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A healthy city. Birth rate: 63 per 1000; death rate, 10.6 per 1000.

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PISTOL FIGHT FOLLOWS HOLDUP HERE

THOSE WHO DO NOT PAY DEBTS VIOLATE GOD

Dr. Biederwolf Criticizes "Dead Beats" Before His Audience

FLIRT WITH DEVIL

Evangelist Takes to Task Hypocritical Practice of Many Humans

Avaricious, devil-loving politicians and hypocritical, non-debt paying church members were talked about in vehement terms Wednesday night by Dr. W. E. Biederwolf before a congregation of 2,750 persons in the union revival tabernacle.

"We've got too many politicians in this country," the evangelist shouted, "with no more heart than a rattlesnake. They'd doublecross their own mother for a five cent piece."

"Amen!" "Amen!" several in the congregation said when Dr. Biederwolf declared:

"The trouble with some church people is that they're too ready to 'sell out' their loyalty to God.

Thursday night: "Church night."
Friday, 3:45 p. m.: "School Children's Meeting."
Saturday: No services.
Sunday, 2:30 p. m. tabernacle: "Men's Meeting."
Sunday, 2:30 p. m. First Baptist church, "Women's meeting."
Tuesday, 12:15 p. m. Olympic theater, "Noon-day services."

These people are suffering with spiritual locomotor ataxia and mortal curvature of the spine."

Dr. Biederwolf took for his text the 21st verse, 10th chapter, First Corinthians, "Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of the Devils."

Back-Alley Flirters:

"Some people profess openly their love for God and then slip down the back alley and flirt with the devil," said Dr. Biederwolf. "When they slip down the alley they're on the highway that leads to the main road to hell."

Every man and woman is the master of his, or her, destiny, the evangelist asserted.

"If you blind your eyes to the red-light danger signs that God

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WANTED IN TEXAS

Five Held in California Sought By Dallas Police.

DALLAS, March 9.(AP)—Five of nine men arrested in Los Angeles, Calif., following a gun battle with police Tuesday night, are wanted in Dallas, telegrams received from Los Angeles Wednesday stated.

Two of the men are wanted in connection with the robberies of the I. Rude and Leon Kahn Shoe stores, from which $4000 was taken several weeks ago. The others also are sought by Dallas police for robberies.

DEATH PENALTY

Two Youths Convicted of Slaying Aged Hermit

HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS, Colo., March 9. (AP)—A jury here today found Raymond Noakes and Arthur Osborne, each 21, guilty of first degree murder of Fred N. Selak, aged hermit and money lander of Grand Lake, Colo. The jury recommended the death penalty. Selak was hanged to a tree in the mountains July 21, 1926, and his cabin looted by the youths who were in search of money.

BLAST TOLL TWO

Others Injured In Houston Explosion Improve

HOUSTON, March 9. (AP)—The toll of death caused by the bursting of a valve through which flowed hydrogen sulphide gas, used in the treatment of sulphur-laden petroleum, at the Baytown plant of the Humble Oil and Refining company Tuesday stood at two this morning when the company hospital reported Charles E. Baker, the more critically ill of the rescuing party as "doing nicely."

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma—Thursday and Friday cloudy, probably showers; colder Thursday and in east portion Friday.

East Texas—Thursday increasing cloudiness, warmer on the east coast; Friday showers, colder except in southeast portion, moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas—Thursday cloudy, local showers, colder in north and west portions; Friday partly cloudy, colder in southeast portion.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Texas Electric Service company: Maximum temperature, 76; minimum, 41; temperature at 5 p. m. 76; precipitation, .0; west breeze; clear, average wind velocity, 15 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 23; barometer, 28.90.

MARTYR TO FLAG

Girl Who Seeks to Get Flag Out of Rain Is Killed

LEXINGTON, Nebr., March 9. (AP)—The patriotic desire of Mildred Sorenson, 15-year-old girl scout, to save the American flag from desecration cost her her life last night.

The flag had been nailed to a 60-foot hoisting tower alongside the high school until an addition to the school could be erected. Contrary to flag etiquette it had been allowed to remain on the hoist for several nights much to the disapproval of old war veterans and the girl scouts.

Last night the Sorenson girl ran to the post, climbed nimbly up the ladder, chopped the flag loose and was climbing down when she fell almost 40 feet to the ground. She died three hours later without gaining consciousness.

CHINESE FACE SOVIET ANGER

Russia Demands Immediate Release of Envoy

MOSCOW, March 9.(AP)—The Soviet government today renewed its demand on Peking that Mme. Borodin, wife of Michael Borodin, adviser to the Cantonese, and the three Soviet couriers, arrested Saturday on the Soviet vessel Pamiat Lenina, be released immediately.

The demand was sent to the Chinese mission in Moscow and was a reinforcement of a previous note on the matter sent to the Peking authorities.

Soviet officials said they recognized that Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, who was reported entirely independently of the existing government in Peking and that consequently there would be some difficulty in securing the prisoners' release.

Government officials said that they could not believe that Chang Tso-Lin would go so far as to order the execution of the couriers and added that they were entirely without confirmation of such a report.

It was pointed out that whether Russian citizens abroad were associated or not with the Soviet government, the Soviet's duty was to protect them from arrest in foreign lands where it was their right, with other foreigners, to move about freely while pursuing their peaceful vocations.

Dispatches from Peking tonight said that the Soviet embassy in Peking had sent a note of protest to the Chinese office there and that the authorities had telegraphed General Chang Tsung-Chang, the Shantungese commander, whose troops arrested the Russians, to send them the facts surrounding the seizure of the Pamiat Lenina.

Chinese sources today reported that General Chang Tsung-Chang had ordered the execution of the three couriers, and that the executions had been carried out.

CASH FOR BORGER

Solons Vote $30,000 to Aid Record Growing Schools

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—Thirty thousand dollars appropriation to adequately finance the rapidly growing school system of Borger, new Panhandle oil field town, was approved by the house today with final passage of the bill by Representative Gray of Lipscomb county to provide for cases where scholastic enrollments have increased more than 100 per cent since the last preceding census.

WATCH BORDER

Few Chinese Smuggled Into Texas Across Rio Grande.

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, March 9.—Strict watch of the Mexican border by immigration officers practically has eliminated the former lucrative "business" of smuggling Chinese, Clifford Perkins, assistant superintendent of the border patrol declared today. Smugglers used to get as much as $1000 per head to carry aliens across the Rio Grande to their destination in the United States.

FATHER'S SLAYER

Youth Gets Life in Pen For Killing Parent.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.(AP) Carl Westcott, convicted of murdering his father, Charles G. Westcott, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., today was sentenced by Superior Judge Craig to life imprisonment. Motion for a new trial was denied.

THREE CITIES BACK PLAN FOR NEW HIGHWAY

Wichita Falls, Vernon and Seymour to Urge Construction

MEETING CALLED HERE

C-C Committees Ask State To Close 30-Mile Gap In Road

Expediting of construction of Highway No. 23 and the obtaining of funds from the state highway department for maintenance of the road will be advocated at a joint meeting of highway committees from the Vernon, Seymour and Wichita Falls Chambers of Commerce scheduled next Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

The meeting was called Wednesday by Hubert Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce.

The particular section of the highway in which the three chambers of commerce are concerned is about 30 miles starting from the end of the paved road in Wichita county and ending at Seymour.

Archer county through which the road goes has already voted bonds for the construction of the highway in that county and Baylor county, in which Seymour is situated, is contemplating voting on a bond issue for the building of the road.

The project, according to Harrison, entails the bridging of the spillway at Lake Kemp, and the improvement of the highway in general to Vernon.

HUMAN TARGETS

Hottentots Shot By Police For Pistol Practice, Is Charge

PERTH, Western Australia, March 9. (AP)—Charges that many Australian aborigines were burned at the stake and used for pistol practice by a police detachment investigating a native murder, were made by the Rev. E. Grubble, superintendent of the Forest Mission here today.

Thirty natives were missing after police expedition, Cribble charged, and a search party found some of the bodies on the site of the police camp.

GENERAL WILL GO TO PRISON

Estrada Accepts Sentence For Revolt Plot

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Gen. Enrique Estrada and 12 of his aides who were convicted recently in federal court here of attempting to foment a revolution in Southern California will not appeal their conviction, attorney Lorrin Andrews, their counsel, announced today.

The group will leave for the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island to begin serving sentence this week.

RAILROAD MAN PROMOTED

DALLAS, March 9.(AP)—Effective March 1, L. A. David, superintendent of the four Texas divisions of the Missouri Pacific lines, has been made assistant general manager of the same properties, it was announced here Wednesday.

JAPAN QUAKE'S TOLL NEARING MARK OF 3000

Lacks of Medical Facilities Brings Disease Threat To Stricken Area

BODIES ARE BURNED

Funeral Pyres Used to Get Rid of Corpses In Torn Sector

TOKYO, March 9.(AP)—Thousands of refugees in Central Japan, shivering, hungry, and in sore need of medical aid, tonight were struggling to bring order out of the chaos created Monday night by the earthquake which already is known to have taken a toll of more than 2000 lives.

The home office this afternoon stated that its latest advices showed that 2275 persons were killed, and 3441 injured. Information received by Tokyo newspapers, however, indicated that the dead in the entire earthquake region would number more than 3000, while one newspaper estimated that the toll would mount to 5,000, with from 50,000 to 75,000 homeless.

The correspondent for the Tokyo Asahi Shimbun who traveled through the stricken area, reported from Miyazu that the scenes in Mineyama, where more than 1000 persons were killed, and Amine were heartrending. Refugees, he said, were exposed to snow and rain while only a small amount of relief was available.

Dig For Bodies

Many relatives of victims of the quake spent the day digging in the ruins of devastated villages seeking the bodies of fathers, mothers, sons and daughters. Funeral pyres were built and bodies cremated. Other inhabitants of the towns worked with police and soldiers in extricating bodies and giving aid to the injured.

The newspaper correspondents generally reported that the lack of medical supplies and food was the greatest hardship for the refugees. Doctors and Red Cross nurses were coming into the region rapidly today and it was expected that they soon would be able to ameliorate the situation.

U. S. READY TO AID STRICKEN QUAKE AREA

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Philanthropic America stands ready tonight to go to the aid of Japan.

President Coolidge today asked the American Red Cross to learn at once the extent of damage and suffering caused by the earthquake and to ascertain early means by which assistance by the United States would be of avail.

Ernest J. Swift, director of insular and foreign operations of the American Red Cross, dispatched a message of sympathy and offer of aid, through the department of state.

U. S. Once Aided.

Japan was quick to proffer aid when southeastern Florida was stricken by hurricane last September. A total of $46,563 was contributed.

Mrs. Jesse Glenn Schultz, of Ventnor, N. Y., was the only American killed in the earthquake, Earl R. Dickover, consul at Koba, reported to the state department.

Mrs. Schultz was thrown into the sea from the gang-plank of the steamship California, at Koba, during the quake.

The only property damage suffered by Americans was the destruction of Standard Oil company warehouses at Kobe.

FEE CHANGES

Texas Solon Would Revise Court Fee Law.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 9.(AP) Brought to quick action by the United States supreme court opinion questioning the validity of the judiciary fee system the house constitutional amendment committee today reported favorably for passage a resolution by Representative Wassell for a constitutional amendment to eliminate the Texas fee system.

LIQUOR AFIRE

Dallas Police Turn Firemen On Rum Raid.

DALLAS, March 9.(AP)—Police seeking liquor turned firemen momentarily here Wednesday. A woman, whose house was being searched, poured four gallons of corn liquor into a tub of boiling water on a gas stove. Flames spread over the kitchen, and the officers spent a lively 10 minutes in putting out the fire.

BEAUTY WINNER

Wyoming Miss Selected For Honor By Artist.

LARAMIE, Wyo., March 9.(AP) Mildred Twidwell, of Tulsa, Okla., has been chosen by Arthur William Brown, artist, and a judge of the Atlantic City beauty contest, as the most beautiful girl on the University of Wyoming campus. The selection is made annually for the Wyoming junior annual. Miss Twidwell is a senior.

CHURCHMAN TO PRISON

RICHMOND, Va., March 9.(AP) George N. Saunders, former secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist convention, entered the state prison here today to begin serving a sentence of 20 years for the theft of $103,000 of the convention's funds.

Freshie Made Queen of Campus

The prettiest girl in Hendrix college at Conway, Ark., is not a senior, or a junior, or a sophomore, but a freshie. Students elected Miss Jeanette McKenzie, daughter of W. B. McKenzie, Camden, Ark., publisher, queen of the campus.

GAS STATION WORKER TURNS GUN ON BANDIT

Hijacker Gets Only Small Amount of Money In Robbery

FAULKNER WOUNDED

Bullet From Bandit's Gun Strikes Youth At Office Desk

W. H. Faulkner, young filling station employ at the Gulf Refining company's station at Eighth and Brook, was seriously injured in a gunfight between Charley Hinson, another employe, and a lone hi-jacker. The shooting followed a holdup of the station about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Believe Man Wounded

Charley Hinson, who fired seven shots at the robber as he drove away from the station, stated that he believed that one bullet had found its mark and that the man was bleeding as he sped away in a high powered roadster.

According to Hinson who was in charge of the station the man drove up and came into the station, telling Hinson to give him the money. Getting no response, the command was repeated and Hinson looked around into a "large" pistol and opened the cash register. While scooping the money out of the hi-jacker's direction Hinson stated that he said, "I thought you were just fooling."

"Not Fooling"

"Boy, I am not fooling," Hinson said the robber replied.

When Hinson handed the sack to the man he (Hinson) moved near W. H. Faulkner who was sitting at a desk and told Faulkner to get up. By that time, Hinson stated after the holdup, the hi-jacker was in his car preparing to leave. Grabbing an automatic pistol lying under a sheet of paper on the desk, Hinson opened fire through the open door and emptied the magazine so fast that persons standing across the street thought the robber's car was back firing.

The robber fired once, the bullet piercing a window pane and striking Faulkner above the right ear, coming out about one inch farther back.

J. W. Liddell of the Continental Oil company stated that he and his small son were driving north on Brook street when the shooting began. He said he drove into the line of fire and stopped while the roadster sped away on Eighth street toward the business district.

Follows Car

He followed the roadster and learned at another filling station at Eighth and Burnett that a car of similar description to the robber's had just passed going toward Iowa Park at high speed.

Hinson is a married man, living at 311 Swallow street, while Faulkner is unmarried and has been in Wichita Falls only a short time. His mother, Mrs. Fred E. Politz, lives in Laredo, Texas, and a brother, J. V. Faulkner, resides in San Antonio, according to Gulf officials.

The money taken by the robber amounted to only a few dollars, officials stated. Barely enough money to change bills of small denomination is kept in the station cash registers, an official said.

The hi-jacker was described by Hinson as being a young man about five feet, eight inches tall and weighing about 165 pounds. He said the man was well dressed and was unmasked.

News of the robbery was broadcasted by long distance telephone and telegraph to police throughout this section of the country.

Police here are of the opinion that the bandit will seek medical aid at one of the neighboring cities.

An examination of Faulkner's wounds at the General hospital revealed that his injuries are not serious. The bullet pierced the scalp about an inch above and behind the right eye, glanced off the skull, and came out little more than an inch from the spot it entered. An X-ray photograph showed that the skull is not fractured, according to physicians in attendance.

U. S. FLIERS IN BRAZIL.

SANTOS, Brazil, March 9.(AP) United States army Pan-American good-will squadron arrived here late today from Florianapolis, where they had stopped at noon after flying from Rio Grande do Sul. Santos is only a short distance from Sao Paulo, which is inland.

Wichita Falls One of Nation's Great Cities in Future, Motor Head Predicts

"If Wichita Falls does not grow to be one of the largest cities in the United States it will only be because its present bunch of boosters have died," John N. Willys, automobile manufacturer of Toledo, said Wednesday afternoon just as he boarded his private car at the union depot to start his return trip to the north.

Guest at Luncheon

"During my short stay in your city," Willys told a Record News reporter, "I have had occasion to compare it with a city of about the same size in New York. The difference between the two cities is that the New York municipality will be the same size 10 years from now that it is today; Wichita Falls in 10 years will be a great city. The citizens of the New York city are 'dead'; the boosters in Wichita Falls the 'liv-est bunch' I have ever seen."

Willys arrived early Wednesday morning in Wichita Falls. He was scheduled to have breakfast in the Kemp hotel and to address the students of Junior college, however, due to the strenuous program followed in Dallas Tuesday the automobile manufacturer cancelled all activities programmed for Wednesday morning in Wichita Falls and rested in his private car.

The automobile manufacturer was the guest of J. A. Kemp at a luncheon in the Wichita club, which was attended by 25 prominent citizens of the city.

Willys made a short address at the luncheon. He said that he was surprised at the business activity in Wichita Falls.

Tour Irrigation District

"I have heard a whole lot about your city," he said, "but, I did not hear all of it. They have told me it was a progressive community and a growing city, however, I have discovered that it is ultra-progressive and a fast growing city."

Following the luncheon, Willys and members of his party, L. G. Peed, general sales manager of the Willys-Overland company; R. M. Isewind, sales promotion manager; O. K. Kilburn, assistant sales manager and Ward M. Canady, president of the United Advertising company, were taken on a tour of the irrigation district in Wichita county by Kemp.

The party returned from the trip just in time to board the "Katy Limited," bound for St. Louis.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

The defense opened in the Sinclair contempt case.

Lease of the Lehigh and New England by the Reading railroad was disapproved.

Lack of funds held up seizure of ballots in the Pennsylvania election contest.

William J. Tilson was given another recess appointment as federal judge in Georgia.

GET A LADDER!

Tall Boys Invoke Rule Against Those Who 'Kid' Them

TOPEKA, Kan., March 9. (AP)—Suppression of any normal sized mortal who queries "how's the weather up there" was suggested as the first purpose of the Kansas Society of Long Fellows at its initial meeting here today. The new organization is the first branch of the national society of Long Fellows organized here recently. Six feet and one inch of stature is the only membership requirement.

REPORT BARES SALE OF GIRLS

League of Nations Told of White Slave Traffic

GENEVA, March 9.(AP)—Dignified members of the League of Nations council were horrified today at details of white slave traffic as depicted by the council's special investigating commission.

The victims of international traffickers are chiefly young girls who are lured from home by false promises of marriage or attractive offers of employment abroad.

They invariably ultimately find themselves enmeshed in a life of immorality.

The main routes of this traffic in women lead from Europe to Central and South America, it was stated, and from Europe to North Africa, many of the victims reaching Latin America by way of Spain.

Scarcely a boat sails for South America that does not carry at least three traffickers and a flock of victims, the council was told. Traffic in Chinese girls from the Far East to Western cities in the United States has also been discovered, it was stated.

A world-wide awakening of public opinion and the adoption of drastic international conventions were urged as speedily required measures to combat the spread of the traffic.

LIFE THREATENED

Jim Stockton Gives Reason For Killing Brothe .

DALLAS, March 9. (AP)—Jim Stockton, 33, attacked the character of his own brother when he took the witness stand here Wednesday to offer his defense to a charge of murdering the brother. Stockton killed his brother, Lee Stockton, 40, with a shot gun on the night of February 19. He said the dead man had threatened to kill him and his wife and babies.

KIDNAP PLOT TRIO SOUGHT

Three Armed Men Threaten To Seize Girl

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, March 9.—Three masked men, armed with shot guns and rifles believed to be plotting the kidnaping of a pretty Bexar county school teacher, tonight dodged through the woods 14 miles from the city on the Applewhite road while Deputy Sheriff Tony Diaz tried to spy them out in a low-flying airplane.

The three armed men have been sought since Saturday, it was learned today when a second report was received at the sheriff's office that they had been seen again hunting in the vicinity of the home of Frank Walsh, wealthy farmer.

Information has been received that they have framed a letter threatening to kidnap Miss Anita Walsh, teacher at Lone Star school, unless they receive $20,000 from her father.

Pupils at the school first saw the men. They were seen later by a laborer on Mr. Walsh's farm, each time heavily armed and masked and making inquiry about the habits of members of the Walsh family.

SOLON SWORN IN

Successor to H. H. Moore, Expelled, Takes House Post

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—Alexander Brice, Sulphur Springs, elected Saturday in the 126th district, was sworn in to the house of representatives today to fill the vacancy left by expulsion of H. H. Moore of Cooper, involved with former Rep. F. A. Dale of Bonham in a bribe taking charge. W. F. Keaton of Bonham was sworn in Monday to succeed Dale.

FAKE PASSPORT

Polish Alien Held by Laredo Authorities.

LAREDO, Texas, March 9.(AP) Louis Baranek, a native of Poland, was held in jail here Wednesday on a charge of presenting fake passports. He was arrested by immigration authorities and claimed to be a Brazilian named Maurice Baranetto. Under questioning he is said to have admitted this his name is Louis Baranek and that he is from Poland.

FAN CUTS THROAT

Accident With Auto Fan Costs East Texan His Life

PALESTINE, March 9. (AP) John Heidelberg, merchant, at Frankston, this county, died from having his throat cut by the fan of an automobile engine, according to word received from there Wednesday.

Heidelberg and others had removed the engine from a small automobile and placed it on heavy timbers for experimental purposes. Vibration of the motor caused it to shift and in attempting to seize it before it fell, Heidelberg's throat was cut by the rapidly revolving fan. He was taken to a sanitarium at Jacksonville where he died.

GERMANS FISH IN AIRPLANES

Fliers Direct Boats In Moving Lookouts

By Universal Service.

BERLIN, March 9.—The airplane is being employed as first aid to fishing by German high-sea fishing concerns.

Airplanes scout over the seas looking for schools of fish and even whales, which they then report by wireless to the fishing fleet. It has been discovered that schools of fish, like herrings, for instance, can be seen from an airplane miles away, appearing as a shimmering silver stripe over a green sea, while ships passing close by are unable to see the fish.

30 DAYS IN PEN

That's Sentence Meted Out to Co-ed Bank Bandit

VERMILLION, S. D., March 9. (AP)—Marian Meyers, former co-ed at the University of South Dakota was sentenced to 30 days in the state penitentiary when she pleaded guilty today to attempting to rob the vault of the First National bank here.

APPEALS DEATH SENTENCE

AUSTIN, March 9.(AP)—A. V. Milliken of Comal county today filed appeal in the court of criminal appeals here from the death sentence assessed him on murder conviction in connection with the slaying May 22, 1926 of Virginia Petty.

Flier, Unconscious From Cold, Falls 10,000 Feet But Recovers in Time

SCOTT FIELD, BELLEVILLE, Ill., March 9, (AP)—Numbed by the intense cold, Captain Hawthorne C. Gray, engineering officer at Scott Field, became unconscious at an altitude of 27,000 feet and failed today in an attempt to break the long-standing free balloon altitude record of 35,442 feet.

Captain Gray's balloon landed safely 55 miles southeast of Scott Field at 4 p. m. He ascended at 1:15 p. m.

"I returned to consciousness at an altitude of 17,000 feet," Captain Gray said, "and I was very cold. The bag was dropping rapidly, but I succeeded in disposing of more ballast and the landing was easy."

Captain Gray was taken to the field hospital for medical examination. Physicians said he apparently suffered no permanent ill effects.

Scott Field officials said the balloon probably reached an altitude of a little more than 30,000 feet, or about five miles above the ground.

Louisiana Railway Plans To Extend Branch From McKinney To Decatur

McKINNEY, Texas, March 9. (AP)—The Louisiana Railway and Navigation company will be extended from McKinney to one of three west Collin county points and later to Decatur, construction to begin probably not later than June 15, it was announced here Wednesday by R. R. Farmer, vice-president of the railroad company. Celina, Frisco and Prosper are the three towns mentioned in Collin county.

A desire to carry out the plans of her late husband on the part of Mrs. William Edenborn, owner of the line, was given by Mr. Farmer as the reason for the extension. The line between McKinney and Greenville also is to be put in first class condition. Heavy expenditures for improvement are already under way at the New Orleans terminal of the road.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS

Accidents	1
Injured	0
Dead	0

THIS YEAR

Accidents	65
Injured	28
Dead	3
January Accidents	22
February Accidents	31

TRAFFIC PRIMER.

Do not pass or attempt to pass another vehicle at an intersection.

Dr. Biederwolf's Sermon In Full As Heard At Union Tabernacle Last Night

BIEDERWOLF ON DEBTORS TRAIL

He Tells Church People To Pay Their Bills

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has placed on the road of life don't blame Him if you get wrecked on the road."

A church member, the evangelist declared, who will not pay his, or her debts, when they are financially able to do so, is a child of the devil.

"Some church people boast that they have been on God's book for years but they don't say that they have also been on the merchants' books for the same length of time," Dr. Biederwolf said. "I'll tell them one thing, they're not on God's book."

A threat that before he concludes his meeting in Wichita Falls that he would publically read the names of all church members in the city who will not pay their debts was made by the evangelist.

Pay Your Bills.

"I have not had time, yet," said Dr. Biederwolf, "to obtain the names of the non-debt paying church members from the merchants. You never can tell, I might read them off some night."

The meeting was opened by the choir, led by Prof. George Dibble with Miss Mary Lewis as accompanist, singing, "Give Me a Blessing" campaign song of the meeting.

Prof. Dibble sang a solo, "The Voice in the Wilderness," preceding Dr. Biederwolf's sermon.

The meeting was closed by the choir singing, "Because He First Called Me," a religious song written to the music of "Old Black Joe."

Dr. Biederwolf's sermon in full follows:

The Cup of the Devil.

"Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of the Devil," 1 Cor. 10:21.

There are some things that God can't do. He can't make wrong to be right. He can't make two and two equal five. He can't make a responsible moral agent like you and me with giving us at the same time the power of free unhindered choice. And so of course you can take one or the other of them. You can take the cup of the Devil and go to the Devil if you want to. That's your privilege according to the laws of nature. You're the boss. If you want to run your neck into a noose and hang your fool self, God isn't going to make a manikin or an automaton out of you to keep you from it.

