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COURT FREES U. S. SENATE PRISONER

Wichita Grand Jury Is Recalled

JUDGE COOK MOVES TO SPEED TRIALS OF FOUR ACCUSED IN WEEK OF SERIOUS VIOLATIONS

The filing during the past week here of three complaints charging offenses which may be punished by death and of a fourth complaint charging an offense punishable by life imprisonment was followed Friday afternoon by a court order instructing the January grand jury to reconvene next Wednesday morning.

The order, issued by Judge W. W. Cook of the 78th district court after a conference with Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court and with representatives of the district attorney's department, gave no specific reasons for recalling the grand jury.

Those attending the conference said, however, that there is no secret as to reasons for the action. It was prompted, they continued, so as to clear the way for trial without delay of the four serious cases which have developed within less than a week. Unless some special action had been taken, Judge Cook explained, it would have been necessary to wait until the next regular grand jury convenes in April before even a start could have been made toward preparations for trials.

"The fear that we might lose sight of witnesses if several months should elapse before the cases could be set for trial caused me to recommend that the grand jury be reconvened," said Ben Allred, district attorney.

The cases to which, it was said, the attention of the reconvened grand jury probably will be especially directed include the following: one charging murder; another charging robbery with firearms; a third charging a statutory offense; and another charging burglary of a private residence in the night time with the intent to commit a felony, an offense punishable by life imprisonment at the most. The punishment provided for defendants who are found guilty on the other charges may range from a term of two to five years in the penitentiary to death in the electric chair.

Cases on List

It was said unofficially at the courthouse that, even in the event of indictments in all cases, it is ulikely that prosecutors will be in position to make a fight for the death penalty upon any of those accused.

Cases to which the attention of the grand jury probably will be specifically directed, it was said, probably will include:

A charge of murder against Paul Hunter growing out of the death early Sunday of Mrs. Fay Robertson, 321 Lake street, as the alleged result of a beating administered the night before. Hunter has insistently denied the accusations.

A statutory charge against a defendant not under arrest.

A charge of robbery with firearms, likewise against a person sought by authorities.

A charge of burglary of a private residence in the nighttime with the intent to commit a felony against Will Hudson, a negro. Hudson, who is in jail, denied the charge.

Judge Cook's action of Friday is the first time in several years that special authority given a judge of the 78th court to reconvene the grand jury of the 30th court has been exercised. His action, in a general way, corresponds to the assembling in other counties of a special grand jury.

Two district courts, the 78th and 89th, have devoted all their time to Wichita county cases, while a third, the 30th, divides its time equally between Wichita, Archer and Young counties. Judge E. G. Thornton presides over the 30th court and Judge Martin over the 89th.

The 30th court meets in Wichita county during January, April, July and October, and a new grand jury is convened on the first Monday of

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Will Rogers News Digest

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 3.—I want to die claiming only one distinction, the only writer to refuse newspaper offers to cover the Hickman trial. Instead of being ashamed of it, it looks like every town tries to make their murder the biggest one of the year. Alienists always furnish humor, if no facts to a case. Here was the testimony of one yesterday: "I find Hickman to have two gold teeth and sore adenoids." So the moral is, keep away from gold teeth and watch your adenoids.



Yours, WILL ROGERS.

STATE TESTIMONY NEARING CLOSE IN HARTFIELD TRIAL

PURVIS, Miss., Feb. 4. (AP)—Defense counsel awaited today an opportunity to place their witnesses on the stand in the trial of Jack Hartfield 25, charged with slaying his young wife and burning her body, after listening in yesterday's sessions of Lamar county circuit court to efforts of the prosecution to weave a web of circumstantial evidence intended to fasten the alleged uxoricide upon the young farmer.

The state was expected to rest its case today, having introduced a half dozen or more witnesses who corroborated testimony tending to show that neighbors found the charred remains of Mrs. Hartfield in a burning cabin, her skull crushed with an ax.

The prosecution sought, through the circumstantial evidence offered by their witnesses among them J. H. Logan, aged father of the 26-year-old housewife, to show that after a quarrel between Hartfield and his wife, Mrs. Hartfield was slain with an ax. Her body wrapped in tar paper and placed on a pyre of pine knots, the mass saturated with kerosene and a torch applied.

Hartfield denied the alleged crime upon his arrest, declaring the cabin caught fire when he went to a spring for water. Neighbors who found the charred body last January 4 in the burned cabin, were among the state witnesses.

