

She had never worked before, but her employers praised her cooking, especially her pies, and expressed regret at her leaving when her father appeared on the scene to claim her. She left Buffalo with only car fare and returned in funds.

The fiction girl received only $4 a week whereas Mary was earning $10. "I am proud of her grit," said Dr. Carr.

DAUGHTER OF JUDGE GIVES UP ADVENTURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.(AP)—Police were informed today that Kasia Mahoney, 15-year-old daughter of Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah Mahoney, who disappeared last Monday, had been located in Cohoes, N. Y.

The girl, who recently had declared she desired to follow an independent career, walked into the Cohoes police station last night. She was unharmed.

Police are holding her for the arrival of relatives.

GAS CONTRACT

Maricle Calls For Bids On Wichita Falls Building.

Bids for the furnishing of gas to the postoffice until June 30, 1928 will be received until March 1, O. P. Maricle, postmaster, said Friday.

Bids will also be received on that date for the removal of rubbish and the washing of towels in the postoffice.

Today { At the Theaters By Ruth Morrison

Majestic: "Flesh and the Devil," with Greta Garbo and John Gilbert; Pathe News, comedy and Topics of the Day.

Olympic: "The Nervous Wreck," with Harrison Ford and Phyllis Haver; comedy and Fox News.

Strand: "The Ice Flood," with Kenneth Harlan and Viola Dana; comedy and Kinogram News.

Mission: "The War Horse," with Buck Jones and Chapter 10 "The Silent Flyer."

Gem: Roy Stewart in "With Buffalo Bill on the U. P. Trail," and comedy.

Garden: "The Stolen Ranch," Fred Humes western; Chapter 5 "The Firefighters," and comedy.

One of the world's most seductive screen charmers—being made violent love to by the champion lovemakers of two nations—this is the unique combination of the screen in "Flesh and the Devil," which comes to the Majestic theater Saturday.

Greta Garbo, blonde charmer of the screen and famous star from Europe, will know forever the difference between American and European lovemaking as a result of her role in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture—in fact, she had to act as a sort of judge of a battle for supremacy between two lovemakers of the American and the Swedish screen champions.

One of the screen lovers is John Gilbert, hero of "The Big Parade," "The Merry Widow," and famous for his romantic roles—the other is Lars Hanson, the "Swedish Barrymore."

These three form a strange triangle in the new picture, a vivid drama of modern Europe, filmed by Clarence Brown from "The Undying Past," by the great European dramatist, Hermann Sudermann.

It is a gripping story based on sociological conditions in the old world, hanging on traditions of love and mariage, and with Miss Garbo in the role of the seductive modern Circe whose beauty and charm lures men to ruin, John Gilbert plays one of her lovers, and Hanson the other—who marries her to precipitate one of the most powerful dramatic situations ever portrayed on the screen.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Sol Lasky, president of the Hub Clothiers, has returned from a ten-day trip to St. Louis where he has been buying merchandise for his chain of stores and where he attended an important meeting of the board of directors of which he is a member. On his return trip to Wichita Falls, he visited four of the Oklahoma stores included in the chain.

J. L. Maxwell is reported ill at his home on Buchanan street.

Edwin G. Foreman Jr., of Chicago, vice-president of the Foreman National bank and the Foreman Trust and Savings banks, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Friday.

J. M. Franklin is visiting in Wichita Falls from Abilene.

R. A. Goering of Muskogee, Okla., is in the city on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson and daughter, Julia, of Davidson, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dickerson's mother, Mrs. Annie Adams, in Wichita Falls.

KAY'S LECTURE

He Will Address Bible Class On "Law Of Liberty"

"The Law of Liberty" will be the subject of the lecture of Judge John C. Kay at the Men's Bible class, Strand theater, morning, it has been announced.

COUNTY BIDS OPEN MARCH 7

Estimates Ready On Awards For Six Months

Most of the estimates have been made preparatory to the receiving of bids March 7 by the Wichita county commissioners, court for the purchase of a six months' supply of materials and equipment to be used by all county officials, according to an announcemen, Friday by County Auditor E. P. Walsh.

Bids for every article from bridge timbers to lead pencils will be received, he said, and all supplies of the county and precinct officers for a period of six months will be purchased at one time.

FAVOR CHILD LABOR ACT.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Ratification of the federal child labor amendment by the state of Texas is proposed in a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senators Love and Westbrook.

NICHOLAS IMPROVING

Gasoline Station Open For Business Today After Explosion.

D. W. Nicholas, 22, an employe at the American Refining company filling station at Ninth and Brook, who was severely burned about the face, neck and hands when an explosion wrecked the station Thursday night, was reported as improving at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital Friday night.

Gas, generated from escaping gasoline from a broken line, caused the explosion, was the theory advanced by officials Friday.

The station will again be open for business Saturday, it was announced. Officials first estimated the damage at $4,000.

The explosion showered intersecting streets with plate glass for a radius of more than 100 yards.

HURT IN CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Injured In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, 1910 Taylor street, were badly cut and bruised Friday morning when their car and a delivery truck of the Faith Marble works collided at the intersection of Monroe and Eleventh street.

They were taken to their home in a passing car. Their condition is not serious, according to reports Friday night.

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