Our God is a wonderful God, and to me the most wonderful thing about Him is the personal and individual interest He takes in every one of the 35 billions of human beings that bear His image. And He is doing everything He can in your case and in mine to make that image a worthy example of the glory and beauty of His own perfection. He'll do everything He can to help you come clean. But if you are going to blind your eyes to every red light of warning He hangs out along the way, and rush pellmell past every semaphore of His grace, and spurn every offer of His grace and power to make out of yourself the man you ought to be, don't try to lay the blame on God if you wake up some time and find yourself a pallbearer at your own funeral. You've nobody to blame but your own fool self.

You can take the cup of the Devil if you want. What Paul means is, you can't take the cup of the Devil and the cup of the Lord at the same time; you can't live a good Lord and good Devil sort of life; you can't serve God and Mammon and amount to a hill of beans as a Christian while you're at it.

If you are going to hang out your sign and advertise to the world that you are a Christian, the world expects you, and so does God, to deliver the goods.

There never was a time when the world needed the Church of Jesus Christ so much as she does today, and there never was a time when the church needed genuine, God-fearing true-blue, vow-respecting members as she does today—men and women who are a credit to their profession and who will honor the name of the Christ they bear, who won't trim their sails to catch every passing breeze of popularity to win the favor of a lot of conscientious, Godless wardheeling politicians or to hold the friendship of a lot of high-rolling brainless, pencil eyebrowed society fools who don't care a rap for Christ.

But the church has too many members who are ready to sell out at the first offer and some of you bring a mighty little price when you do sell, I can tell you that. Esau sold out for a mess of pottage, but he did a land office business compared with the thing that you turned your back on Christ for. I don't see why people can't be as loyal to their vow to serve Christ as they are to the other vows they make.

Loyalty to Constitution.

I like to think of Speaker Lenthaw and his loyalty to the Constitution. It was in the reign of Charles the First and tremendous influence was brought to bear upon him in an effort to induce him to dissolve parliament. But he was loyal and he said, "I have neither ears to hear, nor eyes to see, nor lips to speak save as the Constitution whose servant I am bids me."

My, but if we had a church membership like that! But we haven't. The most of us, I am afraid, have got ears and eyes and lips for almost everything else but what Jesus bids us. The church is suffering from spiritual spinal meningitis and no wonder she can't stand erect and be the power in the world she ought to be.

When Millet, whose Angelus captivated the whole art-loving world, was about to depart from his home for Paris where he became a pupil of Dearoche, his pious old grandmother said to him, "I would rather see you dead than unfaithful to God's commands." And when he was just coming into his glory as one of the greatest painters of his day, this same woman whose influence made itself felt in every picture he painted, reminded him, "Remember, my son, that you were a Christian before you were a painter," A Christian first, always! And if you church members of Wichita Falls would let that be your motto and be true to it, you'd re-write the history of this old sin-cursed and Godless community in short order.

Paul's Expression.

"Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of devils."

Now what made Paul use that expression? If it was original with me, some of you'd call it slang. Well, I'll tell you.

The Corinthians had been heathen and when they were converted they sat down at the Lord's table. But they were living among their old neighbors and they had their sacraments just as well as the Christians. They'd go up to the temple of Apollo or Aphrodite and get sprinkled over with some sort of lustral water and then after the victim had been slain and while the sacrificial supper was being prepared they'd go through a lot of the fashionable dances that were popular in the upper classes of society, the Turkey trot, the Kuchchi kuchi and a lot of other Midway Plaisance stunts and then they would sit down and eat and drink, especially drink, until the whole blooming bunch would get on a beastly drunk. Why old Aristotle derived the Greek verb, "to be drunk" from the words that mean "after the sacrifice."

But Paul called this kind of sacrificial feast the table of the Devil. But the strange thing is that some of the Corinthian church members thought they could sit down at the Lord's table and then go over and join their old friends in their temple sacrifices and not get any harm from it. They seemed to think they could be Christian and Pagans at the same time. But Paul said, "Not on your life, Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of the Devil."

Personal Liberty.

Now the whole thing was a question of personal liberty. Its mighty strange how people will try to justify themselves when they want to do a thing. Some of them will "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." These Corinthian Devil-servers commenced to argue. They said, "We don't want to cut out old friends, and besides it won't do us any harm. You know Paul, you said yourself that 'Andol is nothing in the world' anyhow; and besides Paul, we don't get drunk; we'll use moderation. Why Paul if you take our personal liberty from us you'll make us weaklings," and so on and so on.

And just here lies the peril of the church and the peril of the individual Christian.

It is the peril of the morally impossible. It is the unwarranted liberty you take and try to justify yourself in doing it because you are not willing to make some sacrifice and be on the square with Christ.

We see it everywhere.

1. We see it in the POLITICAL WORLD.

The average politician hasn't got any more conscience than a graveyard ghoul or any more heart than a Tennessee rattlesnake.

Thank God we've got some mighty fine men in office today and always have had, but I tell you the things that have occurred in the past ten years in politics put your confidence to a mighty big test and you almost tremble for fear the man you believe in most is going to turn out a rascal, a rogue and a low-down, unprincipled grafter.

We all call American Christian and I guess she is as nations go, but if our reputation as a Christian nation had to stand on a good deal of our past record, the world would never get the idea that we are sick abed because we can't be good.

God wants the individual to be true and He wants the nation to be true. When I'm dead I'd rather have it said on my tombstone, "Here lies a man who was true to his convictions," than I would to have it read, "Here lies the President of the United States," if I had to get the presidency by dipping my colors to a lot of pinheaded, weasel-souled boodle politicians.

If you are professing a Christian man politics will never furnish you any excuse for drinking the cup of the Devil, and the law of your own personal life must be your law as the representative of the people; because the nation sins only through its leaders and through its people when it allows its leaders to carry on a dirty grafting business without calling them to account.

II. YOU SEE IT IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

I stood in the New Orleans Cotton Exchange sometime ago and saw a lot of money-mad speculators nearly break themselves in two trying to buy and sell imaginary cotton. I thought one poor devil would burst a blood vessel with his frantic yells and disjoint himself with his wild gesticulations.

A woman said, "Now, just what are they doing?"

I said, "Gambling."

"But," she said, "I know a lot of nice people who are members of the church, who do business on the Board of Trade."

And I said, "I do too, gamblers—the most of them."

Legitimate Business.

I've got no kick against legitimate buying and selling on the Stock Exchange, but dealing in futures, buying and selling wheat you never see and never expect to see and speculating on the price, buying stocks on margin and dealing on short sales is a devilish, dirty business, and I don't care who engage in it.

And yet people will argue about its ethics just like they will about a game of poker. They says, "If a man wants to take a risk and both go into the games with their eyes open, where's the harm?"

Well, ask the laws of your state where the harm is. They'll tell you so quick it will make your head swim.

Some church members will keep their store open on Sunday and justify themselves by saying their competitors do it. But if your competitors drink the cup of the Devil that don't give you any right to do anything but what you know God wants you to do.

If your old shebang is going to bust because you haven't got business ability enough to run it, keeping it open on Sunday isn't going to save it. It's all a lie.

Church members will get in debt and then argue their poverty as a reason for letting the grocery keeper sweat. A dead-beat is a 33rd degree dyed in the wool stamped on the cork, blown in the bottle child of the Devil.

Pay Your Debts.

Pay your debts. God won't send you to hell if you can't pay. But that don't lessen your obligation any to the man you owe. Some of you ginks that have lost your credit around here smoke up and puff out and chew up and spit out enough tobacco in one year to go a good ways toward paying some of your debts.

"Ye can not drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of the Devil."

III. This tendency is seen especially in the social world.

This is the thing that got Corinth. I don't knock on society. All the beasts and all the birds go in bunches and God made us social beings. But why is it that every voice in pulpit and in press uplifted for the race has had it in for society. Because its chuck full of fools, that don't know where to stop, that don't know the difference between moderation and excess, they don't know the difference between decency and dirtiness.

Nefarious Social Doings.

The woman who lives only for society has about as little sense as God could well put in a human being and still let her pass for a woman. If she fell in the water, she wouldn't need anybody to rescue her. Just spread her handkerchief and she'll come sailing in, her head is so empty it'll float her to shore.

If you'd happen in on some of these frivolous functions of bonton-society some afternoon pink tea, or frappe affair, and commence to talk about anything that's real and worthy of thoughtful consideration they'd vote you a bore and tell you to "beat it."

Now it's mighty plain if you drink the cup of the Lord why you've got to be mighty careful when you rub up against the social world. You're in danger of being swept away. It'll carry you along with it.

When the World's Fair was on in Chicago a man was walking with his little boy along where they had one of those wooden imitations of the noted Ferris Wheel. The little fellow waned to ride but the father told him he was afraid it wasn't safe. But the boy kept teasing his father until he bought the tickets and got in. In the box just in front of them were some drunken rowdies and the man didn't know they had given the owner some extra money to turn on the full power and let her out just to see how fast the old thing could go. And it started; round and round it went faster and faster while the rowdies laughed and shouted. The old thing commenced to groan and creak and shake, and the father with his boy got frightened half to death. He was bald headed but he could just feel the hair standing up on top of his head and the cold chills commenced to go down his back, but what could he do? He was in the thing and he had to keep up with it. He was traveling in pretty fast society but he kept up with the crowd because he couldn't help it.

That's what the Corinthians did and that's what you'll be doing if you're not careful, but you'll be drinking the cup of devils when you do it.

You say, "Well, when you are in Rome, you must do as Rome does." No, you mustn't. That's a lowdown, mean, contemptible definition of the way to live.

If you found your boy in a stale beer joint with a bunch of dirty loafers gambling over a jackpot, you'd cry, "My God, has it come to this!" But wait a minute and let me paint the pictures for you.

Society's Bad Start.

That boy of yours went a few years ago, by your sanction and possibly in your company, to some of your approved society affairs; maybe it was in your own home. You gathered about a table—it was mahogany; there was a Persian rug on the floor, Brussells. Net curtains on the window, a brilliant candelabra and a French plate mirror. On the table or at one side is a cut glass dish—a prize that represents the value of somebody's money. The hostess produces some cards and for hours you play to win. You get thirsty and the maid comes in, passes around the punch or the frappe, and you're at it again until the stake's been won, and at a late hour or early hour in the morning you go home.

Now, let's paint the other picture as true to life as this one. It's in a dirty booze joint, and around the table sits a bunch of dissipated, red-eyed, God-forsaken, vicious men and young men. The table is pine, but that don't make any difference. The curtains are paint but that don't make any difference. The light reflectors are tin but that don't make any difference. A imitation is a cheap soap-be-decorated glass, but that don't make any difference. On the table is a jack-pot—there's money there, or chips that represent it. The cards are produced—just like the ones you used, the game is started—just like the one you played. They get thirsty and the bar maid comes in and passes around the drinks and the game goes on until the stake is won, and at a late hour or early hour in the morning, they go home. Where is the difference?

Your boy matriculated in the parlor; he graduated in the other place. You know what Uncle Bobbie says in "That Printer of Udell's?" "Gamblin' church members ain't got no call to back. If their children play cards for money." You punch your boy's ticket for hell, and then you blame him for going. I declare you needn't be so much afraid of the gang down there; if the first bunch don't get your boy, you can be dead sure the second one never will.

"Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of the Devils."

You can argue till you're black in the face to justify yourself but when you have to do that it's a pretty good sign that you're getting mixed up in the wrong kind of business.

Can Murder Time.

You can murder time and character at the card table if you want to, you can keep a "gentleman's celler if you choose, you can befoul your mind with lust at a dirty theatrical performance if that is what you hank for, David went alone and danced naked and danced before the Lord but you can get in a crowd and dance half-naked before men if you like that kind of stuff—but when you're living that way, be honest now, and tell me do you think you are "drinking the cup of the Lord or the cup of Devils." Mighty God, make Christians out of us that are worth something.

IV. In the last place we see it in the Domestic world.

It's the same old question of personal liberty and personal rights. Couldn't get along with wife or could not get along with husband and so I'll get a divorce or I'll stay in the home and make the best of it and let the others go their own sweet way.

And then you begin to justify yourself. You know the Bible is against divorce tooth and toe nail. It only allows one ground for separation. But then you begin to argue and trump up a lot of other rubbish to justify yourself, when if you'd tell the truth, nine times out of ten the reason you want a divorce is so you can go and live in adultry with some other woman or man.

Bible and Divorce.

The word of God tells you mighty plain where to get off on this divorce and remarriage proposition. The Catholic Church has got us beat a whole block on the divorce question.

That's another thing that'll rot this nation if we don't look out. We've had nearly a million divorces in the last twenty years. Think of it! To say nothing of the separations the law don't know anything about.

What's the remedy I've been telling you. The religion of Jesus Christ. Live in the home if you profess to have it, and everything will come out right. Or better than that, it will stay right in the first place. Some people, and you call yourselves Christians, too, live under the same roof and never speak to each other. You'd think you were in a deaf and dumb asylum. You think the wife's wrong and the wife thinks you're wrong. And you nurse your wounded feelings and make a martyr out of yourself and think he's a Christian-like you are in bearing it all and putting up with it. But you're drinking the cup of devils. You're not living a Christian at all. You now the Bible's got no use for that sort of business. It says, if you're a Christian, go and get the thing fixed up. It don't debate the question one second as to who is right or wrong. It says, "You go whether you're wrong or whether you're right," and if both who are professing to drink the cup of the Lord would do that heaven would smile on your home and it would be a palace of peace instead of the rough house that you've got most of the time.

There is only the ghost of an ember left,
Where the flame of our love burned high,
And only the ashes float slowly by,
Burying it deeper with every sigh.
The pale little ghost is left.

I wonder if we were to kneel quite low,
And should strive with the tenderest care,
To rescue that spark in the ashes there,
Would it glow again with its beauty rare—

If we were to kneel quite low?

Go home and get down on your knees together and get it fixed up.

And now I'm done. Mighty God if we say we are Christians, help us to be Christians.

Help us to quit trying to drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of devils.

How long do you suppose it would be before this old world rolled up to the feet of Jesus if the church would just practice the principles of Jesus and if we would be true to Him and live for Him and lie on the field of honor, God help us.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Cottage Services Planned During Revival Here.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held at various homes throughout the city during the Biederwolf evangelistic campaign on four afternoons each week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The first ones will be held Thursday afternoon as follows: At the home of Mrs. Michel, 203 Cowen street at 2:30 o'clock; Mrs. H. E. Evans, 1219 North First street at 2:30; Mrs. C. S. Holley, 506 North Broadway at 2:30; Mrs. W. D. Stephens, 507 Bridge street at 2:30; Mrs. C. C. Ramey, 1719 Trueheart, at 2 o'clock; Mrs. C. S. Busby, 511 Burnett at 2 o'clock; Mrs. J. C. Parker, 408 Bluff at 2 o'clock; Mrs. H. H. Hoggard, 1100 Lamar at 2 o'clock; Mrs. E. Kilander, 1103 Burnett at 2 o'clock; Mrs. A. D. Patillo, 1662 Elizabeth street at 2 o'clock; Mrs. J. Lem Keevil, 1665 Collins at 2:30; Mrs. J. R. E. Richardson, 106 Galveston at 2:30; Mrs. F. J. Angell, 2133 Yale at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Harry May, 1815 Ninth street at 2:30; Mrs. W. C. Duncan, 1911 Seventh street at 2 o'clock; Mrs. Charles Kilpatrick, 2141 Avenue F at 2:30; Mrs. W. M. Baldridge, 1705 Kemp Boulevard at 2:30; Mrs. W. E. Brothers, 1700 Pearl street at 2:30, and with Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McGaughey, 1912 Buchanan at 2:30 o'clock.

INFANT DIES

Henry Curtis Green, week old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green, 709 North Lamar avenue, died at the home at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial was in Rosemont Burial park at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

In Miserable Fix From Indigestion

Relieved by Black-Draught, Texan Now Carries It With Him. Takes It Whenever the Least Out of Sort

Anna, Tex.—Mr. J. C. McAnally, who lives near here, makes the following statement:

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"My brother-in-law came to see me, and I told him what a miserable fix I was in, just feeling so bad, dragging around, and he told me of Black-Draught.

"I believe this was the first time I used it. It has been my medicine ever since. It is a good purgative. It gives relief. It certainly is all it is recommended to be.

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GIRL CALLED IN FOLSOM TRIAL

Taking of Testimony Starts In Case Here

Frank Folsom, charged with a statutory offense, went to trial in the 89th district court late Wednesday afternoon. He was represented by Shields Heyser and Temple Shell, appointed by Judge P. A. Martin.

The jury is composed of H. P. Zarnes, R. E. Ferguson, W. F. Mathews, A. H. Hughes, E. E. McKown, J. T. Stevens, C. O. Mayes, J. H. Eubanks, J. B. Noack, R. L. Ballard, V. T. Trout and Jean Montgomery.

The special venire of 100 men was exhausted when 10 of the jurors had been selected shortly afternoon Wednesday, and 15 more men were picked from the street from which the remaining two jurymen were selected.

At the adjournment of court for the day, the prosecuting witness in the case, Folsom's 15-year-old daughter, was on the stand.

Assistant District Attorneys Sam Spence and E. F. Fruechte are conducting the prosecution.

CHARTER GRANTED

Burris-Shepherd Funeral Home Incorporated for $15,000.

Charter for the Burris-Shepherd Funeral home in Wichita Falls was issued Wednesday by the secretary of state in Austin, according to Associated Press reports received by The Record News.

The capital stock of the company is $15,000. The incorporators are: Mayor R. E. Shepherd, J. T. Burris and J. C. Wynne.

Mayor Shepherd recently bought the interest of W. L. Dalton in the Burris-Dalton Funeral home, of which the incorporated company is the successor.

AUTO TRAFFIC

Boy Scouts Direct Cars At Biederwolf Tabernacle

Wichita Falls Boy Scouts who are directing automobile traffic each night at the Biederwolf revival tabernacle, 11th and Harrison, have as a rule met with excellent co-operation from persons who park in the lot adjacent to the tabernacle, according to Floyd Billingsley, master of Troop 11, who is in charge of the traffic work.

"We have had to experiment believe will be final if drivers on two plans which did not prove entirely satisfactory but co-operate with us," Billingsley Thursday night a third system will be put into effect which we stated.

BARBER TO JAIL

"Self Defense" Plea Denied In Face Slapping Incident

A local barber must pay the penalty of 30 days in jail and a fine of $200 for slapping one of his fair customers a short time ago.

This verdict was rendered by Judge C. M. McFarland of the Wichita county court at law after a heated trial.

According to the testimony, the slap came during the progress of a quarrel in which the defendant is said to have been struck also. He entered a plea of self defense.

RECORD COLLECTIONS

Raley Prepares Report For January Business

The report for January, the largest during the entire year to be issued from the office of the county tax department, will be completed within a few days, it was announced Wednesday afternoon by Guy C. Raley, collector.

The current collections for this year are expected to exceed by more than $100,000 the collections of January, 1926, according to Mr. Raley.

DEATH TAKES BURK PIONEER

W. F. Ashton, 66, Succumbs To Long Illness

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 9.—W. F. Ashton, age 66, died at his home Wednesday, on South Burkburnett-Wichita pavement, following several years of feeble health, being seriously ill for the past several days.

The funeral will be held at the Methodist church, Rev. M. L. Hamilton, the pastor conducting the services Thursday, March 10, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial will follow in the Burkburnett cemetery, directed by the Collier Brothers company.

Surviving relatives are, his wife, Mrs. Belle Bush Ashton, to whom he was married in 1883, and their four children and seven grandchildren. The daughters are, Mrs. J. W. Burton, of Poolville, Okla.; Mrs. D. C. Jones, Alex, Okla., and two sons, J. F. Ashton of Randlett, Okla., and Jess D. Ashton of Burkburnett. Three sisters and one brother also survive him, of whom Mrs. Ben Guyer and S. J. Ashton were with the wife and children when the end came.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Wichita County Medical society will meet Tuesday night at the Kemp hotel for its monthly banquet and program, it was announced Wednesday.

Dr. A. J. Schwenkenberg will deliver the chief lecture of the night on "Nervous and Mental Diseases." Dr. C. R. Hartsook of Wichita Falls will talk on "common eye cases seen by a general practicioner," and Dr. O. T. Hartsook will talk on "Hermaturia."

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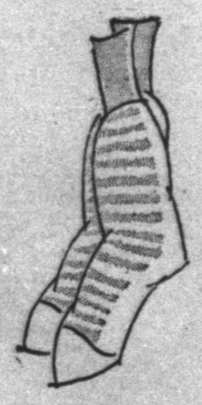

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SEVENTH STREET AND INDIANA

BRITAIN HALTS NAVY BUILDING

To Delay New Ships Voted Pending U. S. Treaty

By Universal Service.

LONDON, March 9.—British official circles interpret President Coolidge's latest suggestion for a three-power conference to limit armaments as an acceptance of the reservations that England cannot agree to reduce her cruiser strength.

At the admiralty today it was said that "President Coolidge apparently has concluded that the British cruiser requirements are not incompatable with the American president's plans to avert a race in naval construction between the two countries."

Statements from Washington that if England will not reduce her cruiser strength the United States must build up to it are regarded as logical here, although it is expected Washington might be content to permit cruiser superiority to remain with England, once an agreement is reached defining the maximum construction.

The official invitation from the American president to bring together representatives of England, Japan and the United States following the unfavorable replies of France and Italy has not been received but is expected soon.

It will be accepted when it comes and delegates will be sent to Geneva but there is little hope in any quarter of any real achievement.

The British government acting on the advice of the admiralty has reached an important decision regarding the terms of its reply to President Coolidge's forthcoming second invitation.

The reply will state that /while the present standards of comparative naval strength in the Mediterranean between Britain, France and Italy are now acceptable, yet if France or Italy increase their strength in cruisers, submarines or destroyers Britain will be compelled to raise her own strength in the Mediterranean regardless of any agreement reached with the United States and Japan.

The policy of the admiralty which has dominated the British government for more than a century is to resist to the last any reduction or limitation scheme that will leave England at the mercy of another European country.

It was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that none of the warships of the 1927 program of the new construction would be laid down until the results of the present armament discussion were known.

FARWELL WOMAN KILLED.

FARWELL, March 9. (AP)—Mrs. F. A. Houston of Farwell was instantly killed and her husband and three-year-old daughter injured today when their automobile was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train just as they were crossing the Texas-New Mexico state line.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL.

GREENVILLE, March 9. (AP) Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed the McBride hotel at Lone Oak, near here.

LEVEE LAW UPHELD.

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—Validity of the law authorizing the creation of levee improvement of levee districts today was upheld by the supreme court.

CISCO EXPLOSION FATAL.

CISCO, March 9. (AP)—E. A. Wooley is dead and Jewel Eudy and J. F. Graham are suffering from burns as the result of an explosion which wrecked the Browning pump station of the Texas Pipe Line company at Pioneer near here. The loss was $10,000.

BOND SPENDING OKEH.

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—Legal right of a commissioners' court to expend road bond money today was upheld by the supreme court.

STATE COIN BOX FULL.

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—A total of $20,316,366, the largest in its history was on hand to the credit of the state at the close of business March 8, W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, reported today.

$4.50 SCHOOL PAYMENT.

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—A per capita payment of $4.50 will be made on the apportionment of state public schools, March 10, S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction announced today.

BILL BECOMES LAW.

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—Because of the failure of Governor Dan Moody to act on it, a senate bill empowering the commissioner of agriculture to establish sweeping quarantine restrictions has become a law without his approval, the governor's office announced today.

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"Living Unknown Soldier" Fights to Prove He's Nameless Ghost

"Jerry Tarbot," famed as the living "unknown soldier," as he appeared at two phases of checkered career.

WASHINGTON, March 9. (EFS) Victim of circumstances or perpetrator of one of the most unusual frauds in history? The question is puzzling Washington, after a dramatic scene in a meeting of the veterans' committee of the house, in which Rep. Royal Johnson denounced "Jerry Tarbot," nationally famous as the "living unknown soldier" as an impositor.

"Tarbot's" reply is generally held to be unsatisfactory in view of the evidence presented in support of Johnson's accusation. "You are crucifying me," the "ghost man" exclaimed. "I have nothing to say now but I will speak when my time comes."

"Tarbot" is seeking to have his name placed on the veterans' bureau compensation roll. He claims to have lost his memory in France. Since the war he has wandered from one part of the country to another under the guidance of veterans and interested organizations in the hope, he says, of establishing his identity.

But Rep. Johnson alleges the "mystery man" has 20 different aliases, including Jacob Gouiard, Jacob Gorlan, Jacob Martin, Frank Noble, Gourmantier, Deret and Phillip Leroux, and that his real name is Alexander Dubois Jr.

After an investigation by department of justice operatives, Johnson presented the following charges to the committee as true:

Tarbot's father is a chef in a Cuban hotel.

Tarbot was married under the name of Howard Noble to Flora Lange in Toledo, Ohio, in December, 1917.

He was arrested in San Francisco in 1922 for automobile theft. He was a draft dodger.

Mrs. Lange was called before the committee and said she met Tarbot in Detroit as Howard Noble. After their marriage they moved to Erie, Pa., according to her testimony, where difficulties arose, resulting in a divorce.

"I am positive this is the man I married," Mrs. Lange persisted.

If "Tarbot" is finally proven to be a fraud, he can blame handwriting and finger print experts for his downfall.

James H. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navy investigation and handwriting expert of the Hall-Mills murder case, found "Tarbot's" writing was checked with an application for employment which Noble had filed in Erie, Pa., in January, 1918.

E. Van Buskirk, department of justice fingerprint expert, identified as identical finger prints of "Tarbot" taken in Washington and finger prints of a man arrested in San Francisco on June 9, 1922, for obtaining money under false pretenses.

"Fingerprint everybody, and no one will ever be able to lose himself or herself," say fingerprint experts, commenting on the "Tarbot" case.

SURGEON FOR LEE.

HOUSTON, March 9. (AP)—Funeral arrangements for Dr. James Lattimore Abrahams, 85, a practicing physician in Houston for 30 years and who served as a surgeon in Lee's army of Virginia will be announced on the arrival of his son, H. Ely Abrahams of Trinidad, Colo.