INQUIRY INTO FERTILIZER INDUSTRY BY U. S. ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—The resolution of Representative Larsen, Democrat, Georgia, for a Federal Trade Commission inquiry into the fertilizer industry will be taken up next Wednesday by the house judiciary committee.

To Enter Sheriff's Race

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—Capt. A. H. Stramler, former assistant state adjutant of the American Legion, said Saturday that he contemplates entering the Travis county sheriff's race.

SKIES NORTH AMERICA DOTTED WITH PLANES AS FLIERS BORE WAY THRU AIR TOWARD GOALS

(By the Associated Press)

Fliers were as active today as though it were the heart of summer instead of mid-winter.

Clarence D. Chamberlin, who flew with Charles A. Levine to Germany in the monoplane Columbia last summer after he had broken the world endurance flight record in it with Bert Acosta, crashed without injury at Richmond, Va., while trying for a new endurance record in another plane, Roger Q. Williams, Chamberlin's co-pilot, also escaped injury.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who preceded Chamberlin and Levine through the air to Europe, took off from San Juan, Porto Rico, for Santo Domingo in continuation of his goodwill flight among the southern republics. He was still flying his transatlantic Spirit of St. Louis.

Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix, French fliers, left Mexico City for a non-stop air voyage to New Orleans.

Lieut. George H. Towner of the marine corps reported by wireless that he and his two companions, flying from Miami, Fla., to Nicaragua, had passed over Havana. The Tropical Radio company later reported the plane was sighted off the tip of Yucatan.

A Fairchild monoplane left New York on a non-stop flight to Milwaukee to enter the air mail service.

Capt. Joseph P. Donnellan, en route from Chicago to South America on a good will flight, hopped off from Miami for Havana.

Levine, who had planned to fly to Havana in the Colombia with Wilmer Stultz as pilot and Mabel Boll, "queen of diamonds," as a passenger, had the plane ready to take

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HASSELL ON BRINK OF DEATH REPEATS STORY OF MURDER

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 4. (AP) George Jefferson Hassell, who is to be electrocuted in the state prison here next Friday night for the murder of his stepson, freely confessed to 13 murders in the course of a detailed statement made public here today. Several months ago, however, he covered much of the same ground in interviews with newspapermen.

The statement was made in Hassell's death cell to Dr. E. L. Angier, assistant prison physician. It told how Hassell had choked Mrs. Marie Vogel, her son, and the couple's two foster children to death in Whittier, Calif., in June 1917; how he had slain his own wife, his brother's widow, with a hammer; choked her seven children to death as they lay in bed and killed her eldest son, a boy of 21, three days later, all at their home near Farwell, Texas, in December, 1926.

The day of registration for the draft preceding America's entry into the world war, he said, discussing the Whittier murders, he got off work from the oil field where he was working under the assumed name of G. G. Baker, and went home.

"My wife," he said, referring to Mrs. Vogel, "was in bed but not asleep. We talked and laughed until 2 a. m. Suddenly I found myself choking her. If any one can tell me why I did it I would be more than glad to have them tell me."

In the same manner, he said, he killed the three children, a boy of 9, a girl of 3 and the baby about 18 months old.

The murders at Farwell were preceded, he said, by a quarrel with his wife about his oldest stepson. He got out of bed, he said, and sat at a table. His wife "put her arms about me and begged me to come back to bed and I told her I would." A little later, according to the confession, he went to the barn, took a drink of whiskey and returned to the house.

"Something was said," Hassell told Dr. Angier, "I saw a hammer on the floor beside the bed. I grabbed it, struck her on the head twice and choked her. I don't know what came over me. Then I choked the seven little ones."

Three days later, he said, his stepson came home, "and I killed him," Hassell said, without explaining how he did it. He is to be executed for the last murder.

WEATHER FORECAST

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning 5 p. m. Friday and ending 1 p. m. Saturday. Temperature: Maximum 74 degrees, minimum 58; at 1 p. m. Saturday 74. Partly cloudy. Precipitation .03. Southwest wind, average velocity 2, maximum 6 miles per hour. Barometer 29.42. (As reported by the United States Cooperative Weather Bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company.)

WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy, probably rain in southeast portion, colder tonight in the Panhandle.

OKLAHOMA—Tonight and Sunday cloudy, probably rain in east portion, colder tonight in west and central portions, colder Sunday.

EAST TEXAS—Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy, probably rain in north portion.

McCormack Delights Local Music Lovers Was in Fine Voice

By ROBERTA CLAY

He was here and is gone, but Wichita Falls will not soon forget John McCormack, the incomparable.