POISON SUICIDE VERDICT.

DALLAS, March 9. (AP)—An unidentified man about 45 found dead in a vacant house here Tuesday died from poison, self-administered with suicidal intent a coroner's verdict stated.

U. S. TO SAVE HIGH INTEREST

Three Billions of Liberty Bonds Involved

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The greatest financial operation since the World war, and one of the greatest in history, was announced by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in plans to refund Liberty bonds totaling more than $3,000,000,000.

By retiring these bonds and replacing them with new five-year treasury notes the government will save approximately $23,000,000 a year in interest charges. With a $210,000,000 slash in the public debt to be made at the same time the annual interest saving will total about $40,000,000.

Bonds affected are those of the second Liberty loan, issued in May, 1918. The amount outstanding is $3,083,000,000. Interest on these bonds is four and a quarter per cent. New notes replacing them will pay only three and a half per cent.

By taking swift advantage of low interest rates prevailing in the money markets the government will add to the hundreds of millions saved through Mellon's genius in reducing and reshaping the enormous debt structure built up during the war.

The second Libertys do not mature under the law until 1942. But the government has the right to call them in for redemption November 15 next and thereafter. Instead of retiring them little by little the treasury will call them in a large block, offering the notes in exchange, thus getting full advantage of lower interest rates.

An ingenious device will be employed by Mellon to persuade holders to part with their bonds before the callable date in the fall.

These bonds are selling in the market at a premium of about two-tenths of one per cent. They will be exchangeable, under Mellon's plan, on March 15, at par. To compensate holders for the loss of the market premium they will be paid two months' additional interest on their bonds.

This will apply to all these making the exchange on March 15. The interest will be paid up to May 15 as though the holder retained his bond until that time.

Notes will be withheld from sale, being issued only in exchange for bonds.

BAN TAX REBATES

Legislature Can't Remit Taxes, Pollard Rules

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—The legislature has no power to pass tax remission legislation which would exempt Dallas, Tarrant and other counties reclamation districts from taxes, Attorney General Claude Pollard ruled today.

EDITOR FLOGGED

Fifth Man Arrested For Attack Made on Writer

SOPERTON, Ga., March 9. (AP)—Marvin Tharpe, arrested yesterday in connection with the flogging of H. M. Flanders, editor of the Soperton News, today made a $3000 bond. Flanders was flogged after he had criticised activities of the hooded bands. Sheriff W. L. Thigpen of Treutlen county, made bond yesterday, but Raymond Lee, Joe Lee and Harry McLendon were still in jail after a futile attempt yesterday to raise the necessary bond.

TORNADO KILLS NEGRO.

CUSSETA, Ga., March 9. (AP)—One negro is known to have been killed and a number of persons injured, some seriously, by a tornado which struck Manta, Ga., five mile from here, early today.

DICTATORSHIP EXTENDED.

ROME, March 9. (AP)—Every vestige of self government in the Italian north African colonies of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica is destroyed by a new organic law for their administration approved by the cabinet this afternoon.

BIG AIRPLANES ORDER.

WASHINGTON, March 9. (AP) Orders for airplanes and other air corps equipment aggregating $1,465,000 have been placed by the war department during the last month.

KILLS HIS WIFE.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 9. (AP)—While cleaning a shotgun which he did not think was loaded Matt Ford of Osborne, Mo., accidentally discharged the gun and killed his wife last night. Ford is a deputy sheriff of DeKalb county.

SLAYS WOMAN, 90.

BEMIDJI, Minn., March 9. (AP) Charged with beating his blind 90-year-old mother-in-law to death with a stove poker because he was "tired of supporting her," Alex E. Jourdain, an Indian, pleaded guilty today before United States Commissioner Roy A. Bailey of Redby.

$500,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

WASHINGTON, March 9. (AP) Suit for $500,000 damages was filed against Secretary Kellogg and other state department officials today by H. Ely Goldsmith, New York, who charged a conspiracy to refuse to permit certain of his foreign clients to make temporary visits to the United States.

WOLF HUNTERS USE 100 DOGS

Plans For Big Chase To Be Made Saturday

Special to The Record News.

NEWPORT, March 9.—Secretary O. R. Barker of the Cross Timbers Wolf Hunters association is mailing out cards to the directors of the association this week asking them to meet at Bowie Saturday, March 12 at 3 o'clock for the purpose of naming a date and place for another big meet of the association members at which time it is expected that 100 wolf dogs will be entered for a big race on the night of the meet.

It is not known what hunting grounds the directors will choose but it is likely to be that upon which the big hunt was held on Feb. 19, six miles north of Bowie on Belcher road when a great chase was had after a big wolf of that section in which 45 well trained dogs raced for several hours during the night.

CONVICTED AS SPY.

PARIS, March 9. (AP)—Captain Graham Vivian Stranders, former British army officer, was convicted today of espionage in behalf of German interests after a trial behind closed doors and was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined 1,000 francs.

THIEVES ARE CAUGHT.

DALLAS, March 9. (AP)—Seeing three boys counting money, C. D. Foffs, nightwatchman arrested them here last night. They had about $40 and confessed that they stole it from a school in Oak Cliff.

BENEFIT

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SOLONS SET DATE

March 16 Set as Day For Legislature to Adjourn

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—The house of representatives late today adopted a resolution calling for sine die adjournment next Wednesday noon, March 16, after an hour and 10 minutes fight in which five other dates between now and Saturday week were contended for.

Vote was 82 to 55 on Representative Williamson's amendment to the original resolution which sought adjournment Saturday, March 12.

CHILEAN WAR PLANS.

VALPARAISO, Chile, March 9. (AP)—The newspapers announced today that the government has acquired six new destroyers abroad, probably in England. They understand a naval commission will be sent to bring the vessels to Chile.

CASH GONE, HE SUICIDES.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 9. (AP)—Alfredo Rioseco shot himself to death last night following the discovery of an alleged shortage of several million pesos in the accounts of the internal revenue bureau, of which he was director until a few days ago.

HERE'S THE WAY TO HEAL RUPTURE

A Marvelous Self-Home-Treatment That Anyone Can Use on Any Rupture, Large or Small

Costs Nothing to Try

Ruptured people all over the country are amazed at the almost miraculous results of a simple method for rupture that is being sent free to all who write for it. This remarkable Rupture System is one of the greatest blessings ever offered to ruptured men, women and children. It is being pronounced the most successful method ever discovered, and makes the use of trusses or supports unnecessary.

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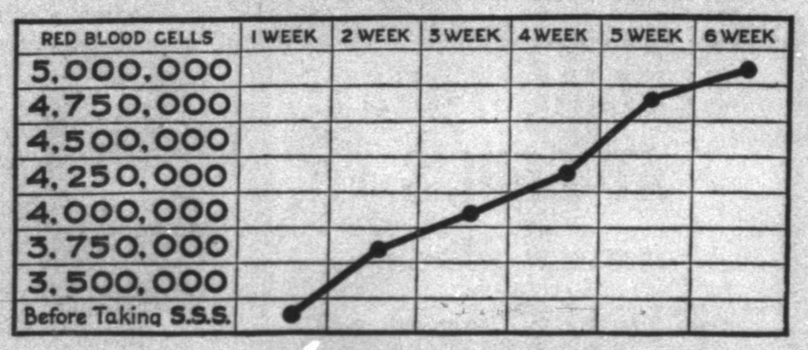
You can have a free trial of this wonderful strengthening preparation by merely sending your name and address to W. A. COLLINGS, Inc., 329 D. Collings Building, Watertown, N. Y. Send no money. The trial is free. Write now—today. It may save the wearing of a truss the rest of your life.

If you are sick and discouraged study this chart



Blood count record made by a Pathological Laboratory

of an actual case in which S. S. S. was demonstrated to be a powerful builder of red blood corpuscles. A patient was selected who was in a very run-down condition. His blood count was below 3,500,000. It should have been approximately 5,000,000. He was given S. S. S. At the end of the first week, it was above 3,500,000. At the end of the third week above 4,000,000. At the end of the fourth week above 4,250,000. At the end of the sixth week, the count was normal—5,200,000.

Loss of appetite, loss of strength, skin disorders, rheumatism, that "tired-feeling" and other human ills may be due to your blood not having enough red cells.

Pathological laboratories do not depend upon guess-work. They have means by which they can count the number of red corpuscles in a drop of blood. Every cubic millimeter of the normal, healthy human's blood should contain approximately 5,000,000 red corpuscles — those tiny red particles which flow along the blood stream, giving color to the blood, carrying nourishment to the cells of the body, and working against disease.

Recently, in one of the pathological laboratories of our country, the skilled scientists made tests to determine whether S.S.S. really does what its proprietors claim for it; namely, whether it actually increases the number of red corpuscles in the blood. They secured a number of persons in a rundown condition, examined their blood and found the red corpuscles count low. Without letting the patients know what they were taking, they put them on a course of S.S.S., and made constant new counts to determine the result.

Science has found that S.S.S. does what is claimed for it

The particular chart shown above is of a patient who was so "run-down" that the corpuscle count was less than three and one-half million at the beginning, but who, on a six weeks course of S.S.S. regained his normal blood count.

Thousands of people have a low blood count—to this may be attributed "run-down" systems, pimples and boils, rheumatism, and even more serious ailments.

S.S.S. has a proved record of over 100 years

S.S.S. has been a blessing to millions of people who have taken advantage of its wonderful medicinal properties. There are no unproven theories about S.S.S. Each one of its several, selected ingredients has a distinct and particular purpose. An unusual and predominating feature about S.S.S. is that it is manufactured from the fresh herbs and barks, gathered from the forests and fields of Nature at the right season of the year when these particular herbs and barks are in the most favorable state for gathering.

The health-giving "juices" and extracts which are in S.S.S. have made it famous. For over 100 years it has served mankind in helping Nature build red blood corpuscles!

Get your blood right

If you desire firm flesh, glowing complexion, energy, vitality and the blessing of good health you must keep your blood in good condition. You owe it to yourself and your family to keep your system in tone,—to avoid that run-down condition that so often results in serious disease and disability. From S. S. S. users comes our slogan.

"S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again."

S.S.S.

is sold at every good drug store in the United States. The larger size bottle is more economical. If you are troubled with so-called skin disorders, rheumatism, or have that "tired feeling," try a few bottles of S. S. S. Seek energy, vitality, and that longed-for endurance through the time-tried vegetable remedy Nature has provided. Why not start taking S. S. S. today?

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(BASEMENT)

Society and Clubs---News of Interest To Wichita Falls Women

Alathean Group Entertained At Lovely Buffet Luncheon

Officers and members of Group Six of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were entertained at a delightful buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Covanes Wednesday.

Spring flowers and motifs suggestive of St. Patrick's Day were used in the table decorations with the centerpiece, a huge green clover leaf. Games were played and piano numbers given by Mrs. A. O. Hall.

During a brief business session it was decided that the group will study the text book, "Studies of the Old Testament."

Covers were laid for Mesdames Homer McGregor, Ralph Maricle, Julian E. Ward, M. B. Smith, C. L. Bradford, R. D. McIver, A. O. Hall, L. B. Rhoades, C. Q. Arnold, Moody Weaver, T. C. Sisk, R. M. Hurley, Wells Smith, E. C. Hall, George A. Patterson, Frank Richardson, C. F. Schram, L. E. Hodges of Bonham and Miss Eunice Jackson.

Mrs. Pate Hostess At Pretty Luncheon

Members of the Au Fait Bridge club were entertained at a delightful four-course luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Pate Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Decorations of spring flowers were used throughout the house and a color scheme suggestive of St. Patrick's day was carried out in green and white.

A dainty cluny piece covered the table which was centered with a bouquet of white hyacinths and ferns.

In the games Mrs. W. B. McClain won the high score favor, a Normandy lace divan back cover, and Mrs. T. P. Adams was awarded second high, a velvet foot stool. Mrs. H. G. Haggerty received the guest favor, a box of stationary.

Those present included Mesdames M. S. Thomas, Roy Pate, L. E. Junell, J. C. Thompson, M. E. Deakins, J. T. Young T. P. Adams, W. L. Ruff, W. B. McClain, W. L. Scott, R. C. Rockwell, C. F. Green and H. G. Haggerty.

Mrs. Crump Hostess To San Souci Club

Mrs. C. G. Crump was hostess to the San Souci Bridge club at her home on Tilden street Tuesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in spring flowers and the St. Patrick motif and color scheme was carried out in the tallys, favors and score cards.

Four tables were arranged for the games in which Mrs. Roy Combs won the high score favor, and Mrs. B. H. Minter was presented second high. Mrs. J. E. Friley was fortunate among the guests and Mrs. George Combs won second high guest favor.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. H. Caldwell, Charles J. Milliron, R. A. Wolf, B. H. Minter, C. L. Bradford, Floyd Friberg, M. C. Leopold, J. A. Maley, J. L. Webb, A. P. Perry, Roy Combs, Roy Rutledge, J. E. Friley, George Combs and Maley.

Bobbie Phillips Celebrates Birthday

Celebrating his sixth birthday, Bobbie Phillips entertained a group of small friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips Tuesday afternoon.

Games were played and refreshments served to Virginia Mozley, Geraldine Ballew, Eldine Wood, Ruby Lee Stevens, Morine and Mozel Bradburn, Helen Jones, Margaret Laster, Helen Spence, Mary Nell Laster, Frances Hackley, Edsel Wise, C. F. Boone, Billy Wright, O. A. Stovall Jr., Wyatt Sparks and Leon Straghley.

Mrs. Phillips was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mesdames W. A. Jones, A. L. Kirby, M. J. Driskill and H. Harris.

Miss Dalton Hostess To Rainbow Class

Miss Dorothy Dalton assisted by Miss Marjorie Dalton, entertained the Rainbow Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist church at her home Tuesday evening.

A brief business session was held followed by a social hour when refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick color scheme was served to Misses Fay Brown, Edmontine Friberg, Lillie Johnson, Evelyn Brown, Ruby Caten, Mrs. Alice Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dalton.

Mankilo Camp Fire Girls Hold Meeting

Plans for setting out trees and a program to be given at the Crockett school, featured the business meeting of the Mankilo Camp Fire girls held at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Those attending included Miss Edna Kay and Eugenia Mae Nicholson, Johnnie Hobbs, Elizabeth Dobson, Melinda Marshall, Jean Hunter, Margaret Strief, Margaret Ross, Wilma Thomas, Clara Jane Smith, Evelyn Riley, and Hannah Gene Gilbert.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Meeting of the literary department at the home of Mrs. M. D. Rowe on Buchanan street, afternoon.

Cottage prayer meetings at various homes as announced elsewhere.

Meeting of the "All To El Paso club at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hall.

San Jacinto P.-T. A. meets at the school at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Wednesday Study Club Completes Drama

Completing Robert Browning's play "The Return of the Druses," the Wednesday Study club met at the home of the director, Mrs. Charles William Wallace Wednesday afternoon. Beginning next week the women will study Ibsen's play, "The Wild Duck," and hold their meetings for these lessons at the home of Mrs. N. B. Chenault in Indian Heights.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, E. B. Carver, W. B. Chauncey, W. W. Cook, Harry Davis, T. P. Durkin, B. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, James C. Humphrey, John King, Julian Montgomery, T. B. Smith, Walter Robbins and D. H. Alday.

Record News Daily Pattern

A SMART STYLE IN TWO PIECE EFFECT

5689. Wool jersey, wool crepe, moire, faille or crepe satin are good materials for this model. It has the comfortable saddle shoulder, and tuck fulness over the fronts. The skirt is made with three deep plaits at the side front.

The pattern of this pleasing design is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size will require 3 1-4 yards of 54-inch material. The width of the skirt at the foot with plaits extended is 2 yards.

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COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients. It is known as Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound and can be obtained at all drug stores for only 75 cents a bottle.

While gray faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

Young Wichita Falls

—Photo by Nossett.

Mary Jane, age seven months, is the healthy and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrell. If her smiling face proves a correct forecast, little Miss Harrell will undoubtedly grow-up blessed with a most charming personality.

San Jacinto P.-T. A. Will Meet Today

Members of the San Jacinto P.-T. A. will meet at the school Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will include talks by Mrs. Ira L. Cain and Mrs. Parks and mothers of the district are requested to be present.

Standard Club To Meet Friday

The Standard club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brothers, 1700 Pearl street Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

Nothing is quite so handy as a chafing dish when there is unexpected company after the theater, or when you want to stay out of the on Sunday evening. There was so many appetizing dishes that may be prepared this way. For instance:

Mexican Hot Salad.

Slice half a pound of soft American cheese, and melt into it two tablespoons of butter. Stir well, and add a green and a red pepper, finely minced; one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoon of paprika, one-half teaspoon of sugar and speck of cayenne. Add a can of kidney beans and two tablespoons of catsup. Heat thoroughly, then serve on hot buttered toast. This will warm the cockles of the heart.

Egg Italienne.

Cook a tablespoon of minced onion in two spoons of butter until onion is golden brown. Add one tablespoon of minced parsley, two cups of tomato sauce and half a cup of soft cheese, cut into dice. Add salt to taste, stir steadily until the cheese melts, then add four eggs slightly beaten. Stir gently until eggs are set and serve at once on buttered toast.

BET YOUR HATS!

Solons Refuse to Pass Law On Primary Wagers

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—Assailed variously as "witch burning legislation," a further menace to respect for the law and a "big piece of foolishness," the Barnett bill to make betting on elections a felony punishable by imprisonment was killed in the house today, 69 to 52.

BRITISH CRUISER SAILS.

SHANGHAI, March 9. (AP)—The British cruiser Emerald sailed today from Nanking up the river to Wuhu where a mob yesterday looted the customs house following occupation of the town by the Cantonese.

Girl Reserves Hold Interesting Sessions

Members of several Girl Reserve triangles met Wednesday afternoon and opened their session with the candle lighting ceremony. "Health" furnished the subject for the Reagan junior high program of which Eleanor Kinsley was in charge. Miss Evelyn Hardeman, secretary of the girls work at the Y. W. C. A., discussed health and girl's hobbies, and Reva Mae Camp talked on the subject, "Why Be Healthy?" Several other talks were given and during the business session a picnic was planned to be given at the Y. W. C. A. Friday, followed by a brief tree planting ceremony at the Y. W. C. A. lot.

Travis Triangle

Plans for a "Hare and Hound" chase to be held Wednesday, were made during the business meeting of the Travis Girl Reserve held at the school.

The program was opened with the candle lighting ceremony given by Barbara Bosma, June Bruce and Armista Arnold and devotionals were led by Blanche Fellows and Thelma McDonald. "Health" was the subject of the program and physical exercises were demonstrated by Dorothy King, Dorothy Rogers and Armista Arnold. Dorothy Rogers also gave a reading and after a singsong, the girls were dismissed with the benediction.

San Jacinto Girls

"Poetry" formed an interesting subject for the program given by the San Jacinto Girl Reserves at the school Wednesday afternoon. Poems were read by Rose Weitzman, Johnnie Cunningham and Inez Johnson, and Vivian Tarkington read a story.

During the business session a candy sale was planned to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday morning and it was decided that the group will take part in the tree planting ceremony Friday afternoon on the Y. W. C. A. lot.

Tree Planting Ceremony

Girl Reserve organizations will observe "Tree Planting Week" by planting a tree on the Y. W. C. A. lot Friday afternoon. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock after which a picnic will be held. The public is invited.

Mrs. Gose Hostess To New Century Juniors

Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr., was hostess to the New Century Juniors at the home of Mrs. Jim Barnard Wednesday afternoon when the "Life and Letters of Walter H. Page" formed an interesting study program. Miss Elva Killingsworth was leader for the afternoon and read a paper on "Page, the Man, His Life, Personality and Literary Ability." Mrs. O. B. Kiel read selected letters and anecdotes by the author. Roll call was responded to with names of other great letter writers.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames A. R. Dillard, O. Abernathy, O. B. Kiel, Gordon West, Dillard Anderson, Woods, Paul Harding, Ray Puckett and Misses Marguerite Fisher, Elva Killingsworth, Ethel Moran, Catherine Moore, Margaret Duncan and Blanche and Madge Scott of Decatur.

Mrs. Gutzman Hostess To Unity Juniors

Members of the Unity Junior club met at the home of Mrs. George Gutzman Wednesday afternoon and studied a lesson on "Poland." Mrs. Charles Clough read a paper on "Polish Literature" and the "Polish People, Their Modes and Manners" was discussed by Mrs. Charles I. Francis. Mrs. Skeen Staley read a paper on "Eminent Characters of Poland." Roll call was answered with news of Poland.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. S. Abbott, Jim Barnard, Jouette Bonner, Wilbur Cahoon, Charles Clough, Pickens Coleman, Fred Elbert, Charles I. Francis, J. L. Jackson Jr., Alfred Miller, Jack Speegle, Skeen Staley, Lesley Stringer and Harry White.

MEAL POISONED

Matron of Blind Home Dies, 17 Girls Ill After Meal

ST. LOUIS, March 9. (AP)—Mrs. Roselle Vogelsang, 68, matron of the blind girl's home here, died last night, apparently from ptomaine poisoning and 17 inmates of the home were ill today as a result of something they ate at the evening meal Monday. Coroner Vitt ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of the death.

SOCIETY Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bennett of Muskegon, Mich., who have been here several days are leaving Thursday for Richmond, Calif., where they will visit the assembly plant of the Bennett Pump corporation. Mr. Bennett is president of the company and while here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ray on the Henrietta road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Amarillo, who were en route to their home from Dallas, visited a group of relatives here for a few days including Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Milliron, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Barr announce the arrival of a son at their home Monday. The young man has been named Robert Ellis. Mrs. Barr will be remembered by many friends here as Miss Dorothy Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ellis.

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Mrs. J. F. Friberg has returned from Fort Worth where she met her sister from Memphis, Tenn., who was en route to Waco to attend the wedding of a relative.

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Miss Aileen Willis, a senior at Baylor university, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis at 1406 Tilden street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the fat stock show.

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Mrs. Felix Leath of Gainesville, who has been the guest of Mrs. K. B. Dodge, has returned home.

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Mrs. B. L. McAbee is leaving Thursday for Jackson, Tenn., where she will visit several weeks with relatives.

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Mrs. C. J. Milliron has returned from Dallas where she was called by the illness of her brother.

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Mrs. G. E. Lasky has returned from Oklahoma City where she visited friends.

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Mrs. Ralph Pond has returned from Dallas where she spent several days.

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Miss Mary Meredith has returned from the Meredith ranch near Archer City where she was the guest of her aunt.

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Miss Lillian Williford of Vossburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight at 2607 Ninth street.

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Misses Blanche and Madge Scott of Decatur are guests of their sister, Mrs. Paul Harding.

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Mrs. George Combs of Cleburne is the guest of Mrs. Roy Combs.

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Mrs. L. E. Hodge of Bonham is the guest of Mrs. Wells Smith.

New Century Club Hostess to Department

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An election of officers will feature the business session and Mrs. J. C. Berney, chairman of the department requests a full attendance.

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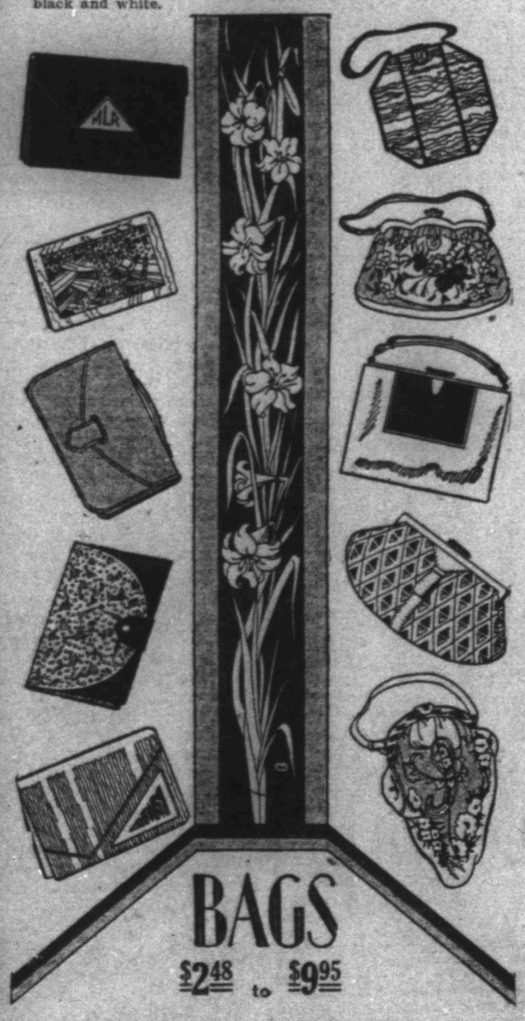

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TONGUE'S SLIP COSTS FRIEND

Little Things Wreck Long Friendships

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB

The other day while walking with a friend, we approached a stylishly-gowned woman to whom my companion nodded in recognition. The other woman did not return the greeting, but stared.

I felt a shudder go through my friend.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"That woman was one of my best friends, and now she bears me such ill will that she will not speak to me, and it just hurts a bit," she added sadly.

And I knew it must have hurt very much, for she seemed downcast and unhappy for a considerable time after the meeting.

Then she told me the story. It was a very simple, everyday affair. They quarreled over a person who meant nothing to either of them.

One word brought on another until a mountain was made out of a mole hill. A coolness came between them and ended the friendship of years.

And in the words of my friend, "It is well enough to disagree, but to have her pass me by in the street as if she never knew me is just carrying it a little too far. And every time I meet her and get that frigid glance it makes me feel badly for her a little while.

"It seems incredible to me that people can drift apart who have been so close to each other. I have tried to be friendly, but she has assumed a hardened spirit, which it seems impossible to break."

How foolish the whole thing is? I have never seen a person assume such a "hardened spirit" as this who did not have it broken.

When will we understand that we have but a little while to stay and that an unbreakable will, insisting on bearing malice, never did anybody in the world any good? It always acts like a rubber ball when it is sent out; it comes back with almost equal force.

Whatever the differences of opinion that bring about these estrangements, no one should hold such spite as to avoid speaking to some one whom one has known.