To say that he is incomparable defies description of his concert Friday evening at the Memorial auditorium. His voice was so sweet and lovely that criticism of the various numbers is like the applause which, at the end of some of his songs, seemed almost to spoil the perfection of a prayer. The crowd that filled the auditorium was wonderfully responsive, and those who had declared that they "had rather miss any other attraction of the season than John McCormack" were not disappointed. The artist's graciousness brought further tribute from his hearers.

To say that this or that number was "best" would be a presumptuous thing to do; for to each one his own favorite song, sung with such perfection, was best. "Mother Machree," which was given as an encore after Mr. McCormack's third group of songs, received the most enthusiastic applause. The accompanist had hardly struck the first measure before everyone had begun to applaud—and Mr. McCormack smiled, probably because he had an idea that his audience was wanting just that song. There was also a special sort of enjoyment of "Love's Old Sweet Song," which closed the program, being given as an encore after the last group.

"Panis Angelicus," sung with a cello obligato, was one of the most perfect of the numbers. As a matter of personal taste, we loved most the first number, "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" by Handel, and a little song from Rachmaninoff, "To the Children." The beautiful little prayer which ended the latter song called for a reverential silence instead of applause; as did also "Just for Today."

The first group included "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" and "Sentirsi il petto accendere," by Vinci. On his second appearance Mr. McCormack sang the gem by Rachmaninoff, "To the Children"; "A Fairy Story by the Fire," by Merikanto"; "Desolation," by Bantock; and "Panis Angelicus," by Frank. He responded to the applause with an encore, "She Rested by the Brook."

Possibly no other group was so much appreciated as the third, of Irish folk songs. "The Bard of Armagh," arranged by Dr. J. F. Larchet, "The Short Cut to Rosses," arranged by Milligan-Fox, and "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Crouch were included. "Mother Machree," "Just for Today" and a third number were given as encores.

The last group opened with "The Cowboy's Lament," arranged by Oscar J. Fox, and also included "Bird Songs at Eventide," by Eric Coates, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," by Roger Quilter, and "Thine Eyes Still Shined," by Edwin Schneider, Mr. McCormack's accompanist. The final encore was "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Sharing in honors with the singer were his accompanist, Edwin Schneider, and the cellist, Lauri Kennedy. Mr. Schneider's accompaniments were, to those particularly interested in the piano, of almost paramount attraction with the singing. The accompaniments to "Hungarian Rhapsody," played by Mr. Kennedy, and to the McCormack number, "Bird Songs at Eventide," were among the most beautiful.

Mr. Kennedy opened the program with "First Movement from Concerto No. 2," by Haydn. Following his second appearance, when he played "Indian Lament" (Dvorak-Kreisler), "Nana" (M. de Falla) and "Serenade Espagnol" (Glazounoff), he graciously returned for an encore. His third appearance was to play Popper's "Hungarian Rhapsody," after which he played Beethoven's "Minuet in G" and that lovely thing, Brahms' "Lullaby." Again in the "Lullaby" Mr. Schneider's accompaniment was especially beautiful.

HICKMAN PUTS KINKS IN CASE WITH MISSIVE

YOUTH WRITES NOTE TO CELL MATE ADMITTING HIS SANITY

SANITY LETTER IS READ TO JURORS BY STATE

Discovery of Letter by "Fox" Puts Tough Angle in Case For Defense Counsel

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4. (AP)—The active pencil of William Edward Hickman, with which he has scribbled his numerous confessions and dashed off mental tests for alienists today provided the prosecution with a new weapon in its attempt to rip the foundation from under the slayer's insanity defense.

The latest work of the prisoner's pencil, a supposedly secret letter to another county jail prisoner, was introduced late yesterday in the state's cross examination of the defense's last witness—Dr. A. S. Skoog of Kansas City.

It disclosed Hickman's intention to stage "a laughing, screaming, diving act" in the courtroom perhaps in front of "old man Parker," the father of little Marian Parker, the slayer's schoolgirl victim.

Hickman Admits Sanity

"All these depositions aren't enough to prove me insane," said the letter, written after the present sanity trial was well under way. "I've got to throw a fit in court and I intend to throw a laughing, screaming, diving act before the prosecution finishes their case—maybe in front of old man Parker himself.

"Then to bewilder the jury, before the case is ended, I'll get up and ask the judge if I can say something without my attorney butting in. Then I'll get up and give all that stuff about me wanting to do some good by living.

"For God's sake tear this thing up, because it would ruin me if it got out."

Letter Signed "The Fox"

The letter was signed "William Edward Hickman, alias the Fox," with a few "ha ha's" attached and a postscript: "You know and I know that I'm not insane, however."

Confronted by that letter, Dr. Skoog, who had declared Hickman insane, conceded that the writer might be either sane or insane. Shortly afterward, the defense rested and the prosecution began its rebuttal.

The prosecution's first witness, a handwriting expert, took the stand to identify the letter. Hickman's counsel interrupted with the declaration that the defense was ready to stipulate that the letter had been written to Dale Budlong, a fellow inmate of the jail.

The state's witness, Dr. Cecil Reynolds, then testified as the first of seven alienists contradicting the opinion of defense experts that Hickman was unaware of wrong doing when he killed Marian Parker.

Hickman Called Callous

"Hickman's dominant characteristic is callousness," testified Dr. Reynolds. "And callousness long has been recognized as a hall mark of the criminal.

"He presents no signs of insanity from the medical standpoint

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FUNERAL ALFRED TOOKER HELD HERE SATURDAY

Funeral services for Alfred Tooker, 80, who died at the family residence, 1202 North Fourth street, Friday afternoon, were to be held from the Hines mortuary chapel at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. L. S. White, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was to be in Rosemont.

Mr. Tooker is survived by his wife and one son, H. L. Tooker, local attorney.

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WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS ISSUED ROBERT STEWART AFTER ARREST FOR DEFYING OIL INVESTIGATORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, arrested last night by the United States senate, today was released on a writ of habeas corpus granted by Justice Bailey in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Hearing on the writ was set for Tuesday and bond for the oil man was fixed at $1000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—A writ of habeas corpus was granted today to Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, who is facing punishment by the senate for failure to answer questions of the oil committee.

The writ ordered that Stewart, who is held in custody by a senate sergeant-at-arms, be produced forthwith before the court on the ground that he was being held illegally.

The writ was served at once, the whole procedure taking only a few minutes. It was asked hardly more than thirty minutes before Stewart was to have gone before the senate and the move was made on the advice of Stewart's legal staff, reinforced by several Washington attorneys.

When Stewart arrived at the courthouse he waited in the clerk's office while the legal formalities of entering the writ on the records was being carried out. John J. McGrain, the deputy sergeant-at-arms, accompanied him.

Counsel for Stewart said the oil man would be taken before Justice Bailey. They wanted their client to be granted the privilege of giving bond for hearing at a time to be set by the justice.

Stewart Arrested at Hotel

Stewart, who is chairman of the board of the Indiana Standard, was arrested at his hotel last night soon after the senate, with dramatic swiftness, ordered it by adopting a resolution presented by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, prosecutor of the renewed oil inquiry by the lands committee.

Promptly then, David S. Barry, the sergeant at arms, and his deputy, John McGrain, went to Stewart's hotel, the Willard. Behind locked doors they took the oil man into custody. It was over in a few minutes. Barry emerged but McGrain stayed in the room, as is customary in such cases when immediate transfer to a jail is not made.

Barry announced that Stewart had been "nice and agreeable" and would "make no trouble." He said the oil magnate was "calm and cool when we served the warrant."

The arrest and senate action capped a tense day before the oil

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BLAST NEAR MINE STARTS REPORT OF RAID BY STRIKERS

ATHENS, Ohio, Feb. 4. (AP)—A complete inspection of the Luhrig mine of the New York Coal company near here today revealed that an explosion near the mine last night had left the property undamaged, it was announced by Charles Fitzer, superintendent of the mine, and Herbert Parker, Athens chief of police.

The blast rocked the countryside and first reports from the scene indicated that extensive damage was expected. Today, however, the officials failed to find any trace of an explosion at the mine and the belief was expressed that the blast had been set off in the nearby hills in an effort to discourage the reported re-opening of the property on a non-union basis.

Parker declared that when he went to the mine he was halted momentarily by a group of men who blocked the roadway, but was allowed to pass after a short conversation. The mine is protected by a federal injunction limiting the number of union pickets to six. The men who stopped Parker did not identify themselves, he said.

The Luhrig mine is included in a group of Hocking valley properties that recently offered employment to former union employes on a cooperative basis. Superintendent Fitzer denied the reports that the mine owners planned to bring in non-union men.

FRENCH AVIATORS WILL CROSS TEXAS ON NON-STOP TRIP

COSTES AND LEBRIX QUIT MEXICO CITY ON HOP TO NEW ORLEANS

PLANE WILL GO ALONG TEXAS GULF COAST LINE

Pilots From Kelly Field Sent to New Orleans to Assist in Fliers' Welcome

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 4. (AP)—Lieutenant G. M. McHenry, operation officer of the third attack group of the army here, reported that he saw the plane of the French world fliers pass over Galveston at 1:40 p. m.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4. (AP)—The Western Union Cable company received advices from Tampico shortly after 9 o'clock that the French fliers, Costes and Lebrix, passed over that city at 9:10 a. m., (10:10 Eastern standard time).