When people pass each other by as if they have never been acquainted, they are getting outside the pale of common decency. If I felt any one was not going to speak to me as we pass by I would make it my business to speak to them anyway.

I would say to myself, "Just because that other person chooses to sink below the level of human courtesy that is no reason why I should do likewise. I will do my part, even though the other fails. I will have no regrets, for I am not the keeper of my enemy's conscience."

The momentary glow of triumph might come over the person who acts unkindly, but some day, somehow, he or she pays with usurious interest. The law of balances, as well as the law of compensation never fails.

The ancient adage, "As ye sow so also shall ye reap," still holds good today. When you assume such a spirit of enmity that you refuse to recognize some one with whom you have differed—the hatefulness of that very act grows into your make-up and almost unconsciously becomes a part of you.

So that in some other future dealing it asserts itself even when you don't want it to do so. My conception of "some people" is:

I believe that some people add to our joys, while others to our sorrows. There are those who make or mar our every moment and so influence the hours, the days, months, years and in the end—our lifetime. To love those who love us is natural. To bear with those who hurt us is human. To forgive our enemies is the cultivation of big spirit; but to create a sense of tolerance such that no man can make you hate him approaches the divine and creates a creed of living that borders on infinity.

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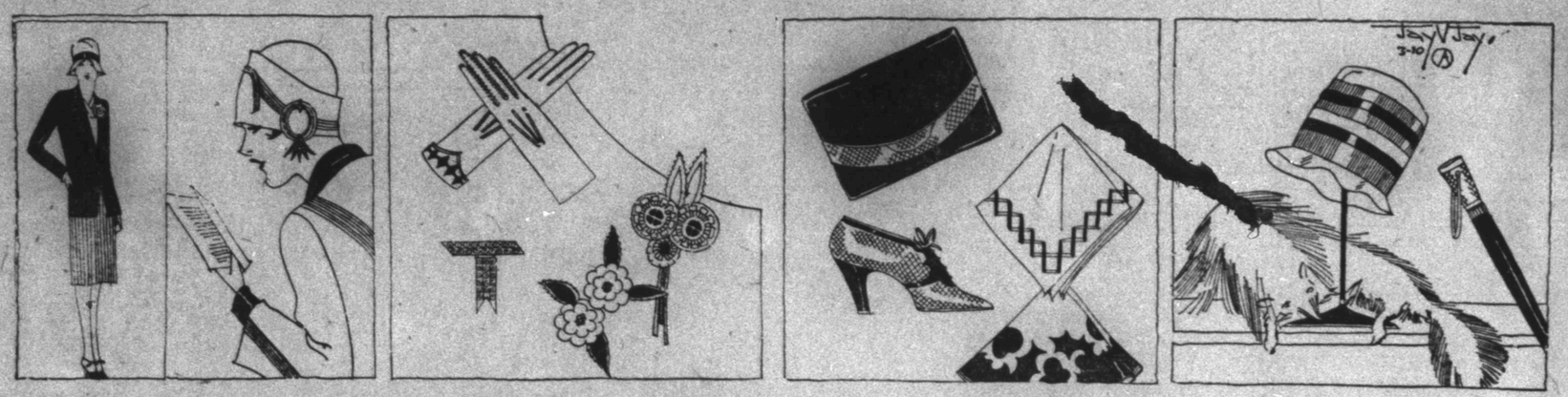

"Such a nice girl," writes Eleanor, "and she hasn't time to shop. Won't you buy the proper accessories for her new tailored suit! I'm sending a sketch of the suit." Mitzi will, although she begins to feel like a poor working girl—she hardly had time to buy her own hat with tortoise shell pins.

For a compose suit with an oxford coat and men's striped wool skirt there are dozens of possible colors for accessories. The only rule is to stick to the right one. The gloves are banana colored kid, the fob may be used either in the lapel or on the hat. The flowers are lacquered, red.

A touch of red in the flowers and in the border of the handkerchiefs is enough. The purse and slippers are light colored reptile leather the shade of the gloves combined with black. So far, so good, thinks Mitzi. Stockings will match the gloves—perhaps that fob was a mistake? Mitzi ponders.

The hat is felt and belting ribbon. On second thought the hat doesn't need a fob and since one can't wear both the fob and the flowers Mitzi will keep the fob herself. A fox fur, of course, either one or two skins. A whole day of shopping and only one small fob to show for it, mourns Mitzi!

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Contracts Before Marriage Would Be Way to Avoid Many Unjust Divorces

Why a Contract Before Marriage Would Save Many An Unjust Divorce — Will the Extravagant Girl Who Borrows Money for Clothes Make a Good Wife?—Hints on Acquiring a Larger Vocabulary.

Dear Miss Dix:—One wearies a little of hearing that a man does not suffer in a divorce as does a woman, because he can forget his troubles by engrossing himself in his business; but marital disaster frequently takes away all ambition from a man. I think the woman has quite as much chance to forget by going into business or by any other means as a man.

Women make more fuss over their broken-up homes because they are more given to complaining. The man learns in business that no one wants to hear his troubles, whereas the woman pipes her story to eager listeners. When the allmony business is taken out of divorce and a woman required to support herself when she leaves her husband there will be fewer smash-ups in married life.

W. E. A.

Answer: I think you are right, Mr. W. E. A., and that men are unjustly treated very often in being made to pay allmony to their divorced wives. For only too frequently women break up their homes and leave their husbands for no just cause.

A flare-up of temper, the husband not being able to made as much money as the wife wants to spend, just getting tired and bored and wanting a change, morbid introspection that convinces a woman that the man to whom she is married is not her real soul mate, a theory that perhaps she still loves some old sweetheart better than she does her husband and might have been happier with him: all these and a hundred other trivial reasons cause the modern woman to break her marriage vows as if they were so much pack thread.

It apparently never enters her head that she hasn't any right to break up the home that her husband is doing his best to support and she is indifferent to the suffering she may cause him by depriving him of his home and robbing him of his children.

Many a man who is guiltless of any wrong against his wife has these misfortunes befall him, and in addition, the courts condemn him to a lifelong slavery to support the vilainess who has done him such a cruel wrong.

In every city and every community there are many cases in which the husband is the victim of divorce, in which men who love their homes and love their children have been ruthlessly deprived of them by lazy and selfish women who find it easier to live on allmony than they did to do housework.

It seems to me that the best way to deal with this problem is by means of the marriage contract. Before the marriage it could be definitely settled what provision should be made for the woman in case of a divorce.

And this should take into consideration whether the man's conduct was such as to drive his wife away from him and make living with him intolerable, or whether she threw up her job because she got tired of matrimony and found that it wasn't the picnic that she thought it was going to be.

It would stop many a woman from rushing precipitately to the divorce court if she knew that all that a decree absolute gave her was her freedom and the necessity to go out and hunt a job. And perhaps it would stop many a man from giving his wife cause for divorce if he had entered into an ironclad contract, which he could not break, to support the woman he married during her good behavior.

Of course, where a man and a woman have been married for many years and she has been a real partner who has helped him build up his fortune she is entitled to her share of it, and she should be able to collect it. And even in cases where the couple have not been able to lay up a fortune the wife is entitled to compensation if she has given years of service to her husband.

Marriage is a business partnership as well as a sentimental one, and in divorce it should be dealt with as a business proposition.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix:—I am engaged to a girl about my own age, 30. She is very fond of life, wants to go to a show or a dance nearly every night, and dresses exceptionally well. She earns a good salary and has only herself to keep, but she is always in debt and I have lately learned that she has been in the habit of borrowing large sums of money from her male acquaintances, some of whom are men of loose habits. Do you think it is safe for me to marry this girl?

T. A. M.

Answer: I do not think that you could make a more unfortunate choice of a wife than this girl. To begin with, she is extravagant, and a wasteful wife keeps a man's nose to the grindstone so long as he lives.

Every worth-while man is ambitious and anxious to get ahead and accumulate at least a competency, but if he marries a pleasure-mad, dress-mad woman this is an utter impossibility. No matter how much he makes, she will always spend more, and he will never be able to make enough to supply her demands. He will never save enough to buy the golden key that unlocks the door of opportunity.

Beware the extravagant woman, and beware, above all, the woman who borrows money from men. She is a grafter or worse. She holds them up, knowing that men dislike to refuse a woman and that few have the nerve to dun a woman for what she owes them.

Of course, a woman in necessity may honestly and innocently borrow a few dollars from a man friend, but the woman who habitually borrows from men seldom expects to pay it back honestly.

My advice to you is to escape from this lady while the going is good.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CENTRAL TEXAS CROP PLAN

"CENTRAL TEXAS will turn from cotton to livestock and food stuff this year on an unprecedented scale," is a forecast of a very interesting review of crop plans and conditions in 14 Central Texas counties made by the Austin Statesman. This is interesting to say the least. According to the correspondents of the Statesman in the 14 counies, livesock will be increased by one-third, cotton acreage will be cut one-fourth, garden and food crops show a decided gain in plantings throughout the 15 counties, and corn, grain and feedstuffs will show a gain in 42 out of 44 communities.

Compilers of the spring survey, say this will be a "live at home" year in Central Texas. Farmers are going in strong for turkeys, chickens, livestock, vegetables, produce and grain. Gonzales county has announced its fair and pecan exposition for September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1. Cards are being sent out by the fair and exposition committee. This is the story printed on the card, "the saddest word of tongue or pen, I have no cow, no sow, no hen."

This is the curtain raiser for the advice that is given on the card, "These three, the cow, the sow and the hen form the trio of prosperity. These three can give to the community a good home to every farmer and a good farmer for every home. Let us show the world the progress we have made by exhibition at the Gonzales county fair and pecan exposition."

Stockholders of the Texas Cotton Finance corporation organized in 1926 in the next few days will be given back three-fourths of their cash subscription, because of the slight demand for the corporation's fund. J. A. Pondrom of Dallas, chairman of the organization committee, says that there is little demand for its facilities, that cotton has advanced two or three cents a pound and that there is to be a refund of three-fourths of the cash subscription.

About $200,000 will be returned to all stockholders. Cash subscriptions in the beginning of the organization amounted to about $240,000. Total subscriptions, cash and pledged, amounted to about $2,400,000. Only about $50,000 has been used by the organization committee for making loans and organizing. That is, the organization was perfected, the money was raised and a large sume pledged in addition to the cash subscription.

Cotton growers were notified. Applicants for funds or loans were not numerous. Now the farmers are doing their own planning, at least in 14 Central Texas counties. They are cutting their cotton acreage. They are going in for the cow, the sow and the hen. They are going to live at home. To be exact, they are going to provide themselves with their own food stuffs and feedstuffs.

PRO ISSUE DISMISSED

THERE are 47 democratic United States Senators. There are 49 republican and insurgent republicans. Democratic senators held a caucus. They organized for the campaign of 1928. They resolved that prohibition is not an issue, a national issue, and that it should not be made an issue in the campaign next year.

They declared it a state issue, an issue which is not partisan, and should not be considered in the great presidential campaign to come. An ancient king commanded the waves to recede, the tide to ebb before it had finished its flowing. That king is dead; the tide did not obey his command. Issues, like prairie fires, burn themselves out. Tides recede at the proper time.

Democratic leaders are longing for peace. They are weary of cut throat issues. They would take possession of the government. They would do something along economic lines.

DALE AND MOORE SNOWED UNDER

REPRESENTATIVES DALE AND MOORE were thrown out of their seats in the house of representatives. They returned to their homes and asked for vindication. While they were speech making a Travis county grand jury returned indictments against them. Dale campaigned his district. Moore told his story to his constituents.

Election day came. Less than 30 per cent of the voters in the two districts participated in the balloting. Dale was snowed under. Moore was snowed under. Their constituents, the 30 per cent who attended the balloting, voted to keep them at home, while 70 per cent of the voters boycotted the polls on election day.

There will be another chapter. It will be written after these former representatives have been sent to trial and the jurors return their verdicts.

VINDICATION FOR DAUGHERTY

HARRY M. DAUGHERTY has been vindicated. He went through two trials. Two hung juries resulted. Then the federal district attorney dismissed the case. He was charged with conspiracy to defraud his government of millions. He did not take the witness stand. A prisoner at the bar, he permitted his attorneys to handle his case. He was the second attorney general in American history called to plead in a felony indictment. He has returned to Ohio. He will rest a while and then he will return to the practice of his profession. He is reminded however, "that a bird with a broken wing never flies again."

AN AWFUL SLAUGHTER

THERE will be no extra session of the 70th congress. This is the decree of the president. Twenty-five thousand bills were submitted to the 69th. One thousand became laws and 24,000 bills were slaughtered. This shows that the congress at least has ceased to be law mad. State lawmakers are reminded that in 10 years the 48 legislatures and the congress of the United States have enacted 65,000 laws. There isn't a lawyer in the universe, if he lived to be 300 years of age, would ever get time to read all the laws enacted in 10 years or even glace at them.

The Man Nobody Knows

INSTALLMENT XXXIII.

The Biggest Six

"Whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile," said Jesus, "go with him twain."

Which means, I take it, "do more than is required of you, do twice as much." Another startling bit of business advice. Where will a man ever get, you ask, if he delivers twice as much as he is paid to deliver? The answer is that unless he's a fool he will probably get to and stay at the top. I remember once traveling from Chicago to New York on the Twentieth Century Limited. We were due in the Grand Central station at 9:45, a nice leisurely hour, and three of us who were traveling together decided to make a comfortable morning of it. We got out of our berths at a quarter after eight, shaved and dressed and half an hour later were making our way back to the dining-car.

A door to one of the drawing-rooms was open, and as we walked by we could hardly keep from looking in. The bed in the room had been made up long since; a table stood between the windows, and at the table, buried in work, was a man whose face the newspapers have made familiar to every one. He had been governor of New York, a justice of the supreme court, a candidate for the presidency of the United States, and was—at the time—practicing law and reputed to be earning much more than a $100,000 a year.

My companions and I were young men; he was well along in middle life. We were poor and unknown; he was rich and famous. We were doing all that was required of us. We were up and dressed and would be ready for business when the train pulled in at a little before ten. But this man, of whom nothing was actually required, was doing far more. I thought to myself as we passed on to our leisurely breakfast, "That explains him; now I understand Hughes."

I have several times been in the offices of J. P. Morgan and company after 6 o'clock in the evening. I remember vividly the mental picture which I once had of what such a private banking house must be—the partners coming down in limousines at 11 and leaving at three, after having given their nonchalant approval to a million dollar deal. But on the occasion of one of the visits to which I refer the offices were closed. The clerks and assistants and even the elevator men had gone, leaving only nightwatchmen. Nightwatchmen, and some of the partners. There seems to be always lights in the partner's offices no matter what the hour. Of the office force it is required that they travel the one mile which lies between 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock at night. But the partners travel the second mile; have always traveled it all their lives; and are partners because they have.

Here is another business principle, seemingly equally impracticable.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

We came perilously near to losing these words. They are not recorded in any one of the four Gospels. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all forget them. "All very nice to talk about giving instead of getting," thought Matthew perhaps. "It may work in religion, but it's no good in the tax collecting business." "A splendid thought," John may have said to himself, "a very noble sentiment, but not quite practical in the fishing industry." Maybe they imagined that the master had made a mistake, or that they had heard him incorrectly. At any rate they all passed over the saying. But Paul did not. He who had abandoned a social position and an assured career for the service of the Galilean, he who had given more than any of them, he heard the words and remembered. He understood.

Are they empty words? Do they bring destruction upon a business which regards them seriously? Is a man a fool to let them be a guiding influence in his life? I talked one day with H. G. Wells after his outline of history had appeared. I said:

"You have stood upon a mountain and viewed the whole panorama of human progress. You have seen the captains and the kings, the princes and the prophets, the scientists and the adventurers, the millionaires and the dreamers—all the billions of human atoms that have lived and loved and struggled their little hour upon the earth. In this vast army what heads rise above the common level? Among all those who have fought for fame, who have actually achieved it? What half dozen men among them all deserve to be called great?"

He turned the question over in his mind for a day or two, and then gave me a list of six names, with his reasons for each. An extraordinary list!

Jesus of Nazareth.
Buddha.
Asoka.
Aristotle.
Roger Bacon.
Abraham Lincoln.

Think of the thousands of emperors who have battled for fame; who have decreed themselves immortal, and fashioned their immortality into monuments of brick and stone. Yet there is only one emperor, Asoka, on the list; and he is there not because of his victories but because he voluntarily abandoned war, after his success, and devoted himself to the betterment of his millions of subjects. Think of the hosts who have struggled for wealth, fretting over figures, denying their generous instincts, cheating and grasping and worrying. Yet no millionaire is on the list, excepting again Asoka. Who sat on the throne in Rome, when Jesus of Nazareth hung on the cross? Who ruled the hosts of Persia when Aristotle thought and taught? Who was King of England when Roger Bacon laid the foundations of modern scientific research?

The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart.

And when the historian, looking over the field where they contended for the prize, seeks for something which has endured, he finds the message of a teacher, the dream of a scientist, the vision of a seer. "The six men stood on the corners of history," said Wells in his picturesque way. "Events hinged on them. The current of human thought was freer and clearer because they had lived and worked. They took little from the world and left it much. They did not get; they gave, and, in the giving, gained eternal influence."

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Diana has received one clue to her father's whereabouts but learns that he has been removed from the place of his original concealment. They anxiously await further developments.

Teddy, by her actions, betrays her secret love for her guardian.

Meanwhile, Don is approached unsuccessfully by a stranger who tells him he has heard that some Brooks newspaper stock is for sale. Don, surprised, learns that other holders of Brooks stock have been sought out by would-be purchasers. He goes to JOHN W. WALDEN, JR., member of the city's leading law firm, for explanation of the sudden bull move in the stocks. Walden is evasive, and Don returns to the office troubled and mystified.

CHAPTER IV.

Teddy Farrell passed them at that moment. Perhaps she assumed that Don's broad smile was for her. At any rate she turned and came back to the city desk.

"No word yet?"

The interrogation dropped from her lips in a tone almost accusative in its sharpness. Both men shook their heads. Donald Keene's eyes, resting on the girl's exquisite face, held a tenderness in their brown depths that brought a flush to her cheeks.

"Something has happened, Teddy," he said in his comradely way of talking to her, "that may throw a light on th' mystery eventually." He told her of his visitor that morning and the subsequent events.

As she listened, and listening, watched the play in the lines of his attractive mouth, the winsome, woman-like smile that showed the perfect white teeth, Teddy told herself she knew why Donald Keene was so universally liked by men and loved by women.

"No girl could help loving him if he ever smiled at her," she whispered under her breath. "For a man he certainly has th' darlingest smile in this whole world!"

But little Edna Farrell—to use her baptismal name—had more reasons for loving Donald Keene than was indicated on the surface. Watching him as he talked, her thoughts went back along the years to the day more than a decade before when this man first entered her young life.

She was just past 12 when her mother, after an illness of months, died, leaving her without a dollar and with neither relatives nor friends to whom she might turn. The days immediately following her mother's burial were dark days for little Teddy. Homeless, penniless and friendless she prowled the streets of the city half starved, lonely and dirty.

Then Don Keene came along. He saw a tiny bit of humanity huddled in the dark jungle of a bleak hallway. It looked to be alive so he prodded it with the ferrule of his umbrella. He heard it whimper, looked closer and saw two big brown eyes swimming in tears. Then he caught a flash of white teeth shining behind adorable red lips. He stepped near, took another look and—That night little Teddy slept in a bed the like of which her childish imagination had never conceived. And yet it was only a servant's bed in the Keene home.

Don's mother had taken the dirty little waif, washed her and clothed her in clean garments after which Teddy sat down to a meal that seemed to her a feast any queen might have envied.

That was the beginning of Teddy's life, she always told herself. What had gone before had been just a nightmare. And it was the beginning of her adoration for Donald Keene. He was her king, the knight who had rescued her from the dragon's teeth of poverty, degradation and filth. Small wonder that, as she grew into womanhood he remained the hero of all her hopes and dreams.

She jerked her thoughts back with an effort to the living, vital present. "There's an ugly plot back of this affair, somewhere," Don was saying, the firm set of his jaw indicating the fighting spirit behind. "This is th' twentieth century and all that and deep-laid plots are supposed to live mostly in fiction. Just th' same men scheme and rob and murder in real life about as much if not more than in fiction. Big Money is always a lure for crookedness. And God knows Roger Brooks represents plenty of 'big money'." He spoke dramatically, oblivious that he was talking like puppets in the plays he often scornfully reviewed for the paper.

He turned to the city editor.

"You spoke this morning, Bill, about running a story about this," he said. "When?"

"Tomorrow morning," replied Canfield briefly. "Just a bare statement of facts; no comments or—anything."

Don nodded his approval.

Robert Creedy, assistant managing editor of the Times, entered the room at that moment and joined the two at the city desk. Bill Canfield consulted him regarding the proposal to run a brief story on the following morning announcing Pop's disappearance.

"You're right," Creedy agreed when the city editor spoke of his decision to eliminate all spectacular details. "Let th' mere facts speak for themselves!"

There were others in the office, however, who felt that the gravity of the situation demanded "scare heads" and more vigorous action.

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A telephone call from Diana Brooks informed Donald Keene that she had just received word from the wife of the convict—or ex-convict—Copley.

"She told me to meet her at th' ribbon counter in Black & King's department store this afternoon at 2 o'clock," said Diana over the wire. "She told me she had some information for me. I'll come right up after I've talked with her and tell you all about it."

Donald glanced at his watch. It was then 12:30 p. m. of the third day after Roger Brooks had dropped so mysteriously from the sight and ken of his family and friends. That morning's issue of the Times had carried a brief story acquainting the public with just the surface facts. City editors of other papers glanced at the story, read it carefully and wondered.

Don had two hours to wait for Diana, he told himself.

Promptly at 2:30 she entered his cubby-hole of an office, the place where he, as literary editor of the Times, pounded out his column of editorial comment and reviews of the season's best sellers.

"Another disappointment — or almost!" she announced dolefully.

"Which means—almost what?" he asked.

"Well, it means everything and —nothing at all," replied Diana. "It means I have th' number of a house close to where dad is being held—close, but—. The woman couldn't get th' exact number, she told me, but she discovered th' location. It's one of four houses in K— street between numbers 684 and 688. Is there a chance—?"

"Anything is possible, Dia," he put in. "It ought to be easy to locate him, unless—"

He paused momentarily. Then: "Unless, to use a colloquial term, we 'give them a tumble' and they spirit him away again from right under our noses. But—let me think."

He was silent for a moment, weighing the possibilities of a plan that had suddenly taken birth in his mind. Diana Brooks waited anxious, hopeful.

"I've got th' nucleus of an idea," he went on finally. "You go home and wait until I call you. But try and prepare yourself, so that in the event of this matter going wrong you won't feel the disappointment so keenly. I think my little idea will be productive of good results. But—we can't tell, of course, until we try. I'll do my level best though, Dia. You may be sure of that."

"I know you will, dear old friend," said Diana, the hint of a sob in the throaty tones of her voice. "I know that you will do everything that can be done."

For many minutes after she had gone Donald Keene sat thinking, trying to perfect the plan that had begun to shape itself in his mind. One thing was clear to him, he could do nothing alone. He needed help and there was one man who, if he could only locate him, would be just the right man to give him that help.

But it had been more than a year since he had seen Charley Costello and he didn't know whether he was alive or dead. He took up the telephone and called several numbers hoping that chance would open the way, would put him on the trail of this man who, he felt sure, could and would help him. Vain hope. From none of the people he called was he able to get a trace of Charley Costello.

But the long arm of coincidence was doing double duty that afternoon and Lady Luck certainly was on his side, he told himself when an hour later the very man he wanted most to see hailed him as he passed the open door of a downtown cigar store.

Charley Costello had been a buddy of Donald Keene in France during the World War. Together they had fought the enemy and the "cooties" from one sector to another. Together they had "gone over the top" in the barrage of early dawn on November 7th and finished together on the shot-torn battlefield of Sedan late that afternoon when the big guns suddenly ceased firing. Together they had celebrated the announcement of the Armistice and together they had come back to Catawba City.

(To Be Continued.)

The next chapter tells of the dangerous adventure which enmeshed Don and Teddy.

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BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, March 9.(EFS)—Every year about this time the male fashion solons foregather to decide what the Well-Dressed Man Shall Wear.

At their recent session a ukase was issued banning the tuxedo, in favor of the "claw hammer" or full dress suit at any occasion where women appear in full evening dress.

The pants predictors likewise decreed that the man of moderate means must have seven suits if he wishes to be regarded as "well dressed." If he doesn't of course, that's another matter.

Those who worry about such things will have to acquire a wardrobe that includes a full dress suit with tail coat, a tuxedo suit, a cutaway coat to be used with striped trousers for formal day wear, three business suits, one combination sport suit with both long and knicker trousers and three overcoats—an ulster, a medium weight and a topcoat.

All that to the contrary and notwithstanding, one of the best-dressed New Yorkers I ever encountered had a gloss on the seat of his trousers that, as Master Will says, shone like a good deed in a naughty world. His coat was too well-brushed and the edges of his cuffs were slightly frayed. He could have had a better outfit if he'd wanted to buy on credit without knowing where the money was coming from to pay the bill.

Old clothes don't mean so much, after all, if a man's self-respect assays the requisite number of ounces to the pound.

Otto H. Kahn, banker, having reached the point in life where he can afford to sit back and philosophize, has formulated a creed, by adhering to which, he assures us, we shall all attain worldly success.

One man telling another man how to achieve worldly success is like a New Jersey rose grower tipping an Eskimo off on how to coax an American beauty bush to wave alongside his igloo.

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Large and small theater ticket agencies along Broadway received with well-controlled enthusiasm, word that the supreme court of the United States had handed down a decision declaring unconstitutional the state law which prohibits licensed brokers from retailing tickets at more than a 50-cent advance over box office prices.

Most of the better known agencies termed it a "moral victory" of which they did not intend to take advantage.

A Broadway habitue who is closely connected with the retailing of theater tickets and who has watched the sporadic battle which has gone on for years around the sidewalk speculator, said sadly: "There will be celebrating in these parts soon. There'll be scalping aplenty done now. The public will lose. They'll be made to pay and they'll like it. The heavier the tax, the harder they'll fight to buy."

A beaming manager of a small agency on Broadway, above Forty-second street, confirmed the remarks of this expert and made it quite clear that what the smaller and newer agencies desire is that little or nothing be said about the discontinuance of the law.

An aggressive salesman in a small agency said:

"It's the drawing power of the individual show that fixes the price to be charged. It's the old law of supply and demand. The public goes to a cut-rate agency and there they buy at reduced prices on shows that they, themselves, know aren't going well. All right. If the public wants to go to a show they pay for it."

The future is not rosy for the purchaser of theater tickets along Broadway.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Devotion

Prepared by Rev. Charles Emerson Burton, D.D., for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

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Topic for the Week
"MAN IS A SPIRIT."
Thursday
"Death is not to be Feared."

SCRIPTURE: Read — Matthew 10:16-39.

"And be not afraid of them that kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul" (Mt. 10:28). "O grave, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? . . . Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15:54-55). "He that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life" (Gal. 6-8).

See—Hosea 13:14; Hebrews 2:14, 15; Philippians 1:23; Revelations 21:4.

MEDITATION: Man shares the animal love of life. Observation teaches him to expect death. What if the physical life were all? Then we could only say, it cannot be helped; let us eat, drink and be merry. But our confidence is in the spiritual. Because God is spiritual and man is spiritual, death need not be feared. Jesus Christ has shown us the truth. When we look upon him until we see what God is like, we are "born from above," and have no need to fear physical death. How I need to be gripped by these convictions!

"Life would be too much for thee if thou didst not see ahead of it; thou are saved by hope."

HYMN:

Sun of my soul, Thou Saviour dear
It is not night if Thou be near;
O may no earth-born cloud arise
To hide Thee from thy servant's eyes!

When the soft dews of kindly sleep
My wearied eyelids gently steep,
Be my last thought, how sweet to rest
Forever on my Saviour's breast!

Come near and bless us when we wake,
Ere through the world our way we take,
Till in the ocean of Thy love
We lose ourselves in heaven above.

—John Keble, 1820.

PRAYER: Thanks for our hopes.

Pray for—deliverance from the fear of death: the dying.

Collect—Our Father in heaven, whose patience knows no bounds, we thank Thee for the oncoming of Thy kingdom in the world, and for the means of grace in our lives. We bless Thee for the Son of Man; serving in Galilee, loving in Judea, triumphing in Gethsemane, atoning on Calvary and rising from the grave. We rejoice in our redemption through Him and in the hope of immortality brought to light by Him. Yet in our weakness we have set our hearts on things on the earth. We have thought success better than righteousness and ease desirable above service. In Thy patience brood over our dull spirits till love awakens in us. We commit ourselves to the Son of Man in holy living and loving service, for His name's sake. Amen.

He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly; and a man of wicked devices is hated.

The simple inherit folly; but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

The poor is hated even of his own neighbour; but the rich hath many friends.—Proverbs, 14:17-20.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Killer of Girl Tries to Butt His Brains Out

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 9, (AP)—W. S. Fuenfstueck, the Bethlehem butcher who last night shot and killed Miss Evelyn Hummel, also of Bethlehem, today attempted to butt out his brains on a piece of furniture in his cell at city hall. He got down on his knees and struck his head violently several times on the furniture cutting a deep gash on his forehead. He fell over unconscious. Doctors revived him.

$10,000 BOND SET

RAYMONDVILLE, March 9, (AP)—Bond was fixed Tuesday for Pancho Serna, charged with the murder of Elearto Moreno at $10,000 in an examining trial before Justice T. F. Todd.

Moreno was killed Sunday at a dance, eight miles west of here. Four or five shots were fired, three of which took effect. The cause of the shooting was not ascertained and it was stated that Moreno and Serna were unacquainted. Five witnesses were put on for the state and none for the defense.

37 IN ALTUS CITY PRIMARY

Two Women Are Candidates For City Offices

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., March 9—Thirty-five men and two women filed for city office subject to the democratic primary of March 15. The two women who have filed for city offices are Miss Jessie McKinely for city clerk and Miss Rhoda Belle George for treasurer of the school board.

Elmer L. Garnett and S. E. Hickman filed for the office of mayor. Hickman is a candidate for his fifth term as mayor.

Lloyd English and Miss McKinely filed for the office of city clerk and L. L. Smith and Gilbert Stallings for the office of city treasurer. Smith is a candidate for a second term as city treasurer.

Four men filed for city marshal. The largest number of aspirants for office want the street commissioner's place.

Three men are seeking the councilman place in ward one, in ward two six men are seeking the two council places, five men in ward three and four in ward four.

There were a total of 634 new registrations made for the city election and indications are that one of the heavfest votes ever polled in a city election here will result March 15.

Girl Leads Honor Class

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, March 9.—By virtue of the fact that she led the high school of Eldorado in scholarship for the past year, Miss Mary Alice Goss is president of the Oklahoma state honor society for the coming year. She has an average of 5.8 which is .2 under perfect.

ALTUS, March 8.—Thirteen new members were enrolled in the Martha center of the Four-H Club Federation of farm boys and girls recently.

The new members include Wanda Hamilton, Katherine Harn, Joyce Brown, Norene Melton, Nanna Lee Stidham, Winnifred Doughty, Lucile Asbury, Goldie Adcox, Evelyn Fowler, Barbara Lee Brown, Esta Lee Jackson, Geneva Sempler and Vivian Lewis.

Altus Woman, 87, Dies

ALTUS, March 9.—Mrs. N. J. Grider, age 87 years, died at 2:30 a. m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Watts, who lives five miles southeast of Altus. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. She has been living in this part of Oklahoma for about 20 years.

Addresses Advertising Men.

ALTUS, March 9.—Dwight S. Wolfinger, president of the City Guaranty Bank of Hobart, was the principal speaker Friday night to members of the Altus Ad club in the office of the Altus Chamber of Commerce. Advertising was discussed by him.

RUM BATTLE

Bootleggers Bend Is Scene of Fatal Skirmish.

DEL RIO, March 9. (AP)—Bootleggers Bend was the scene of another border rum running battle last night, with one Mexican dead and one wounded. United States customs officers battled Mexican rum runners for an hour at the mouth of the Pecos river, sixty miles west of here. More than a hundred shots were fired. Daniel Bocardo, 33, was killed, and El Pidio Losollo was wounded. The body of the dead man lay on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande today where his companions had left it.

WOMEN SOLD

League of Nations White Slave Committee Makes Report

By Universal Service.

GENEVA, March 9.—The appalling number of about 10,000 women are annually bought and sold like so many chattels in the nefarious international white slave traffic.

That's the conclusion drawn by a voluminous detailed report to the council by the League of Nations White Slave committee, headed by Col. Freeman Snow of New York.

The prices are said to range all the way from $100 to $2000, depending on the woman's youth and beauty and the demand.

MOSCOW RILED

Soviet Ambassador Receives Sullenly News of Recognition

By Universal Service.

ROME, March 9.—Despite the assurances made to placate Moscow, the Soviet ambassador received sullenly and silently the information that Mussolini had recognized Bessarabia as Rumanian territory today.

While Russia evidently resents bitterly this action of the Italian government, which, it is believed, is an outgrowth of the friendship pact between Italy and the Rumanian government, all Bucharest is reported delirious with joy.

MEMPHIS NOTES

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, March 9.—According to the records of the county, County Agent L. M. Thompson has been very busy during the month of February. The records show that he visited three communities and terraced land for twelve men, the total amount of acreage being 2,380 acres, and besides this work he culled six flocks of poultry, handling 1,626 birds. Out of this number 295 were classed as culls and placed on the market.

The plans of the Business Girl's club for street signs and house numbers for Memphis has been approved by the City Council, and a committee from the council, consisting of S. T. Harrison and Ben DeBerry, has been appointed to work in conjunction with the Business Girl's club committee, Misses Edna Bryan, Willie Guinn, Frankie Allison, Lillian Guill, Gladys Hammond and Justine Keeling, in receiving and passing on bids for the placing of street signs in Memphis.

FOUR DIE IN BLAST.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 9. (AP) Four men were killed and four injured today at the Saint Clair quarries, Ganister, near here. A premature blast was blamed by officials of the company for the mishap.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs.

ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS.

6:00 P. M.—WBZ (333) Springfield—Y. M. C. A. Vesper Choir from Trinity Church.
7:15 P. M.—WPG (300) Atlantic City—WPG Grand Opera Night program—Scenes from famous operas.
8:00 P. M.—WCBD (345) Zion—The Zion Brass Quartette.
10:00 P. M.—KGO (316) Oakland—"The Conjurer"—3 act drama mystery play—KGO Players.

SILENT TONIGHT.

Eastern: CNRO, WAAM, WAHG, WAIU, WLIT, WOO. Central: KFAB, KFDM, WAMD, WEAO, WOS, WSM, WUSL. Western: KFWA, KLX, KOA.

EVENING CONCERTS.

12:00 Noon.

KFAB (340) Lincoln. Chase Plow program.

1:35 P. M.

CFCF (411) Montreal. Mount Royal Orchestra.
KDKA (309) Pittsburgh. Trinity Lenten Service.

2:30 P. M.

WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Organ recital.

3:30 P. M.

WDAP (365) Kansas City. Musical matinee.

4:00 P. M.

WCCO (416) Davenport. Readers Club.

5:45 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.

6:00 P. M.

WBAI (526) Cinci. Musicale program.
WBZ (517) Detroit. Entertainers.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. Organ recital.
WCAU (277) Philadelphia. Snellenburg Symphony.

6:45 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Concert Ensemble.
WFBH (535) Clearwater. Band concert.

7:00 P. M.

WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon Duo.
KYW (536) Chicago. Family hour.
WEEI (349) Boston. The Morganers.
WGST (270) Atlanta. Studio Program.
WRC (469) Wash. U. S. Navy Band.
WQJ (447) Chicago. Popular.
WCX (517) Detroit. Musical program.
WORD (278) Batavia. Webster duo.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Trinity Vesper Services.
WCX (517) Detroit. Musical program.

7:45 P. M.

WEAO (294) Columbus. Music.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Popular.
WHT (238) Chicago. Popular.
WEAO (294) Columbus. Musical duet.

8:00 P. M.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Cliquot Club Eskimos, to WEEI, WJAR, WTAG, WFI, WCAE, WSAI, WTAM, WGR, WWJ, WOC, WCCO, KSD and WGN.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Artists Recital.
KOIL (306) Omaha. Musicale.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Studio program.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. Ensemble.
WFBH (535) Clearwater. Musicale.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Musicale.
KDKA (309) Pittsburgh. Col. True and Fab.
WCBD (344) Zion. Celestial Bells.
WCCO (416) Minneapolis. Cliquot Club Eskimos.

8:15 P. M.

WNYC (526) N. Y. Vocal.
WRC (469) Wash. Music.

8:30 P. M.

WAAM (262) Newark. Violin.
WMC (500) Memphis. Concert program.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Sally West.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Studio program.
KOIL (306) Omaha. Old Time Singa.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Whitney Trio.
KMA (461) Shenandoah. Talk—May and Van Houten.

8:45 P. M.

WPG (500) Atlantic City. Novelty program.

9:00 P. M.

KFRU (550) Columbia. Concert program.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Old Fashioned musicale.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Artist Recital, also WGY.
WGHP (270) Detroit. Vaudeville.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Martin and Taylor.
WLW (422) Cinci. Light Opera.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. Staff Artists.

10:30 P. M.

KYW (536) Chicago. Musical.
CFAC (435) Calgary, C. N. R. program.

10:45 P. M.

KTHS (374) Hot Springs. Harmony four.

11:05 P. M.

WLW (422) Cinci. Night Howls.

10:45 P. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. Organ Recital.

11:00 P. M.

KOIL (306) Council Bluffs. Studio Musicale.

12:30 A. M.

WJR (384) Seattle. Post Intelligencer.

FEATURE TALKS.

6:30 P. M.

WGBS (316) New York. "Footlight and Lamplight."
WGY (380) Schenectady. Book chat.

7:15 P. M.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Mpls. "Common Sense in Religion," by Rev. F. M. Elliot.

7:30 P. M.

WHB (366) Kansas City. Aviation talk.

10:00 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. Sam 'n Henry.

WANT TO DANCE?

6:00 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Jimmy Joy's.

8:00 P. M.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Gus Edwards.
WRC (469) Wash. Royal Salon.

9:00 P. M.

WIP (509) Phila. Steeplechase Pier.
WRC (469) Washington—Le Paradis.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Goodrich Zippers, also WEEI, WJAR, WTAG, WGR, WFI, WCSH, WCAE, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WOC, WCCO and WADC.

9:30 P. M.

WIP (455) Phila. Fry's.
WCAU (278) Phila. Parodians, Club Cadix.
WJZ (455) New York—Frivolity club.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Victor.

10:00 P. M.

WTAM (390) Cleveland. Bamboo Gardens.
WSAI (326) Cinci. Sinton.
WMCA (341) N. Y. McAlpin.

10:30 P. M.

WPG (300) Atlantic City. Silver Slipper.

11:00 P. M.

WCAU (278) Phila. Piccadillyy.

11:15 P. M.

WLW (422) Cinci. Castle Farmers.

11:30 P. M.

KGO (361) Oakland. Paradise.

11:45 P. M.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

12 Midnight.

KGW (492) Portland. Spanish Ballroom.
KPO (428) San Francisco. Mandarin Cafe.

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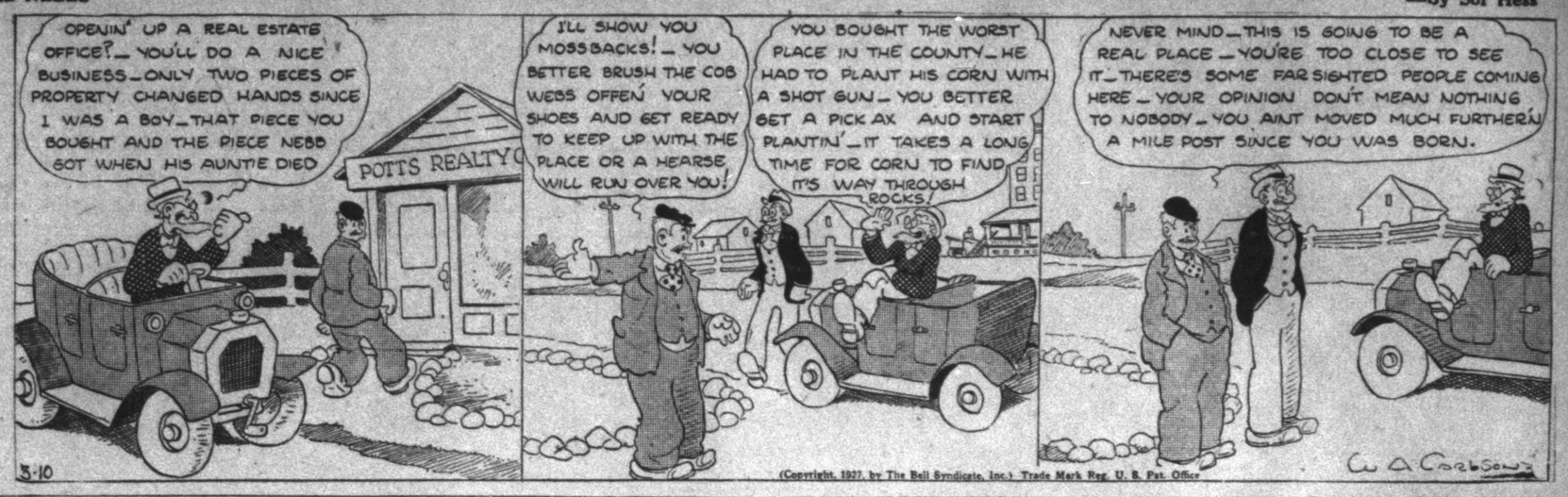

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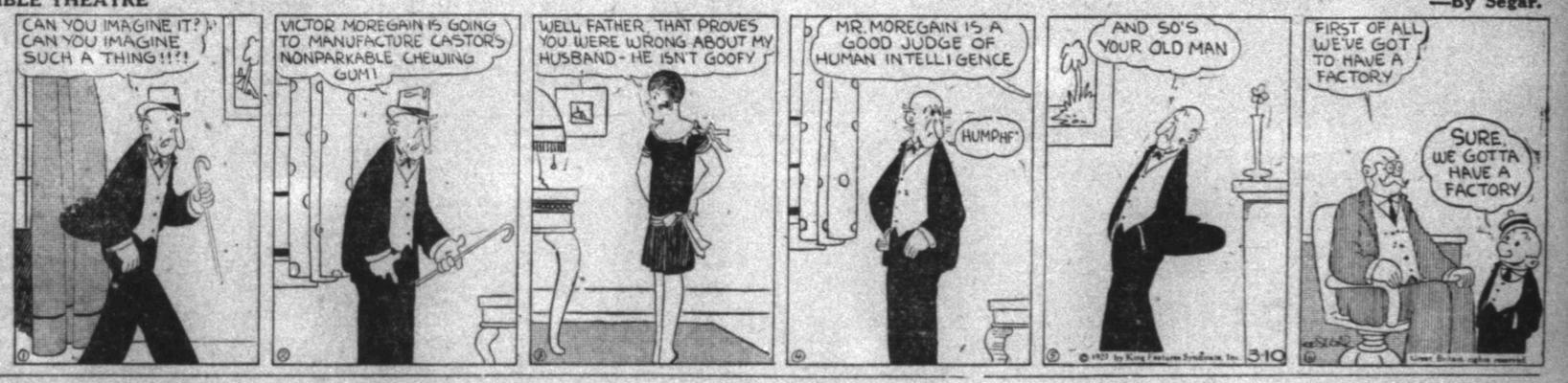

KID DUGAN

By Dick Dorgan

Friend Al:

Well, this Epstein I wrote you about sends for Benny Leonard to be his nurse because I guess he can't take a joke, but I found out he thinks he's a lady killer, too, so I made a date for tonight with a couple of dolls and borrowed $2 from Mack and give them each a dollar not to speak a word to him. Lucky at cards unlucky at love as the saying is, but I don't believe this bird win on luck alone. Anyway, he ought to be a bachelor all his life on his looks even if he lose every nickel he has which he won't.

Yours,

Jack.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

—Stanley

REGULAR FELLERS

—By Gene Byrnes.

SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

JOVIAL MAN OF MAUL.

S. Thor Jensen, the Swedish masseur, apparently has a noble sense of humor. Any man who can climb into a ring three times straight and look at Charley Grip without shedding copious tears or launching into frenzied denunciation of the Darwin theory just naturally can't have any this else but.

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From time to time little stories trickle in to this sports desk about Swede's ventures into the realm of fun and fancy. The latest is comical dispensation of a "strong man" the other night in Iowa Park. Now your "strong man," your average weight lifter, no matter how ferocious he may appear, can not fight nor can he wrestle. Two reasons, one is he usually is muscle bound. The other is he has devoted most of his working time to building strength and very little to the science and fundamentals of fighting or wrestling.

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But as a rule, "strong men" labor under the hallucination they both can fight and wrestle. The boys over in Iowa Park got to listening to a "strong man" weight lifter, blacksmith torso, tiger skins and all, yurping about how tough he is, or was, supposed to be. Man of Muscle was one of these fairly big guys, too. So Parkers called in Swede for a sacrificial offering or something. Naturally, Swede bounced the big boy on his dome and had a general good time with him, finally pinning him with a double arm scissors, a rather embarrassing and quite tiring hold for the under person. The mighty man was unable to return for the second fall. Swede, no doubt, enjoyed a large laugh over this episode.

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Then the other night some of the Goodrich gang dressed Swede up like a farmer lad just starting out for the petroleum pasture to milk Pa's oil well, and sicced him on a carnival grappler. Swede went into the ring chewing a straw, diked out in rubber boots and overalls. Poor carnival boob, of course, wasn't hep to what was up. Couple of Mr. Quiesser's cops, they say, were there, took one look at Swede and passed out on the floor with mirth before the show was half finished. They regained consciousness shortly after the close. Late again, but better than never.

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Swede played the part of the yokel so cleverly that some times we have our doubts. Gawked around and got himself into all kinds of traps, then worked his way out again, clumsily and supposedly by accident, finally getting behind and hanging on for dear life and the state of Minnesota. Then carnival chump started getting rough. So Swede, with a wink at one of the cops, rolled over, jerked off a size 12 boot and rapped the gink on the skull, hurting no one but nearly ruining a piece of good rubber and scaring the sideshow performer completely out of his two wits and a half. And then Swede gets another laugh. Them subtle Swedish humor.

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In keeping with Mr. Doak Roberts' edict the umpires don ice cream pants and blue pea jackets for Sunday and holiday games, all starting pitchers will wear tuxedos and the batboys will branch out in waiter's uniforms. Tea and cookies will be served between innings.

GLOOM OVER MOSTIL CASE

Walter Johnson Comes Up With Injury

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9. (AP) A shadow of gloom permeated the Louisiana camp of the Chicago White Sox today as they went through their usual drill minus the services of their star centerfielder, Johnny Mostil, who lies in a critical condition at a Shreveport hospital suffering from self-inflicted wounds.

The Sox worked on but their hearts were with John, for the shock of his deed, believed committed in a moment of despondency late yesterday, had left its mark of grief.

Considerable speculation of his successor pending the outcome of his condition, was heard. Ike Boone, recalled from the Pacific coast league where he had gone from the majors, and Randolph Moore, recruited from the East Texas league, were considered the most likely to get the call. Bib Falk, outfielder, joined the club last night.

Red Sox Work Out

The Boston Red Sox continued light work today at New Orleans with cool weather proving a hindrance. Ruffing, pitcher, put in his appearance during the day.

In Florida, the rookies capered as usual and the veterans felt the old life returning. Another of the ancient number put in an appearance during the day when, Rube Marquard, formerly a Giant, Robin, Red, and Brave, drove into the camp of the Washington Senators. Buckey Harris says the 40-year-old hurler will be given a thorough trial.

The Senators encountered trouble today. Walter Johnson, the "old Barney" of baseball, suffered a slight injury when Joe Judge, veteran first sacker, bounced a line drive off his ankle.

Tie only exhibition clash of the day was scheduled for Lakeland where the Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds were holding forth.

At St. Petersburgh, Miller Huggins, managerial head of the Yankees, has greeted Urban Shocker, although the pitcher hasn't yet signed his contract. Pennock and Combs are also listed as holdouts. Sherry Smith, of the Indians and Wally Pipp, of the Reds also come under this category, although they were spectators of the Lakeland game this afternoon.

Back to Bushes.

John McGraw sliced off a quartet of youngsters from his squad at Sarasota today, sending Cole and Jeans to the Toledo American association team and Cohen and Ballerine to the Buffalo International.

Johnny Butler has recovered from a slight indisposition and was working with the Brooklyn Dodgers as they went to the field at Clearwater.

Cy Williams has joined the Phillies at Bradenton.

The St. Louis Cardinals spent a light day at Avon park and plan to run over to St. Petersburg for a week-end clash with the Yankees.

MOSTIL MAY RECOVER BUT CAN'T PLAY.

SHREVEPORT, March 9. (AP) Johnny Mostil probably will be lost to the Chicago White Sox this season, even if he recovers from the effects of self-inflicted wounds, attending physicians announced tonight.

While his team mates in spring training here went through their daily workouts, he remained in a serious condition at a hospital. The physicians, however, expressed the belief that he would recover, unless complications set in. Mostil slashed himself about the body and legs in a hotel last night, and it was feared at first a wound near the heart would prove fatal.

Members and officials of the club remained in constant attendance at his bedside today. A brother, Ed Mostil, was on his way here from their home in Whiting, Ind.

Many Telegrams.

Numerous telegrams of condolence were received today from players and fans. Mostil was held in high regard among the American league players, and fans from his home town stage a "Mostil day" at the White Sox park each year.

The motive which prompted Mostil to attempt to take his life still was a subject of discussion today. Team mates said he was inclined to worry at times, and a physician's examination, which revealed bad teeth and high blood pressure, was believed by them to have worried him. An official of the club, however, said that so far as he knew, Mostil did not have a worry or a care.

Favorites Win In Florida Net Play

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 9. (AP)—Favorites volleyed their way into the semi-finals of the Florida men's championship tennis tournament on Royal Poinciana courts by their victories today.

George M. Lott, former national junior champion, went into the semi-finals by administering a decisive defeat to Searle S. Barnett, Chicago, 6-1, 6-1.

He made fast work of his match in disposing of the Chicagoan who this morning had defeated Wilbur Coen, Jr., of Kansas City, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, in the major upset of the tournament.

Lott meets Manuel Alonzo, Spanish net wizard, and number two ranking player tomorrow. Alonzo encountered strenuous opposition in winning over Johnny Hennessey, Indianapolis, former Indiana state champion, and a seeded player. Hennessey in the morning had trounced J. L. Harris, West Palm Beach, 6-1, 6-2, and came back a trifle tired to face Alonzo who had rested since yesterday.

DUTCH HOLDS EDGE

SAN ANTONIO, March 9. (AP) "Dutch" Behrens, well-known Dallas sand-lot and semi-pro baseball player, particularly around the Cumberland hill school section, has the inside track for a job as utility infielder with the San Antonio Bears this season. Being fast and shifty and an accurate ball thrower, Behrens plays any infield position well.

YANNY TIGERS LOSE

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, March 9.—The Yannigans gave the regulars a fit in the opening skirmish of Civil war in the Detroit Tiger camp today, but lost the seven-inning encounter, 5 to 4. Heavy stick work by McManus and Shea featured the regulars' assault, while three double plays in the Yannigan infield held down the score.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.—Adv.

Titular Basketball Meet at Frederick

FREDERICK, Okla., March 9. (Sp)—With the girls' division smaller than in previous years, due to the ban during the past season by the state athletic association on sextets, the twelfth district basketball tournament will swing into action Thursday evening with two boys' and one girls' first round play.

SPORTS TWIRLERS NAMED

SHREVEPORT, La., March 9. (AP)—Clark, Ogden and Polvogt Wednesday were nominated by Manager Art Phelan of the Shreveport Sports to pitch in the opening game of the spring series with the Chicago White Sox here Saturday. All are recruits.

Andy Woehrs, George Distel and Lyman Nason, three players, are two days overdue and tracers have been sent out for them.

ANNOYED, CALLS FIREMEN

NEW YORK.—When she was annoyed by two "mashers," Mrs. E. A. Motto turned in a fire alarm. Recorder Smith, in police court, advised her to buy a police whistle.

Pirates Oil Up And Start Again

The process of rebuilding the Pittsburgh Pirates, a fallen champion, started with a general housecleaning that saw the manager who won the 1925 National league pennant and then the world's series, deposed one year later.

The Pirates of 1927 will present Owen "Donie" Bush for their manager. A two-fisted flyweight as a player, Bush earned his managerial diploma in the minor league circuit after he was considered a complete bust in directing the Washington Senators.

Developing the Indianapolis Hoosiers into a pennant contender in the American association, Bush attracted the major league magnates who were considering changes, last fall. Going about his business secretly, Dreyfuss looked into Bush's record and decided the midget was the one to rebuild the Pirates.

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At that the Pirates of 1927 only need oiling in a few spots. In spite of the charge of mutiny in camp, collapse of harmony and other essentials necessary for a winning ball club, the Pirates of 1926 were a dangerous challenger for the National league flag until the last three weeks of the season.

To prove the 1926 vehicle was not a complete bust Dreyfuss is bringing back 18 of last year's squad. And they form the nucleus for a pretty fair ball club. If they will get a little help from the new additions the Corsairs promise to say more than a few whispering words about who's who is the National league this coming season.

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Admitting everything starts with the pitching staff the Pirates introduce seven performers who belong to the top flight. They are Aldridge, Bush, Kremer, Meadows, Morrison, Songer and Yde. Pretty fair pitching right there.

The expected new strength is to come from Mike Cvengros, a broad-shouldered southpaw, who had several big league trials, drifted down to the Southern association and was plucked by the Pirates in the draft; Carmon Hill, a lad who wears spectacles and who turned out some clever pitching with Indianapolis; Byron Speece, one of those tantalizing under-hand pitchers, a la Carl Mays, from Indianapolis; Lee Mahaffey, from Columbia.

There are other pitching recruits, but not much is expected from George Peery, Walter Tauscher, Guy Morrison and Elbert Hammock.

Three new catchers have joined the Pirates. They are Claude Linton, Ike Danning and Thomas Farr, but it is difficult to see how they are going to crowd around the plate with Earl Smith, Johnny Gooch and Roy Spencer on the staff.

The infield, at one spot, forms a problem for Donie Bush. George Grantham is a handy first baseman and he will be back on the job; Glen Wright is all that is desired for shortstop and Pie Traynor wears the crown among the third basemen. Which leaves second base open for competition.

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Hal Rhyne, a frisky juvenile from California, who was with the Pirates all of last season, has been converted from a shortstop to a second baseman. At least, Hal will get the opportunity to win his spurs around the middle cushion. Joe Cronin is another candidate. Richard Bartell, picked up as a free agent, is the only new infielder.

With Hazen Cuyler set for center field and Paul Waner proving himself a phenom last summer out in right field, the only opening in the outfield will be left.

This hazard was seen by Barney Dreyfuss for he instructed his scouts to grab all the promising youngsters. They came in with Herman Layne, from Toronto; Fred Brickell, from Wichita; Adam Comorosky, from Williamsport; Lloyd Waner, from Columbia and Carl Frey, from Johnstown.

These youngsters will find Clyde Barnhart on the job again, but as Barnhart skidded down the ladder considerably last season there is an opening for one of the recruits to win a permanent place.

Bush is the type who will not tolerate any secret whisperings around the bench; he will not have an assistant to receive tales from the disgruntled athletes and all in all the Pirates form a legitimate contender for the National league pennant this season.

HOLDOVERS

Pitchers—Vic Aldridge, Joe Bush, Ray Kremer, Lee Meadows, John Morrison, Don Songer, Emil Yde.
Catchers—Earl Smith, Johnny Gooch, Roy Spencer.
Infielders—Grantham, first base; Hall Rhyne, second base; Pie Traynor, third base; Glen Wright, shortstop; Joe Cronin, substitute.
Outfielders—Clyde Barnhart, Hazen Cuyler, Paul Waner.

NEW PLAYERS

Pitchers—Mike Cvengros, from New Orleans; Carmen Hill, from Indianapolis; Lee Mahaffey, from Columbia; Chester Nichols, from New Haven; George Peery, from St. Joseph; Byron Speece, from Indianapolis; Walter Tauscher, from Williamsport; Guy Morrison, from Idaho Falls; Elbert Hammock, from Johnstown.
Catchers—Claude Linton, free agent; Ike Danning, from Idaho Falls; Thomas Farr, from Burlington.
Infielders—Richard Bartell, free agent.
Outfielders—Herman Layne, from Toronto; Fred Brickell, from Wichita; Adam Comorsky, from Williamsport; Lloyd Waner, from Columbia; Carl Frey, from Johnstown.

Tunney Ready To Fight Jack

Champion Will Give His Rival Chance

By FRANK K. MENKE
Universal Service Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—"It is very gratifying to hear that Jack Dempsey has decided to attempt a ring comeback and that he will, if necessary, meet all-comers to prove the right to fight for his lost title."

That was the comment this afternoon of Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, who is appearing in town thinly disguised as an actor, inasmuch as he refuses absolutely to use grease paint or any other form of facial deception when going onto the stage.

"I regard Dempsey as the most dangerous of my rivals," added Tunney. "I say that despite the fact that I whipped him rather decisively in Philadelphia, that he has been idle since and that Sharkey and Maloney have been tuning up by fighting winning battles.

"Many think that Dempsey is through. I think to the contrary. I think he is still a great fighter, but even as I think that I likewise hold firmly to the belief that I am his master.

"Ever since we fought in Philadelphia there have been a hundred and one explanations offered for Dempsey's defeat. Many have felt that it was a fluke; that I caught Dempsey sorely out of condition, sick, enfeebled, poisoned or something like that. I am anxious to fight him just to demonstrate to the world that there was nothing lucky, nothing flukish about my triumph and that I won on merit.

"But it is immaterial whether I fight Dempsey or somebody else, I am not definitely concerned as to the identity of my next foeman. All I hope is that he is recognized as and has proved himself the outstanding among the challengers."

HUDKINS YIELDS

He Agrees to Meet Colima At Catchweights

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Clyde Hudkins, brother-manager of Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska "Wildcat" who defeated Bert Colima, classy Mexican middleweight here last night in a ten-round battle decided today to give up his third of a pound of flesh.

Colima had posted a weight forfeit of $2000 to weigh not more than 150 pounds at 2 p. m., but he was four ounces overweight and strenuous rubbing by his trainers failed to take off the extra flesh. Hudkins weighed 147 1-4.

Negotiations were begun today for a return match between the two at catchweights. Colima lost strength in his attempt to make the agreed poundage and Hudkins would probably have benefited by a few more pounds.

NOTED RACER IN U. S.

NEW YORK, March 9. (AP)—Major H. O. Seagrave, noted automobile racer, arrived today on the Berengaria with his 1000 horsepower racer "Sunbeam," in which he will try at Daytona Beach, Fla., to establish a world speed record.

Seagrave said the "Sunbeam" will "eat up a tire in three minutes" and that its gasoline consumption was one and a half gallons a minute.

TO FORT WORTH MEET

BRYAN, March 9. (AP)—Allen academy track team of Bryan will leave here Thursday for Fort Worth where Friday and Saturday the team will take part in the Fort Worth Fat Stock show athletic events.

Shooting 'Em Over In Texas Camps

By Universal Service.

MINERAL WELLS, March 9.—Tipping the scales at 200 even pounds, 16 full ounces to the pound, Charley Berry who hibernated in Pacific Coast league parks last season, reported to the champion Steers today. Berry is a backstop and they say few balls ever get by him. One look at his hulk and Mr. Fan is ready to believe it. The St. Paul Saints who are training here with the Steers are showing a marked improvement in their work. St. Paul and Dallas will hook up in three exhibition games this week.

JAKE IN A HURRY

By Universal Service.

FORT WORTH, March 9.—"Speed is what I crave," Jakie Atz declared today after watching a combination of speed merchants cavort about Panther park. The Cats outfield is as speedy a combination as can be found in the Texas league and today the infield showed some speed. With Nolan Richardson at third, Horace Kibbe, a home product at short, Lindsmore at second and the old reliable Konetchy at first, the Cats inner works sure looked sweet. Richardson, by the way, was a three letter man at Georgia university.

PRATT NEEDS INFIELD

By Universal Service.

WACO, March 9.—Deprived of their setto with the whiskered House of David club by rain, the Cubs took advantage of the sunshine today and put in some hard work. Del Pratt says he is satisfied with his pitchers, catchers and outfield, but would like to see a little more strength in the infield.

SPORTS PERK UP

By Universal Service.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 9.—The Sports are ready to start Yannigan games. With enough players on hand to fill out every position and then some, Manager Phelan is planning to send his regulars against the Yannigans tomorrow. Saturday the Sports tangle with the Chisox in the first exhibition game of the season. Phelan will have Masterson, Rainey, Clark, Lewis and Williamson to pick from for hurling duty against the big leaguers.

By Universal Service.

HOUSTON, March 9.—A hot sun gave the Buffs new hope today as Joe Mathes snapped the ball whip and played Simon Legree to a fare thee well. Muscles, which became stiff through workouts in damp weather, loosened under today's scorching sun.

By Universal Service.

GUSH FOR LINDSEY

SAN ANTONIO, March 9.—The Bears made up lost time today by working two sessions at Bear park. Yesterday rain kept the players indoors but a hot sun, which came up bright and early this morning, dried up the infield nicely and enabled Honus Mitze to bear down. Jim Lindsey, Giant twirler, still contines to draw favorable comment from the rail birds for his fast curve which has baffled the Bears in batting practice. "He's going to be a whiz," Honus remarked today.

DECATUR GETS ANDRUS

By Universal Service.

BEAUMONT, March 9.—Beaumont fans whose hearts should have throbbed happily as the sun broke two days of bad weather at the Exporters camp today were sent into the dumps when Willie Andrus, infielder, one of the most promising players to report, was awarded to Decatur. Andrus started with Cleveland last year but was farmed out to Decatur where he finished the season. He had already signed with Beaumont when Secretary Farrell recognized Decatur's claims that they had sent Andrus a contract before March 1. Skipper Jim Galloway is in San Antonio looking for new material.

BEARS OPEN AT HOME

SAN ANTONIO, March 9. (AP) San Antonio will open the Texas league season at home instead of at Waco, it was announced today, following an agreement between the two clubs. The schedule, to be issued March 20, calls for the opening at Waco. The Bear owners have arranged with the Wacoans to come here for the April 13 clash instead.

The Bruins are going through hard work twice daily, rain or shine.

Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

Famous Mr. Fitzgerald Arrives Hale And Hearty

Heavy-Hitting Howard Rounds Out Veteran Spudder Outfield—Our Mr. Williams Chases Trio Of Recruit Throwers.

By BLONDY CROSS

Call out the guard and round up the courtiers!

For the famous Fitz has arrived. The noble Prince of Macaroni rolled into town Wednesday unheralded, appropriated half the Spud dormitory and set up court while the rest of the gang was out in the practice pasture running around.

Appearance of the great left-handed tielaer completes the hold-over list of Wichita Falls outer gardeners. Now Pilot Williams has at his beck the secondary defense that closed the 1926 campaign in Spud spangles, namely T. Jenkins, H. Fitzgerald and L. Lamb in the order worded, left, center, right and the like. Every one of 'em a ball hawk imbued and a walloping-willow wielder of the better-than-.300 caliber. That's tough.

The famous Fitz is in wonderful physical condition and training trim. Looks better than ever and feels twice as much.

"Naw, I'm not in shape at all. Haven't done anything all winter, but don't tell anybody," confided the famous Fitz while removing three ball players' beds from the end of the club house he had selected for himself and cleaning out the same number of lockers for his own use.

FITZGERALD.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been shoveling sphagetti and rice the past several months in the macaroni mines of Eagle Lake. This is a healthful and heavy form of exercise guaranteed to increase in dimensions all parts of the anatomy except the pocketbook. Hence instead of the 160 poundes he tabbed the Fairbanks last fall just prior to leaving for the Land of Noodles, our Howard today hits 'em at 161, a gross increase of 16 ounces, your net with all expenses taken out, a total of 12.

Mr. Fitzgerald got in in time to see a promising flock of rookie gardeners, some of whom were nothing more than disguised pitchers, gamboling on the green in playful fashion. "Harrumph," yurbled he, "I'll show them guys a few when my stuff gets here." Mr. Fitz is a college graduate.

What kind of stuff he meant, he would not divulge, whether it is poison for a rival's gravy, a new fountain-of-youth elixir for himself, a special machine for trapping fly balls or why did you do it.

Bows to None

Anyhow, Mr. Fitz is going to show 'em. That's nice. Season before last the former Red Sox ranked as the top crust of the Texas league's most select outfielding circle. He knew no peer afield, afoot and only one or two at bat. So pleasing to the public eye and that of a scouting gentleman were the performances of heavy-hitting Howard that he was given a ticket to Boston under the major tent. He returned to Carl Williams at the fag of the 1926 scramble, too late to save a wobbling machine last year but in time to aid in shoving a winner up the ladder this year. So far, so good.

Albert Wood, the rookie wrong-hander who made the final road jaunt of 1926 with the Spudders, hit camp yesterday, also.

Clyde Wren, one of the many managers of the McAlister team in the Western association last year, put in an appearance, too. Wren is an outfielder, and they say one of the fleetest of the fleet. He's after Mr. Fitzgerald's job, Sam Jones, by the way, is after Lucy Lamb's and they're trying to uncover another hot shot recruit to push the mighty Tom Jenkins to the limit.

Rest on Way

Wires were received at headquarters to effect G. Washington Payne, the Portland pitcher purchased last winter, Herb Cobb and Rabbit Benton are on the way to camp. Whereupon Mr. Williams lopped off a trio of heavy hitters in the knife and fork league to make room. The young men catching air all are throwers. They are Eugene McClung, Skeet Ratliff and Hal Chandler. Each has a future and with more seasoning should develop into a classy pitcher.

A couple of work sessions including hickory drill with Jenkins and Lamb serving as demonstrators were knocked off yesterday. Lucy and Thomas laced the leather at will. Looks like somebody's going to be in for a great year at the plate.

Another of these varsity-frosh affairs probably will be staged Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be no admission charges but you have to enter at the back gate.

CONOCOS BEAT ELECTRIC FIVE

P. B. M. Speedsters Tag It On Whippets, 9-4

STANDINGS.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Electrics	3	2	1	.667
P. B. M.	3	2	1	.667
Conocos	3	1	2	.333
Whippets	3	1	2	.333

Pug Gay's Conoco girls forged into a 13-12 win over Charley Spragins' powerful Electric quintet and the P. B. M. team took a hard-fought 9-4 victory from the fast dribbling little Whippets in cage contests held at Junior college Wednesday night.

Louise Holt led the Conocos in a brilliant attack against the Kilowatt's formidable defense, breaking through to sink the winning point, giving the Conocos a 13-12 victory. Throughout the entire game, Louise led the Conoco five, assisted by Thelma Holt and Louise Boyse. The Electric company threatened the Conocos at every stage of the game. The half ended on a 5-5 deadlock. The third period also resulted in a 9-9 score which was broken when Howell took Oliver's place as Continental forward and looped a neat basket. Francis Garner followed with a goal for the Kilowatts and Capt. Jesse Doke dropped a free one. With only two minutes to play, the Conocos staged a rush on the Electrics' tight defense and by quick, short passing, broke through with the ball tossed to Thelma Holt, who sank the winning point as the game ended.

Capt. Peggy Walker led the Whippets against the sturdy P. B. M. department store lassies who had to fight fast and furiously against the automobile crew. The Whippets outplayed the P. B. M. five on the floor, but Hallman's field goal and free toss give the store girls a 3-0 lead over the Whippets at the end of the first period. Albert took Holcomb's place at forward in the Whippet lineup and scored their only basket of the first half which ended 6-2 in P. B. M. favor.

Ollinger, P. B. M. forward, sank their only field goal and Stovall dropped a free toss in the last half. The Whippet girls rushed the ball back and forth over the floor, featuring Mabel Wright and Lora Arbuckle in a pretty game of intercepting passes and breaking up the P. B. M. offensive. Again Albert scored the Whippet's final goal in the last half. Ollinger's field goal for the P. B. M. team came late in the fourth quarter. Stovall's free basket over Holcomb's foul nosed out the final score of 9-4.

FIRST GAME

CONOCOS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
T. Holt, f	2	0	4
Cramm, f	0	0	0
Oliver, f	0	0	0
Howell, f	1	0	2
Boyse, c	1	1	3
L. Holt, g	1	2	4
Anderson, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	13

ELECTRICS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
R. Doke, f	2	0	4
J. Doke, f	1	1	3
F. Garner, f	2	0	4
Brown, c	0	0	0
Bryant, c	0	0	0
M. Garner, g	1	1	3
Ash, g	1	0	2
Totals	5	2	12

SECOND GAME

WHIPPETS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Smith, f	0	0	0
Holcomb, f	2	0	4
Albert, f	0	0	0
Walker, c	0	0	0
Wright, g	0	0	0
Arbuckle, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	4

P. B. M.—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Ollinger, f	1	0	2
Hallman, f	1	1	3
Haggard, c	0	0	0
Nance, c	0	0	0
Stovall, g	0	1	1
Parker, g	1	0	2
Totals	3	3	9

Referee: Deems.
Scorer: D'Olive.
Timekeepers: Allen, Boney.

Tex Puts Brakes On Boston Biffers

Maloney and Sharkey Will Rest For Fight

NEW YORK, March 9. (AP)—Jim Maloney and Jack Sharkey, rival Boston heavyweight title contenders, will do no more fighting until they crawl through the ropes for their 15-round match at the Yankee stadium, May 19.

Tex Rickard, who has both men under a long term contract, put up the barriers today against further preliminary competition for either Boston battler on the theory that he cannot afford to take any risks on injuries or mishaps that would upset the outdoor heavyweight program.

The immediate result of the promoter's edict is cancellation of Maloney's prospective bout in Cleveland against Johnny Risko, a match that promised to take on unusual interest following upon Risko's knockout victory over Eddie Huffman here last night. Rickard, however, feels that Maloney needs no further tests to establish his position as a top ranking contender.

It will cost Rickard $3500, however, to exercise his contract privileges and prevent the Maloney-Risko bout, which was to have taken place in April. Rickard agreed to reimburse the Cleveland promoter, Walter Taylor, in this amount, if the match failed to go through.

A contest in which Sharkey was to have fought Pat McCarthy in Chicago, March 24, also has been called off at Rickard's behest.

Rickard had not figured on Risko as among the title contenders, but the Cleveland heavyweight's victory over Huffman may gain him a new chance.

BICYCLE RACE CLOSE

NEW YORK, March 9. (AP)—The 59th hour of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden Wednesday saw McNamara and Georgetti maintaining their lead over the field. These veterans had traveled 990 miles and nine laps around the wooden saucer at 8 a. m., three laps aheads of Beckman and Petri. Five other teams were deadlocked for third place and the rest of the field scattered.

FELIX GRANGE WINS

WASHINGTON, March 9. (AP) Erich Hagenlacher of Germany was defeated by Felix Grange of France in today's match in the world championship 18.2 balk line billiard tournament, 378 to 400.

Ross Youngs Falls Off to 109 Pounds

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, March 9—Lying in a cool room at the P. and S. hospital here, his big frame wasted to 109 pounds by the ravage of intestinal influenza, Ross Youngs longs to be in the spring training camp with his buddies of the New York Giants.

"They want me to report right away, but I'm in no hurry," Ross said today as he smiled wanly at a huge basket of flowers, the handle of which was higher than his mother's head. The flowers and a long message of cheer came from the players of the New York club, training in Sarasota, Fla.

"We're all pulling for you and expect to see you on hand when the bell rings," read the telegram, in part.

SOONER COACH NAMED

NORMAN, Okla., March 9. (AP) Adrian Lindsey of Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kan., today was approved as football coach at the University of Oklahoma by the board of regents in session here.

The board also approved the selection of Jap Haskell, Oklahoma graduate and now coach at Kansas City, as baseball coach.

Under the new plan which goes into effect next fall Ben G. Owen, veteran Oklahoma mentor, takes over the direction of athletics.

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

Gene Sarazen has played his toughest game of golf in meeting Walter Hagen, going 16 down. Walter, the great finisher, took the final score 8 and 7.

But it is just like the cocky little Sarazen to pitch his game against Hagen's. He would do it again, with all his confidence.

Sarazen fully believed he could beat Walter, because he has beaten him before, but under altogether different circumstances. Gene can lick Hagen in a tournament. He has done it but once in special matches. That was at Westchester-Biltmore, when he came in two up in over 72 holes.

It has been said that Sarazen was Hagen's only menace. Gene beat him several times in the professional tournament.

Hagen is at his best when a match is specially arranged. The greatest money player in the world has yet to fall or to be humiliated before a gallery where money is concerned.

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On the other hand, Sarazen has played in hard luck ever since he failed to defend his title at Inwood in 1923. He has had some of the toughest breaks of any of the professionals.

After the open at Scioto, Sarazen told me he would get onto his swing and take the Metropolitan. He looked very dangerous in tying McDonald Smith three times for the title.

Sarazen is not playing enough golf to keep himself in condition. He hadn't played for four months before entering the last national open. He says a week's play will put him in condition and his recent activity in golf brought on the Hagen challenge. To possess Sarazen's confidence is to be a champion, but it was Hagen's superior confidence that lost for Gene.

TY COBB STARS

And Rogers Hornsby Fans Twice In Game

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 9. (AP)—Tyrus Raymond Cobb today doubled in his first time at bat for the Philadelphia Athletics in an exhibition game, in which the Mackmen pounded four New York hurlers for 16 hits and 13 runs to win, 13 to 5.

"Lefty" Grove fanned seven men in three innings, striking out Hornsby twice.

When a line drive hit him on the knee, Eddie Collins was forced from the game. He was not believed to have been seriously injured. Score:

New York (N)	5	12	1
Philadelphia (A)	13	16	1

Cheeves, Porter, Almada, Bentley and Devormer; Hamby, Grove, Hunter, Pate, Rommel, Willis and Cochrane, Perkins.

INDIANS 6, REDS 5

LAKELAND, Fla., March 9 (AP)

Cincinnati (N)	5	7	0
Cleveland (A)	6	9	4

May, Nehf, Lucas and Sukeforth; Miller, Levson, Shaute, Bolton and Autrey, Hyatt.

FARM COURSE FOR ELECTRA

Three-Day Session Will Be Held March 16-18

ELECTRA, March 9.—According to W. A. Asbill, chairman of the agricultural bureau of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, plans for the 1927 farmers short course are practically complete. It is planned to hold three full day conferences on March 16, 17 and 18. The conferences for the first day, to be held at Guyer and County Line schools; the second day at Enterprise and Barwise schools, and the third day on Jack Bradley's farm near Beaver Creek and at Kemp City. Among the speakers at these conferences will be Mr. D. H. VanPelt of Fort Worth, a recognized expert on dairying; M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad company, an expert on poultry, and the local committee has been promised the services of one of two specialists from the extension service of the Texas A. and M. college.

A joint meeting of business men and farmers has been arranged for Friday evening, March 18, at the assembly hall of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time Col. Clarence Ousley, director of the Texas Safe Farming association, will discuss a safe plan of farming, and Judge L. Gough, president of the Texas Wheat Growers association will explain the work and purposes of co-operative marketing associations.

Buy Dodge Sales Firm

ELECTRA, March 9.—An announcement has been made that R. L. Reynolds and H. T. Faughn of this city have purchased the Dodge Sales and Service station from the McFall Brothers of Wichita Falls.

Both Messrs. Faughn and Reynolds are well-known in this city, having been here for some time, and expect to make a success out of the new enterprise.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan Very Ill

ELECTRA, March 9.—Mrs. J. W. Morgan is reported to be in a very serious condition at her home on West Garrison avenue. Her son, Wheeler Morgan, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Sunday to be at her bedside, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Welburn of Houston are also here. Mrs. Welburn is a daughter of Mrs. Morgan. William Morgan, a son from St. Louis, is expected to arrive Wednesday while Mrs. Streety and Mrs. Clara Kreaps, two daughters, make their home in this city. Mrs. Morgan is said to have leakage of the heart and very little hope is held out for her recovery.

Small Pumper Completed

ELECTRA, March 9.—The Grace Oil company (Gookin-Anderson, et al, Electra) completed No. F-2-W in the Ward Todd survey, Sunshine Hill, last week, as a small pumper from shallow sand found at 580 feet. They will begin a contract well this week for the Swastika Petroleum corporation northeast of the Grace Oil company well on the west side of Sunshine Hill. The location will be No. 7, block 11, Ward Todd survey.

R. R. Clark is ready to spud in with rotary near the east line of N. Tallant survey, abstract 737, A. A. Honaker estate land, 1200 feet west of the nearest production in Clark deep pool, Sunshine Hill area. The fee owners of this tract are Mrs. Otto Schlemeyer of Electra, Miss Alice Honaker, Vernon, and the Brewer heirs, Sam Brewer and three sisters, who reside at Floydada. The Brewer heirs are nieces and nephews of Mrs. Schlemeyer and Miss Honaker. The contract on this test calls for 2000 feet or oil.

Waggoner to Lay Line

ELECTRA, March 9.—It has been officially stated that the Waggoner Refining company of Electra would lay an eight-inch gas line to the Rock Crossing and Rock Creek fields for the purpose of furnishing gas to operators for fuel in these fields.

Work will begin immediately, it was stated recently, and it was estimated that it will require about 20 days to complete the job.

By having this accommodation in the fields it is conservatively estimated that the fuel bill will be cut approximately half from the present expense that the fuel is now operating under.

Knights of Pythias Meet

ELECTRA, March 9.—The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting in the hall Monday evening with a fair attendance. Five applications were passed on. On next Monday night a Bible class for members will be held in Wichita Falls and at this time some one hundred members will take the rank of page.

This Bible class is being put on by the supreme officers and supreme keeper of records and seals. The Bible used in the founding of the order 63 years ago is being used. This meeting will be held in the First Christian church in Wichita Falls and no meeting will be held here at that time.

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GRANDFIELD SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, March 9.—In honor of Art Rasmuson's 50th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day surprised him with a birthday dinner at their home Friday evening.

Those who participated in the bountiful meal were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boone, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blazen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nault, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rasmuson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Randell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Goelher, and Mr. and Mrs. Benman Callcutt.

Mrs. L. G. Harvey was hostess to the Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church at her home.

A short program was enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames H. E. Hitt, F. H. Lawrence, E. O. Parker, J. P. Lovelace, A. R. Riddle, Earl Hines, E. D. Murray, Lee Tice, S. E. McCullough, Henry Whitehead, W. C. Dillow, Louis Gasaway, U. O. Maloney, H. C. Stinson, L. L. Massey, A. J. Tant, W. P. Rose, Walter Tarborough, Anna Grimes, A. F. Hawell, Will Atchley, C. C. Smart, Clyde Pede, Louis Harvey, A. J. Palmer, Glen Medlock, and Ira Sessions.

GRANDFIELD NOTES

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Atchley of near Grandfield.

C. C. Allard attended court in Frederick Monday.

Zo Rene Grimes, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grimes is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aren visited Mr. Aren's brother, Matt of Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Claud Patten and Miss Jettie Williams were visitors in Frederick and Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley motored to Ardmore Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warhurst and daughter, Anna Virginia, and Clara Dykes motored to Lawton Sunday afternoon.

Lee Cunningham, Frank Riley and Norman Clemmer were visitors at Craterville Sunday.

J. W. Fox and daughters, Aidia Mae and Farie Belle and Willie Fae Brasher, Ruth Tant, Jake Smart and Harry Maricle Jr., motored to Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen and children of Wichita Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen of this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stonecipher and children of Wichita Falls, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Luck.

William Dudenhoeffer, Thelma Webb and Ethel Brasher, motored to Craterville park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Norman and family departed Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore and family of Wichita Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McRae Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Small of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vague and children of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten motored to Indiahoma Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McRea and son, Billy motored to Wichita Falls Sunday to accompany Mrs. C. M. McRea of Bonham, Texas, who visited here last week.

Mrs. Jim Crossland and family visited with relatives in Carnegie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jones and family motored to Frederick Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson and family visited friends in Devol Sunday.

Clarence Taylor and Miss Beulah Stines motored to Nocona, Texas, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolton were visitors in Frederick Sunday.

Charles Richard and Miss Marguerite Griffin of Randlette, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambers.

$10,000 MOVIE HOUSE

Special to The Record News.

SILVERTON, March 9.—A ten thousand dollar brick building will be started in a few days, which will be occupied by the Folly theater, according to H. A. Simmons, owner.

Lions Split Lunch Hour Between Debaters and Plans For Trip

Rendition of committee reports, discussion of plans for attendance of the state convention at McAllen, a sing-song, a debate between W. E. Wilson and William Davenport and a short musical program featured the Lions club luncheon Wednesday at the Kemp.

Wayne Somerville and Dr. R. B. Wolford, in short speeches told the club how pleased they are with themselves they are members of the organization and why.

A committee composed of Sam Goss, K. C. Spell, P. B. Curd, Jim Lyle and Jim King was appointed to handle the raising of funds for the McAllen jaunt.

Aid For Boys

Wilson gave a committee report on session with J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of schools, relative to taking members of the Lions club boys' band from school for the convention. Cantwell declared willingness to aid in every way possible but said several of the youngsters were near the failing point in their studies and could not be given leave of absence. Joe Dickey offered to help in tutoring students behind in their courses and asked that other members join him. The matter is to be taken up immediately, it was agreed.

It was announced the club and band will parade to the Biederwolf revival in a body next Wednesday evening.

Attend Revival

George Dibble, soloist with the revival company, sang two songs in a style that had the club calling for more. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Lewis.

The Davenport-Wilson argument was over whether mortar holds bricks together or apart. Davenport took the floor garbed in a yellow slicker and baseball mask. He roared so loudly the gathering could not understand him. Wilson tossed a little mud and mortar, letting it go at that. If a newspaper decision were rendered Davenport would be disqualified for roughness.

Everybody but Dickey apparently enjoyed the overflow of verbiage.

SERVICE FOR CHILD.

Services for Winford Arzell James, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. James of Clara who died at a local hospital Tuesday, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Burkburnett cemetery. The James child died here after a week's illness of ptomaine poison. Mr. James is an employe of the Gulf company at Clara.

'SNIPER' MUST DIE.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 9. (AP) Frank Carter, the sniper, who terrorized Omaha residents with his automatic silencer revolver, must die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here June 24, the supreme court held today.

WINS SCHOOL HONORS

Special to The Record News.

SILVERTON, March 9.—Mollie Edwards, a junior in the high school, is the only student this term to win the honor of "distinguished student." She has to her credit 16 grade points. Nine other students, with a credit of more than 12 points, deserving honorable mention are Jeane Jackson, Violet Fisch, Rosa Lee Rusch, Ruth Brown, Elva Wright, Bertha Thomas, Kate Thompson, Jack Wright and Elva Pyeatt.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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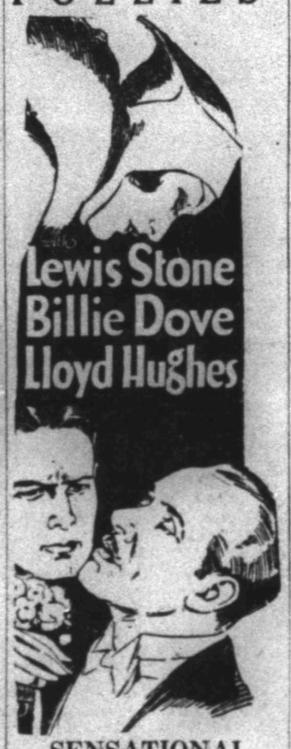

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NEW—COMEDY

CARTER BRINGS IN BIG WELL

Seminole Production Stages Another Climb

TULSA, March 9—Seminole pool made another gain yesterday, going from 305,454 to 315,864 barrels, or an increase of 10,410 barrels in 24 hours.

The most interesting news from the field Tuesday was the drilling in of the third producer in the Bowlegs pool in 8-8, south of the Seminole pool proper. Carter Oil company's No. 1 Walker, northeast corner of the southwest of the southeast of 15-8-6, topped the Wilcox sand at 4049 feet and at one foot in the well is flowing 175 barrels an hour. It flowed 1460 barrels from 10 p. m. to 7 a. m. This is a quarter of a mile south and east of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company's discovery well.

The Gypsy Oil company is also getting a well in the same pool, which will make the fourth producer in this area. It is their No. 2 Walker in the northeast corner of the northwest of southeast of 15-8-6, a quarter of a mile east and one location south of the discovery well. Hunton lime has been drilled $880 to $884 and it has 2000 feet of oil in the hole. It will be drilled to the Wilcox sand.

The Phillips Petroleum company was due to pop into a gusher today in the Earlsboro pool. Its No. 1 Lamar, southeast corner of the southwest of southeast of 9-9-5 has topped the Wilcox sand at 4072 feet and there is 3000 feet of oil in the hole. This is a north offset to the Gypsy discovery well which came in making more than 9000 barrels.

News of The Fields

FAIN-M'GAHA, FLUHMAN

Fain-McGaha and Roxana Petroleum corporation have completed their No. 5 Fluhman in section 30, block 9, H. & T. C. survey, Wilbarger county, and the test is estimated good for 100 barrels on the pump, having swabbed 40 barrels in 11 hours from 24 feet of broken sand topped at 1471 feet.

ROXANA, ABERCROMBIE

The Roxana Petroleum corporation has completed its No. A-16 Abercrombie and Taylor in S. P. R. R. survey No. 2, abstract 1281, Archer county, the well making a 25-barrel pumper from the regular sand.

MAER, M'CARTY

Maer and Staniforth are drilling at 1190 feet in their No. 1 McCarty, located in the Richard Chisholm survey, abstract 71, Archer county.

BRIDWELL-HEYDRICK, WAGGONER

Bridwell and Heydrick have spudded in their No. 1 W. T. Waggoner estate in section 3, B. & T. C. survey, just east of the diversion lake in Archer county.

ARCO, PARKEY

The Arco Oil company and W. C. Young are rigging up for their No. 1 J. R. Parkey in S. P. R. R. survey No. 1, abstract 419, southwest of Holliday in Archer county, and the test will be ready to spud by the end of the week.

JOHNSON-DONOHUE, EDWARDS

Johnson and Donohue have spudded in their No. 1 A. B. Edwards in block 31, Madison county school land, northeast Archer county and are down 500 feet.

COOKE COUNTY

The two Cooke county tests which are taking a majority of the attention just now are due to be completed by the end of this week. The Chapman No. 1 Montgomery, south of the Bulcher field and in the Hutchinson survey, will drill out the plug Thursday and Sowell Brothers No. 1 Mitchell will drill into the sand sometime Saturday.

CONTINENTAL, SEAY

The Continental Oil company has completed its No. 1 Seay in block 98, John W. Harris subdivision, Archer county, as a dry hole at a depth of 1515 feet.

PLAINS, LYLES

The Plains Production company No. 2 Lyles, located northwest of No. 1 in S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1231, Archer county, tested salt water in the sand at 1558 and will be plugged. This company's No. 3 is drilling at 600 feet.

PHILLIPS, LYLES

Phillips, et al, No. 2 Belle Z. Lyles in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1231, Archer county, is drilling below 1400 feet and feeling for the upper sand.

MAER-STANIFORTH, WILSON

Maer and Staniforth are drilling at 750 feet in their No. 1 L. F. Wilson, located in the Day Land and Cattle company survey and northeast of the Plains No. 1 Lyles in Archer county.

PROFITS SHOWN

Prairie Pipeline Company Financial Statement.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 9.(AP)—The financial statement of the Prairie Pipeline company for 1926 shows the following:

Income for the year $14,446,787.-72; refund 1923 income tax $3,-421.58; credits, profits and loss $13,824.12; dividends paid $6,480,-000; addition to surplus funds $7,-984,033.11.

Total assets of the company are listed at $148,821,341.07.

On January 1, 1926, this company took over the entire capital stock of the Pure Oil Pipeline company of Texas, a Delaware corporation, and started operating the pipelines of this company which consist of gathering lines in the Mexia, Texas, district, and a trunk line from Mexia to Smith's Bluff, a Gulf terminal near Beaumont. During 1926 the Pure Oil Pipe Line company had net earnings of $1,290,137.58, which earnings are not included in the income statement of the Prairie Pipeline company shown above.

HOPKINS ELECTED

NEODESHA, Kan., March 9.(AP)—A. S. Hopkins today was elected president of the Standard Oil company of Kansas at a meeting of stockholders and directors of the company here. Hopkins succeeds J. C. McDonald, who will retire after 38 years service in the oil industry.

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; merger rails again in demand.

Bonds, steady; government issues continue advance.

Foreign exchanges, firm; Spanish pesetas rise.

Cotton, lower; easier spot market.

Sugar, easier; increased spot offerings.

Coffee, easier; lower Brazilian market.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, steady; better foreign demand.

Corn, firm; predictions smaller receipts.

Cattle, irregular.

Hogs, dull but steady.

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Mov.	Mid.	Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
N. Orleans	1410	6185	29850	2643
Galveston	1410	8663	.....	1022
Mobile	1350	1105	.....	150
Savannah	1299	1218	10993	52
Charleston	1647	1647	.....	.....
Wilmington	1067	168297	.....	107210
Norfolk	1147	3652547	.....	411042
Baltimore	.....	15279	.....	22307
New York	.....	29233	.....	45346
Boston	167	21424	.....	22296
Philadelphia	.....	4164	.....	8647
Texas City	.....	146584	.....	130941
Brunswick	.....	.....	.....	200
Port Houston	3919	3235224	.....	2445844
Pensacola	.....	12911	.....	14159
Pacific ports	3736	220024	.....	163648
Other ports	.....	464	.....	14017
Newport News	.....	279	.....	.....
Total	24954	10872063	.....	9257741
Last year	20568	9257741	.....	.....
Difference	4386	1614322	.....	.....

GALVESTON DAILY STATEMENT.

Gross receipts	11642	2319019	2756546
Foreign	.....	2281547	1651985
Coastwise	.....	592021	602629
Total exports	.....	2873568	2254914

GALVESTON STOCK STATEMENT.

On shipboard, not cleared—

	Today	This day last year
For Great Britain	$900	$200
For France	1000	5000
For other foreign ports	44500	32800
For coastwise ports	4000	4000
In compress and depots	521877	502703
Total Stock	554277	553203

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	14.17	14.00	14.02	14.14
May	14.38	14.08	14.10-11	14.23
July	14.42	14.23	14.23-28	14.36
Oct.	14.52	14.33	14.37	14.48
Dec.	14.61	14.45	14.47	14.58

Opening: March 14.09; May 14.23; July 14.29; October 14.48; December 14.58.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.(AP)—Easiness in the last hour today sent the cotton market sliding to new price levels for the day under the influence of selling of the anticipation that there would be little reduction in the new crop acreage.

The close was steady, a little above the lows, with net losses for the day of 11 to 13 points.

The opening was steady and unchanged despite poorer Liverpool cables than due. Unfavorable weather in the belt and prospects for continued liberal exports advanced prices six to seven points where May traded at 14.30 and July 14.45 to established the day's highs.

The decline which set in shortly before noon swung May down to 14.20 and July to 14.37, eight to 10 points below the highs and two to three points below the previous close before it was halted by a rally.

A few points were gained and levels eased downward again to set new low marks at 14.08 for May, 14.23 for July, and 14.13 for October, 12 to 22 points below the early highs.

Exports totalled 45,018 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	14.17	13.95	13.97	14.13
May	14.29	14.08	14.10-12	14.26
July	14.44	14.24	14.24-29	14.40
Oct.	14.51	14.33	14.36-37	14.51
Dec.	14.56	14.39	14.42	14.72

Opening: March 14.12; May 14.22; July 14.40; October 14.37; December 14.72.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 9.(AP)—The cotton market was lower today under liquidation which seemed to be promoted by talk of a slightly easier spot situation in the south. May contracts sold off to 14.08 or 18 points net lower and closed at 14.10, the general market closing steady at net declines of 1 oto 16 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of one to three points in response to easier cables from Liverpool but prices steadied up on trade buying and covering, accompanied by reports from New Orleans that prospects were for large exports from Gulf ports. Prices worked three or four points above yesterday's closing figures on this demand, but the bulge met increased offerings, the afternoon market becoming easier. Early trading was very quiet, but more active on the late decline, when stop orders were uncovered.

The market seemed to be unsettled by rumors of an easier spot basis in the south. There was also some comment on a report that the world's consumption of American cotton, exclusive of linters for the first six months of the season, had amounted to 7,224,000 bales, compared with 6,974,000 bales for the first half of last season, and 6,765,000 for the last half of last season. The increase over last season seemed to be less than expected, but this factor was not mentioned very prominently in connection with the decline. The opinion was expressed in some quarters, that consumption for the second half of this season would show a decided increase. Old crop positions were relatively easy in late trade selling 18 to 20 points net lower compared with declines of 12 to 15 points on the later months. Last prices were within two or three points of the lowest.

Liverpool cables reported trade calling and London buying had absorbed hedge selling in the market there and that there was a better inquiry for cotton goods from India.

Exports for the day 45,018, making 7,947,538 so far this season. Port receipts 34,954; U. S. port stocks 2,693,332.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, March 9.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 15 down; middling 14.00; sales 10,181 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, March 9.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 15 down; middling 14.10; sales 1612 bales.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, March 9.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 down; middling 13.20; sales 7217 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 13 points down; sales 3643; low middling 13.20; middling 14.10; good middling 15.05; receipts 6185; stock 545,798 bales.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
May	1.40⅝	1.39⅞	1.40⅝
July	1.34⅜	1.33⅞	1.34
Sept.	1.31⅝	1.31	1.31⅝
CORN—			
May	.77¼	.76⅝	.76⅝
July	.81⅜	.80⅝	.76⅝
Sept.	.85¾	.84¾	.85
OATS—			
May	.46¾	.45⅞	.46⅛
July	.46⅝	.46	.46⅜
Sept.	.45	.44¼	.45
RYE—			
May	1.06½	1.05¼	106
July	1.04⅜	1.03⅜	1.04⅛
Sept.	.99⅝	.98⅝	.99⅝
LARD—			
May	12.85	12.82	12.85
July	12.77	12.72	12.75
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	14.77
July	.....	.....	14.82
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	16.90
July	.....	.....	16.70

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, March 9.(AP)—Corn led other grain today, and scored a substantial advance, helping wheat, rye, and oats to recover from early declines. Corn closed firm, ⅝ to 1¾c net higher, wheat unchanged to ¼c up, oats unchanged to ⅛c off, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 9.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.36½; No. 2 hard, $1.40½.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 69@61c; No. 3 yellow, 76@76½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 45@46½c; No. 3 white, 42@46½c.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, March 9.(AP)—Cash grain values on the Fort Worth grain market on Wednesday were unchanged from Tuesday's close with fair business reported by dealers.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.23@1.38¼; No. 2 red $1.35¼@1.32; May, old $1.32; May, new $1.32¼; July $1.26¼.

Corn: No. 2 white, 71¼@73c; No. 2 yellow 74@75½c; No. 2 mixed 71@75½c; May 74¾c; July 78c; Sept. 81¾c.

Oats: No. 2 white 46@49c; No. 3, 45@47½c.

Grain

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Arg. Govt. 6s etfs, 1959 Oct.	....	....	....	99
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	....	....	....	106
Czechoslovak 7½s 1945	....	....	....	107
Do. of Can. 5½ pct notes 1929	....	....	....	101⅝
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962	....	....	....	103½
French Republic 7s	....	....	....	107⅜
German Ext. Loan 7s	....	....	....	107⅜
Japanese Govt. 6½s	....	....	....	101⅜
Kingdom of Belgium 7s	....	....	....	104⅝
Kingdom Italy 7s, 1951	....	....	....	105⅜
Kingdom Norway 6½s 1965	....	....	....	100⅜
Rep. of Poland 8s	....	....	....	96⅛
U K of G B and I 5½s, 1937	....	....	....	106

Domestic.

Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s	....	....	....	104½
Am. Smelting 5s	....	....	....	101⅛
Am. Sugar 6s	....	....	....	104⅜
Am. Tel. and Tel. deb. 5s 1960	....	....	....	102
Anaconda Sup. 6s 1953	....	....	....	104¼
At. T. and San Fe gen. 4s	....	....	....	93⅜
Baltimore and Ohio cvt. 4½s	....	....	....	97⅝
Bethlehem Steel con 5½s	....	....	....	99
Bklyn and Manh. Trans. s. f. 5s	....	....	....	98½
Chesapeake and Ohio cvt. 4½s	....	....	....	99⅝
Chic. and Alton 3½s	....	....	....	66
Chic. and East Illinois 6s	....	....	....	81⅝
Chic. Great Western 4s	....	....	....	71
Chic. Mil. and St. P. gen. 4s	....	....	....	84½
Chic. and West Ind. 5½s	....	....	....	104⅜
Chile Copper 6s	....	....	....	110
Consumers Power 5s	....	....	....	100
Denver and Rio Grande con. 4s	....	....	....	82
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s	....	....	....	92
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s	....	....	....	107½
Erie gen. Ben 4s	....	....	....	75⅝
Florida E. Coast Ry. 4½s 1974	....	....	....	89⅞
Goodyear T. and R. 1931	....	....	....	110⅜
Great Northern 7s, A	....	....	....	114
Hudson and Manh. adj. inc. 5s	....	....	....	88
Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	....	....	....	94½
Inter. Mercantile Marine s. f. 6s	....	....	....	98⅝
Inter. Tel. and Tel. cvt. 4½s 1949	....	....	....	109⅛
Kansas City Southern 5s	....	....	....	100
Lousia and Nash. 1st rfg. 4½s	....	....	....	101¼
Middle Steel cvt. 5s	....	....	....	91⅜
Mo. Kan. and Tex. new adj. 5s A	....	....	....	100⅜
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	....	....	....	76⅝
N. Orleans, Tex. and Mex. 5½s	....	....	....	105⅛
N. Y. Central rfg. and imp. 5s	....	....	....	106⅞
N. Y. C. and St. L. 1st 4½s B 1978	....	....	....	100
Northern Pacific 6s B	....	....	....	113⅜
Pan-Am. Pet and Tr. 6s	....	....	....	104⅜
Penna. R. R. 6s 1964	....	....	....	102⅝
Public Service of N. J. 6s	....	....	....	105
St. L. and San Fran. inc. 6s	....	....	....	97⅜
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	....	....	....	86⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s 1927	....	....	....	100
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	....	....	....	94
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	....	....	....	120⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	....	....	....	86⅝
Southwest Bell Tel. arg. 5s	....	....	....	103⅜
Union Pacific 1st 4s	....	....	....	95⅞
U S Rubber 5s	....	....	....	97½
U S Steel s. f. 5s	....	....	....	106⅞
Virginia Railway 5s	....	....	....	104¼
Western Electric 5s	....	....	....	102
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	....	....	....	102

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, March 9.(AP)—Poultry alive, firm; receipts two cars; fowls 25@29c; springs 19@26c; turkeys 30c; roosters 19c; ducks 20@32c; geese 16@18c.

Vegetables

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, March 9.(Texas Market News Service.)—The movement of strawberries out of the Poteet section adjacent to San Antonio is showing an increase and with a continuance of the present clear weather, is expected to show appreciable volume in the near future. Yesterday there was one car moved from this territory and there was also a truck-up of three cars for the previous day. Vegetable shipments continued brisk, notwithstanding the fact that wet fields in some sections made harvesting difficult. The day's movement consisted of 52 cars of spinach, 44 of mixed vegetables, 33 of cabbage, one of grapefruit, four sweet potatoes, while there was a pickup of one car of cauliflower on the 7th.

Shipping point trading in spinach yesterday was slightly less active with wire order sales at Laredo reported near the 75@90c per bushel basket mark. Cash business at Crystal City was reported as low as 50@55c. The uptrend in cabbage continues and car loads sold on wire orders brought up over $1.50@2 per ton which is the highest market for this season.

Beets and carrots were firm around $1.00@1.15 for the former, and $1.00@1.25 for the latter.

POTATO SHIPMENT.

FORT WORTH, March 9.(Texas Market News Service.)—Points shipments in the United States totalled 812 cars, Colorado 69, Idaho 70, Washington 19. Arrived at Fort Worth today 13 cars, on track 19. Market steady. Car loads delivered Texas common points, Colorado brown beauties and Idaho rurals and russets United States No. 1's, sacked, $2.95@3.05. Colorado rurals United States No. 1's, sacked $2.50@2.85.

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STEEL LEADS STOCKS AGAIN

Fresh Buying Induced By Rise In Prices

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Universal Service Financial Expert.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Steel, General Motors and the rails again led the stock market upward today against the shorts. The steady rise in prices induced fresh buying throughout the list and the market closed with a buoyant tone. The standard and merger rails recovered sharply and a number of specialties made new highs for the movement.

The record high prices for U. S. government securities has inspired confidence in Wall Street and throughout the country and accounts for the steady accumulation of high-grade securities, particularly stocks.

The favorable credit conditions was again reflected in a money rate of 4 per cent. Stocks yielding 5 and 6 per cent are in demand because of the 4 per cent money market. Wheat closed lower. Little change occurred in cotton. Spanish pesetas were strong and the Indian rupee jumped sharply on reports that India may go on a gold basis.

General Motors sold at a new high for the year and this development induced considerable short covering. Rumors again prevailed that the stock would be split on a two-for-one basis with $5 on the new stock. Hudson Motors made a new high on prospects of good business this year. Mack Trucks held steady but White was again in supply.

Theatrical stocks were in the limelight. Shubert reached a new high for the year. Strength of this stock is predicted on a number of recent developments. The Shubert chain of playhouses in London, it is said, is breaking all records for attendance and earnings. In the last six months, it is pointed out, the $10 per cent interest in six London theaters owned by Shuberts contributed profits equal to 50 cents a share, or more than 10 per cent of the net earnings for the period, which amounted to $4.35 a share. This showing is considered good inasmuch as theaters both here and in Europe are "dark" during July and August.

Plans of oil men in the Seminole field to cut down production 20 per cent was regarded as a constructive step. Heavy profit taking developed in Houston Oil, Mid-Continent Petroleum was active, in spite of prospects that directors will meet tomorrow and the expectation is that directors will place the stock on a $3 annual dividend basis. Barnsdall was another active issue. Directors of this company are likely to raise the dividend to a $3 annual basis.

Public Utilities are being picked up. Consolidated Gas today sold at 67 high. The new preferred stock, it is held, offers good opportunities for investors around 99¼. Based on last year's earnings and therefore without having available the funds arising from the sale of preferred stock, the preferred dividends will be earned 2.6 times over. Since Southern Railway preferred is selling around 95, it is pointed out, and has only 1.4 times fixed charges and dividend requirements 1.9 times over, it is believed that Consolidated Gas should sell higher than Southern Railway preferred.

Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh featured the rails by rising sharply to a new high. Buying of this stock is attributed to railroad interests. The recent sharp advances is evidence that there is very little stock for sale. Atchison led the high priced rails, advancing three points on a steady demand.

Continental Baking continued under pressure. Bear sales have been going on in this issue for several days. The stock is one of the few at present loaning at a premium. Should directors declare the regular dividend a panic among the bears may ensue.

Heavy trading developed in International Combustion but the stock failed to do much. Since announcement was made that a few Florida banks had closed their doors there has been selling of stocks of southern companies. This was particularly true of Coca Cola. The bears in this stock, however, were driven to cover today and the shares rose briskly.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, March 9.(AP)—Stock prices gave an impressive demonstration of strength today under the leadership of the rails and motors. With the technical position of the market strengthened by the recent reaction, and the terms of the U. S. government financing furnishing indications of continued easy money rates for some time to come, speculators for the advance resumed their operations with confidence, being aided by urgent short covering in a number of popular issues.

There was no change in the money situation, call loans holding steady at 4 per cent all day with an apparent abundance of funds at that figure.

Weekly steel trade reviews reported a steady demand for the product, with prices displaying a firm tendency. Mill operations of the U. S. Steel corporation were privately reported at 97 per cent of capacity, an increase of about 3 per cent above those of a week ago and a gain of about 12 per cent over last month, one of the smartest upturns in recent years. U. S. Steel common sold as high as 160 and then eased to 159¾, up 1½ on the day. Republic closed 2¾ points higher and Bethlehem, Crucible, and Youngstown Sheet and Tube showed net advances of 1 to 2 points.

While recent crude oil and gasoline price cuts have resulted in rather extensive liquidation of the oils during the past week or so, rumors of an early inauguration of dividends on Mid-Continent Petroleum and an increase in the Barnsdall payments tended to revive bullish enthusiasm for some of those shares. General Asphalt closed 1¾ higher, but Houston showed a small fractional loss at 134⅝ after having touched 174.

General Motors and Hudson touched new 1927 high levels at 172 and 74¾, respectively, both showing net gains of more than 2 points on the day, and selling more than 26 points above the year's lows.

Rejection of the Reading railroad's application to lease the Lehigh and New England railroad by the interstate commerce commission revived interest in the so-called "merger rails." Wabash, Pittsburgh and West Virginia, Atchison, Atlantic Coast Line, Gulf, Mobile and Northern, Kansas City Southern, "Katy," Missouri Pacific, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Union Pacific all showed net gains of 2 points or more.

Another sharp upturn in Spanish pesetas, which touched a new high level for the year above 17¾ cents, featured the firm foreign exchange market. Demand sterling was quoted around $4.84¾ and French francs just above 3.90 cents.

CURB MARKET PRICES.

NEW YORK, March 9.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem and D	69	140¾	138	140
American Can	48	48⅝	47¾	48¾
Am. Locomo	15	115¾	113⅝	113⅝
Am. Smelt and Ref	240	140	138¾	140
Am. Sugar	50	85¾	82¾	84¾
Am. Sumatra Tob	24	50¼	48¾	49⅜
Am. Tel and Tel	12	159	158¾	159
Am. W. Ink and E	105	76¼	73⅝	76¼
Am. Yob	100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Am. Woolen	28	23⅞	22¾	23⅝
Anaconda Cop	5	47	46¾	47
A T and S F	162	171½	168¾	171¼
Atlantic C L	15	148	148	148½
Bald Locomo	140	187¾	184	186⅝
Balti and Ohio	34	112¾	112	112¾
Bethlehem Steel	97	50½	48¾	50½
Calif Pet	17	29¼	29¼	29¼
Chesa and Ohio	12	159½	158	159½
C M and St P pfd	29	21¼	20¾	21
Chic and N W	21	82¾	81	82
C R I and P	66	82¾	81¾	82¾
Chrysler Motor	81	400	400	400
Coca Cola	62	189	188	189
Coml Solv B	49	272½	269½	272
Consolidated Gas	150	94¾	94	94
Corn Products	128	62¾	61	62⅜
Cuba C Sug pfd	15	47	46¾	46¾
Dodge Bros	113	27¾	26¾	27¾
Dupont de Nem	34	193⅝	192¾	193⅝
Elec Pow and Lt	7	117¾	117¾	117¾
Elec. Refrig	16	32¾	32¾	32¾
Erie Railroad	25	45⅝	45	45
Fam Play-Lasky	20	112¾	111½	112
Fisk Rubber	43	18¾	18	18⅝
Freeport-T Co	27	43¾	43	43⅝
Gen Asphalt	110	134⅝	132¾	134⅛
Gen Electric	7	84¾	83¾	84¾
Gen Motors	1050	172	168¾	172
Gt North pfd	27	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Gulf States St	6	82¾	82¾	82¾
Hud Mfr and Gas	46	67¾	67¾	67¾
Inter. Harv	28	161¾	157¾	160¾
Inter. M M pfd	22	42¾	41¾	42¾
Inter. Nickel	22	42	40¾	41½
Int. Paper pfd	27	88¾	87¾	88¾
Louis and Nash	2	124¾	124¾	124¾
Mack Truck	50	105¾	102¾	104½
Marland Oil	81	64	63¾	64
Mid-Cont Pet	314	34¾	33¾	34¼
M K and T	27	39¾	39¾	39¾
Mo. Pacific pfd	21	100⅜	97⅝	99⅝
Mont Ward	19	65¾	64¾	64¾
Nati Biscuit	25	104⅜	103	103⅞
N Y Central	53	140	140	140
N Y N H and H	385	53½	51½	52⅞
Norf and West	19	166¾	165¾	166⅝
North Am Co	162	49	46¾	48¾
Northern Pac	3	85¾	85¾	85¾
Penn-Am Pet and Tr. 6s	141	95¾	95	95¾
Pennsylvania	48	47¾	47¾	47¾
Phillips Pet	77	56	55¾	55¾
Pierce Arrow	69	23⅝	22	23⅝
Pure Oil	172	32	31¾	32
Radio Corp	22	85¾	82¾	85¾
Reading	320	106¾	102¾	104¾
Rep I and Steel	17	74¾	74	74¾
Roy Tob B	1	104¾	104¾	104¾
Seaboard A L	24	37¾	35	36¼
Seaboard A L pfd	4	57¾	57	57¾
Sears Roebuck	28	54	53	54
Shell Union Oil	8	20¾	20	20¾
Sinclair Con. Oil	43	19¾	19	19¾
Skelly Oil	17	34¾	33¾	33¾
South Dairies B	18	12¾	12¾	12¾
Southern Pac	25	108¾	107¾	108¾
Southern Ry	23	122¾	122¾	122¾
Stand Oil of Cal	4	57¾	57	57¾
Stand O of N J	43	38¾	37¾	38¼
Studs Corp	21	51¼	50¼	50¾
Texas Co	52	50	49¾	49¾
Tex Gulf Sulp	15	54¾	54¾	54¾
T and P	15	62¾	61¼	62¾
T and P C and O	13	14¾	14¼	14¾
Tob Products	12	107¼	106¾	107
Transcont Oil	7	6	6	6
Union Pacific	6	164	164¼	164
United Cig Sts	3	94½	94	94½
U S Ind Alcohol	85	81¾	80	81¾
U S Rubber	148	62¾	61¾	62¾
U S Steel	1108	161¾	158¾	159¾
Wabash Ry	433	69¾	68¾	69¾
Westing Elec	20	73	73	73⅜
White Motor Co	161	51¾	50¾	50¾
Willys Over	46	23¾	23¼	23¼
Woolworth and Co	48	104¾	103¾	104¾
Brown Shoe	4	37	37	37
Hud and Man	22	52	51¾	52¾
Pan P and R	5	14¾	14¾	14¾
Stand Oil of N Y	28	31¾	31¾	31¾
Sun Oil	10	51¾	51	51

WHEAT FIRM AFTER BREAK

Market Opens With Sales On Liverpool

BY CHARLES J. LYDEN.

Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, March 9.—After selling off in sympathy with weakness at Liverpool the wheat market developed firmness in a quiet trade today, and rallied to close a trifle higher. Corn also showed healthier tone, while oats and rye dragged. Digestion of the government report on farm reserves led to the conviction that wheat supplies still available are quite moderate in view of the large crop raised this season. Talk of better export inquiry helped to bring about the late recovery.

May wheat opened at $1.40¼, dipped to $1.39⅝, rallied to $1.40⅝, and closed at $1.40½@⅝. July opened at $1.35⅝@⅞, dipped to $1.35⅛, recovered to $1.35⅝, and closed at $1.34¾. Houses with northwest connections sold wheat here, also some of the active locals, but offerings were closely taken. There was evidence of foreign absorption.

The seaboard placed the export sales of wheat at 500,000 bushels and rye sales at 50,000 bushels. Liverpool closed ⅝ to 1 pence lower.

Locally wheat finished unchanged to ¼c higher, corn ⅜ to 1c higher, oats unchanged to ¼c lower and rye unchanged to ⅛c off.

Corn strengthened, and in the face of the farm reserve figures which were analyzed as bearish by the majority. Eastern points in Indiana and Ohio told of country offerings falling off, and there was demand for corn in this market from Indiana. Any appreciable betterment to the commercial demand would probably do much to get the corn market out of the rut. Primary receipts aggregated 1,056,000 bushels compared with 1,058,000 bushels last week and $18,000 bushels a year ago.

Oats rallied from the low point in the last hour in sympathy with the strength in corn. Lough is now inclined to relinquish their holdings during the early trading.

Rye fluctuated within a narrow range, experiencing small speculative interest.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Hogs: Receipts 8500; inactive; top $11.90; packing sows $10.00@10.50.

Cattle: Receipts 5000; calves 1000; steady; choice heavy steers $12.50@13.25; packing steers $10.25@11.00; medium weights $11.25; short feds $8.75@11.00; heifers $9.25; veal top $13.50.

Sheep: Receipts 7000; steady; Colorado lambs $13.50; fed lambs $13.25@13.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Hogs: Receipts 13,000; slow; heavy hogs $11.25@11.60; medium $11.40@12.00; light $11.50@11.75; packing sows $10.25@11.00; slaughter pigs $11.40@12.25.

Cattle: Receipts 8000; best heavy steers $13.25; bulk $9.50@11.50; best yearlings $11.75; stockers and feeders $7.50@8.75; heifers $7.50@9.00; vealers $10.50@12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 12,000; active; wooled lambs $15.00@15.75; fat ewes $8.00@9.00; feeding and shearing lambs $13.75@14.50.

RECORD CATTLE PRICE.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.(AP)—Seventeen head of choice home fed steers averaging 1592 pounds sold at the stock yards here today for $12.90 a hundred pounds, the highest price paid for any weight steers since November, 1926.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, March 9.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 6324 tubs; creamery extras 51¼@51½c; standards 51c; extra firsts 50¾@51c; firsts 44½@49½c; seconds 47@47½c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 11,212 cases; firsts 23½@24c; ordinary firsts 22½c.

WOOL PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, March 9.(AP)—World wool production in 1926 was 3,060,736,000 pounds, it was calculated today by the commerce department.

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Houses For Rent 66

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Business Places For Rent 68

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Business Property For Sale 74

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Houses For Sale 76

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THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS:
NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company will be held at the general office of the said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1927, at 1:30 p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company will be held at the same place and on the same day, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

Frank Kell, president.
C. W. Snider, secretary.

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1926 Ford Touring $285
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1927 Dodge Sedan.
1925 Dodge Roadster.
1924 Dodge Roadster.
1926 Dodge Sedan.
1925 Dodge Coupe.
1923 Dodge Touring.
1924 Dodge Touring.

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1924 Buick Roadster.
1926 Chevrolet Roadster.
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1926 Ford Coupe $350
1925 Ford Coupe $285
1925 Ford Coupe $250
1925 Ford Coupe, perfect condition, lots of extras $290
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1923 Ford Coupe $75

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1926 Chevrolet Coach ..$525

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1923 Ford Tudor Sedan ..$65
Late 1925 Dodge Roadster $350
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All cars selling less than $50 cash and no trade in. All cars selling from $50 to $100 half cash, balance like rent.

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Ford Touring	98c
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Ford Touring	$14.50
Buick Touring	$25.00
Ford Sedan	$35.00
Durant Touring	$62.50
Overland Touring	$80.00
Ford Roadster	$91.00
Maxwell Touring	$98.00
Buick Touring	$102.00
Essex Touring	$105.00
Ford Touring	$116.00
Overland Coupe Sedan	$125.00
Ford Coupe	$135.00

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1924 Ford Touring	$100
1924 Ford Roadster	$100
1923 Ford Coupe	$ 85
1923 Ford Touring	$ 65
1923 Ford Roadster	$ 65
1924 Ford Truck	$ 65
1923 Ford Truck	$ 35
1923 Ford Sedan	$ 85
1922 Ford Sedan	$ 50
1923 Ford Delivery	$ 50

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WICHITA MAN HURT IN CRASH

J. H. Goodwin Injured In Louisiana Accident

J. H. Goodwin, 1312 North Sixth street, a boilermaker, was one of eight men injured about 3 p. m. Wednesday when a scaffold collapsed in a storage tank under construction at Stark oil field at Stark, La., according to an Associated Press dispatch reaching here Wednesday night.

Both of his legs were broken in the crash, the report said.

Mr. Goodwin has been a resident of Wichita Falls for more than a year, and was employed by the United Iron Works of Dallas. He was in Stark temporarily while a battery of tanks was under construction, according to neighbors. He has a wife and one daughter, Katherine, aged 10 years.

According to the dispatch, ambulances were sent from Beaumont and Orange, and first aid was given at Vinton, La., six miles from the scene of the accident.

Mrs Goodwin left Wednesday afternoon for Beaumont upon receiving word of the accident.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE SET FOR FALL

Committee Votes to Delay Campaign Here

Postponement of a campaign to raise $450,000 for the erection of a Young Men's Christian association building in Wichita Falls until the latter part of this year was agreed upon Wednesday at a meeting of a committee appointed several years ago to obtain funds for the erection of the structure.

Several days ago the committee decided to make a decision Wednesday as to whether the campaign for funds would be started immediately or postponed until fall.

Several business men of the city who attended the committee meeting said that they would be better able, financially, to contribute to the fund during the latter part of 1927 than they would be at the present time.

After hearing the assertions of the business men the committee decided unanimously to postpone the campaign.

Members of the committee attending the meeting, which was held in the Kemp hotel were:

Walter D. Cline, chairman; J. S. Bridwell, J. C. Hunt, J. H. Allison, Judge R. E. Huff, W. M. Moore, C. E. McCutcheon, J. W. Culbertson, W. L. Robertson, W. B. Hamilton, H. M. Harrison, N. H. Martin and J. C. Mytinger.

MRS. HOWARD TATE

Funeral Services Today For Young Bride of Fireman

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard Tate, 18, who died at the home of her brother, George Gilham, 1315 Fourth street, early Wednesday morning following an illness of several weeks, will be held at the First Methodist church at 10 a. m. Thursday, with Dr. S. S. McKenney and the Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk officiating. Burial will be in Riverside.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Tate, a fireman at the central station, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilham of this city, two brothers, George Gilham and J. E. Gilham, both of whom reside here, and a sister, Mrs. A. D. Garrett of Pittsburg, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Grover Habern, Thurston Harvick, Paul Ringle, Dick Phillips, Smiley Turner and Clyde Gold, all members of the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate lived at 305 North Austin.

5 BOYS HELD

Youths Held Following Thefts of Clothing.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 9. — Five youths between the ages of 16 and 18 years, were arrested by Electra police about noon Wednesday with about $25 worth of clothing and articles including a gun, believed to have been stolen in Iowa Park Tuesday night.

The boys were turned over to the custody of J. T. Cabe, Wichita county juvenile officer, Wednesday afternoon.

THEFT SUSPECTS

Two Wanted in Montana Arrested At Electra.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 9.—Two men are being held by police at Electra in connection with an automobile theft said to have occurred in Great Falls, Mont., several weeks ago.

They were arrested early Wednesday morning in possession of an automobile and a kit of tools. A letter from Billings, Mont., was found in the clothing of one of the men, it was stated.

A warrant for their arrest was received by wire from an inquiry by Electra officers.

OIL MAN HURT

Accident in Burk Field Puts J. R. Woods to Bed.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 9.—J. R. Woods, about 45 years of age was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon while pulling rods on a well on the Staley-Lankford lease west of this city, when the cable line broke and the machinery struck him on the head, face and side.

Following first aid in this city he was taken by the Owens' ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital.

STOCKTON ACQUITTED.

DALLAS, March 9. (AP)—After being out only 32 minutes, a jury tonight found James Stockton not guilty of the murder of his brother Lee on Feb. 19. A plea of self-defense was offered in the trial.

SERVANT'S HOUSE BURNS.

A servant's house at 1107 Holliday street was partially destroyed by fire about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The origin of the blaze is unknown, according to firemen. The damage was estimated at $250.

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Junior College Students Nominate Beauties in Lively Campus Contest

Unprecedented pep and enthusiasm marked the beginning of the 1927 Wai-Kun beauty contest at the Junior College Wednesday. The race, which will end Friday afternoon at 4, promises to be a hot one this year, and is eliciting much comment, since the college contests heretofore, overshadowed by the tremendous interest displayed in high school favorites, have been somewhat slow. Money taken in Wednesday was believed to be a very good showing for the first day.

Misses Mary Brown, Mary Jane Nelson, Mildred Tapp and Isla Cothran are leading the race in the order named, with Misses Ethel Johnson, Lucille Pitts, Lucyle Collier and Isabel Stone close behind. Indeed, the race is so close that it could be easily won by any of those who have been nominated so far, and rumors indicate the nomination of several more tomorrow. Blondes, brunettes, seniors and freshmen alike are favored in the race.

Field Secretary of Safety Council Outlines National Work at Luncheon

Details of how the work of the National Safety council is carried on were outlined Wednesday by Miss Marion Telford, field secretary of the council, at a luncheon tendered the members of the junior safety committee by Lester Jones.

At the luncheon, which was held in the Wichita club, Miss Telford said:

"Principals and teachers in the local schools have shown great interest in the movement for safety education in the schools. The local council has agreed to furnish the city schools with a monthly magazine, "Safety Education," safety manuals and other literature supplied by the National Safety council. I believe a splendid start toward public safety has been made in your city."

In explaining the work of the national council, Miss Telford asserted:

"Sometimes you think that all you get from a national organization is mimeographed bulletins. But, the officials of the National Safety council want to personally help in the advancement of the work and will come to Wichita Falls if necessary."

The National Educational association meeting in Dallas was attended by Miss Telford before she came to Wichita Falls. She will leave this city Thursday for New York, where she makes her headquarters.

"Optimism" Great Need of World Today, Speaker Tells Club Here

"Optimism is not tangible, it must come from within, like true happiness," F. D. Zimmercan of Denver, a director of International Optimist clubs, told members of the Wichita Falls Optimist club at a luncheon Wednesday noon.

"I sometimes think we join clubs without giving the act of service any consideration," he said. "There has never been a time in the history of the world when optimism was needed any more than it is today. The press is loaded with articles bemoaning the character of our young folks.

"It does little good for only a few persons to be optimistic. We must first organize this force, and after that we must set that organization to work, to direct it toward some definite objective."

Mr. Zimmerman extended an invitation to the local club members to attend the Optimists international convention which is to be held in Denver in July.

Joel H. McGregor and the Rev. Leslie Miller sang several duets, accompanied by Miss Karma Yeager while Mr. McGregor led a singsong program.

The Rev. Miller announced the plans for all civic clubs in Wichita Falls to attend the union revival service in a body next Monday night. Claude Miller and Jimmie V. Allred were appointed by Solon Featherston, president, to assist Ira D. Brown, secretary, in arranging for the Optimists part on the revival program.

NEW RECRUITS

Five Added to U. S. Navy From Wichita Falls Station

Five recruits have been sent to the United States navy from Wichita Falls within the past two days, according to Recruiting Officer A. F. Clayton.

They are Russell Pearson, 22, Wichita Falls; Herman Hayes, 21, Vera, Texas; Tilden Childs, 22, Fairfield, Texas; Wiley Young Cathey, 18, Fleetwood, Okla., and Richard Halsom, 24, Wichita Falls.

ATTENDS SERVICE.

Mrs. J. L. McClure will leave this morning for Fort Worth to attend services Friday for Dr. C. H. Harris, prominent physician, who died Wednesday. Dr. Harris is the father-in-law of Mrs. Will Harris, daughter of Mrs. McClure.

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WICHITA WINS MEDICAL MEET

District Society to Gather Here In October

Wichita Falls was selected for the next meeting of the northwestern district medical society, embracing 19 counties in this section, at the meeting held at Breckenridge, according to a message received here Wednesday.

The society will meet here the second Tuesday and Wednesday in October, and will be attended by more than 100 physicians. The president of the state medical association is also expected to attend.

The meeting was secured after a spirited contest with other cities seeking the meeting. Members of the Wichita Falls delegation urged the invitation presented by the Wichita County Medical society.

HIS WIVES IN TUSSLE

DULUTH, Minn.—When the divorced wife of Frank Bramley returned to his home and ejected wife No. 2, he called the police. They in turn put out the interloper.

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10:40 P.M. Lv.	FT. WORTH	Ar. 6:30 A.M.
11:33 A.M. Ar.	ODESSA	Lv. 6:20 P.M.
[BUS CONNECTION-ODESSA TO CRANE]		
12:01 noon Lv.	ODESSA	Ar. 3:40 P.M.
2:00 P.M. Ar.	CRANE	Lv. 2:20 P.M.

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THE RECORD NEWS WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Patton Opposes Million Dollar Bond Issue for Water Improvements

J. H. Patton, candidate for re-election to the office of Park and Sanitary Commissioner, election April 5. A representative of all the people, not tied up with special interests, no political debts to pay.

I solicit your support on the service I have given the city.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Before making my official announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Park and Sanitary Commissioner, election, April 5, I talked with a great many business people and tax payers of the city and I met with such flattering encouragement, I could not stay out of the race. I earnestly solicit your support on the record I have made in service as your commissioner.

I shall not attempt to make a canvas of the city I hardly think it worth while. The people know that I have been on the job at all times, as a representative of all the people, and for the betterment of our splendid city.

For information I want the people to know the Commissioner's office only pays $100 per month. We furnish our own car, and upkeep, maintain our own office, so you see there is no financial inducement to fight over.

I publish this statement, outlining some of the work done and improvements accomplished during my service with the city. In a general way, this is an account of my stewardship, covering the time I have served as your commissioner, also some of my views of further improvements now under consideration by the council at this time.

The proposed bond issue for the improvement of our water system in the sum of $1,221,480 does not meet with my approval. I think that is more money than should be spent on the water improvement at this time. The only urgent improvement in the water system needed at this time, in my opinion, are as follows: I think we should raise the spillway at Lake Wichita two feet, and construct a drainage channel to keep the salt water from the oil fields out of Lake Wichita during the rainy season. The estimated cost of this work is $156,000. We could add to this $100,000 to be used for the improvement of the filter plant and widening and improving the water acqueduct from Lake Wichita to the water plant. This would take care of our needs for several years, and furnish the city plenty of soft water. I am opposed to building a pipeline from Lake Wichita to the water plant as recommended in report by our engineers. It is futile to spend this money for a pipeline to keep water from the lake pure, when the watershed of the lake has no protection, from all the filth from that section of the country, which is exposed to drainage from open toilets, and stock running loose over the watershed. If we do vote more bonds, I think it should be for more storm sewers. We are faced with deplorable conditions in many sections of the city during the rainy season. I consider this problem more serious than our water supply troubles.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Establishing and carrying on recreation activities.

Building eight children's playgrounds.

Acquiring and improving Texhoma Park.

Improving Scotland Park.

Making Municipal ball diamond for amateur baseball.

Acquiring and improving Morning Side Park.

Improving of Lamar Park.

Improving of Riverside Cemetery.

Acquiring and improving Young's Plaza.

Beautifying Pearl street, Holliday street, Collins street, and Ninth street Boulevards.

Acquiring and improving Lincoln Park for colored people.

Acquiring Elm Wood Park.

Building Week's golf course and Memorial Park.

Acquiring Miles O'Reilly Park.

Building one of the best Municipal golf course in the south.

Sanitary Improvements

During my service with the city and under my recommendation we have constructed 31 miles of sanitary sewer lines, which does not include any of the new additions that have been opened up and improved in the last two years. The owners of the several fine additions to the city have constructed sewer and water lines, at their own expense.

With the present plans and contracts finished, which includes a main line from near the northwest corner of the city limits will connect up with the main to the disposal plant. That will remove all sewer lines from the river, which has been a menace to the resident section near the river, below the city for many years. The money spent on sewer lines during my service with the city total more than $200,000 and I dare say that any fair minded man will bear out my statement, that this money has been used economically under the supervision of a competent engineer.

We are just finishing an up-to-date disposal plant that is second to none in the state, of its size, at an approximate cost of $300,000. I do not claim any credit for this improvement, as this had to be done to comply with the state law.

We have connected to the sanitary sewers of the city in the last three years, more than 2000 open toilets, a great many of those were forced connections, through the prosecution of the courts. "LISTEN FOLKS", DO YOU THINK YOU COULD FIND A MAN THAT WOULD PUT IN MORE TIME AND TAKE MORE INTEREST IN THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE SANITARY CONDITIONS AND CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS THAN I HAVE DONE DURING MY SERVICE WITH THE CITY?

At my solicitation we have adopted and put in force, an abattoir ordinance, and at present we have three well regulated Abattoirs now in operation under the regulation of the city health department. This ordinance requires that all animals slaughtered and offered for sale in the city must be inspected by a licensed Veterinarian, before and after its slaughter, before being offered for sale in the city. We had a strong opposition to the enforcement of this ordinance. It was carried through the Higher Courts of the State at no expense to the city. We now have clean sanitary meat, which we never had before this law was passed.

We have adopted the standard milk ordinance, which assures the City clean, pure milk. We have in the vicinity of Wichita Falls a number of as fine, up-to-date dairies, as you will find in any city in Texas.

I am glad to say that all improvements mentioned here, that have been accomplished under my supervision of the sanitary and park departments, during my service with the city, is due largely to the splendid co-operation and assistance of the entire City Council, City Attorney, City Physician, Sanitary Officer, the food, meat and milk inspectors, City Engineer and City Park Superintendent. We have a splendid organized working force and I kindly solicit your support for one more term, so I may be able to finish the sewer work and other improvements now under headway.

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J. H. PATTON.

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