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4. (AP)—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix, famous French fliers who were the first to make a non-stop flight across the south Atlantic, left Mexico City today for a visit to the United States.

The French airmen took off from albuena airfield at 7:08 a. m. on a long hop for New Orleans which they hope to reach in about ten and a half hours.

The "Nungesser-Coli," named after the two famous French fliers who perished in their ill-fated effort to span the Atlantic between Paris and New York last year, started through a pass in the mountains toward Tampico. The plane, which has touched the scorching coast of Africa, has traversed thousands of miles over the South Atlantic and South America and is now headed for the United States, was escorted by four army planes, one of which was piloted by General Jose Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff. Just before the departure, General Alvarez personally carried the best wishes of President Calles to the Frenchmen for a safe and pleasant journey.

When the fliers left the field, the sky was slightly overcast but apparently not enough to make flying difficult. In the crowd which had gathered to see the takeoff were members of the diplomatic

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MRS. F. C. ROCHON IS CITY'S FIRST WOMAN HOLE-IN-ONE GOLFER

The ranks of the ultra-exclusive hole-in-one club of Wichita Falls has accepted to membership its first woman member!

Mrs. F. C. Rochon Friday sank her tee shot on the No. 11 hole at the Weeks Park Golf club for the first "ace" ever registered by a Wichita Falls woman, possibly the first in the entire state. The distance of the hole is 165 yards and the shot was made into a strong south wind with a spoon.

Mrs. Rochon was playing in a foursome with Mrs. R. B. Fish, W. G. Ends and Chesley Williams.

The hole-in-one is the fourth registered on the Weeks Park club course.

OFFICER ARRESTS BURGLARY SUSPECT IN STORE FRIDAY

A burglary suspect arrested in the W. S. Auto Supply company store, 617 Indiana avenue, Friday night by a city patrolman, was being held in the city jail for investigation Saturday.

Police Chief Frank Burns said the man entered the building through the skylight.

Patrolman Austin, who made the arrest, is said to have fired two shots at the intruder before the man surrendered. When Austin first saw the suspect, he was inside the building.

One Wichita Falls Woman Killed and Another Seriously Injured When Car Turns Turtle on Highway Near City

One woman was killed and another seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on a sharp curve on a cut-off road between the Petrolia and Henrietta highways shortly before midnight Friday.

Mrs. Nell Benson, 40, of 1500 West Lake drive, was killed in the accident. The body is being held at the Burris-Shepherd funeral home pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Margaret Pickering, who lives near Wichita Falls, suffered a badly sprained back in the accident and was under treatment at the Wichita General hospital Saturday.

R. C. Savelle, third occupant of the car, escaped with bruises and minor lacerations.

Mrs. Benson is survived by her husband, W. E. Benson, and two children, Jewel Sisk and Miss Fleta Mae Sisk.

Council Calls Public Hearing for February 27 on Number Proposed Amendments to Charter of City

Members of the Wichita Falls city council who met in an adjourned session Friday afternoon voted to issue a call for a public hearing of proposed amendments to the city charter as outlined by a special committee appointed last Monday night. The public hearing will be on the night of February 27.

Among the proposals on which the hearing will be held will be an amendment that will change the levy for the library fund from three to five cents, street from 15 to 20 cents, parks and cemeteries from 12 to 15 cents and create a levy of 10 cents for health and sanitation work and the installation and maintenance of sewers and sewage disposal plant.

The last named item will provide funds that will make possible the abolition of the ordinance providing for a sewer service charge, committee members say. In the proposed amendment it is set out that no sewer rental charge shall ever be made hereafter. However, if the amendment passes it will not affect the collection of sewer rentals prior to January 1, 1928, according to City Clerk W. T. McBroom.

Previously there has been a levy of $1.10 for interest on bonds and sinking funds but this has been decreased to 90 cents in the proposed amendments, making the total of 20 cents that will be added to the other levies if the amendment carries. In this way the city tax limit of $2 on the $100 valuation will not be affected, committee members told the council.

Among the other amendments on which the hearing will be held will be one creating a park board, composed of five members, which will have charge of the park department's activities, but will be subject to the authority of the council.

Members of the committee who appeared before the council Friday and presented the proposed amendments to the charter were: Edgar Mann, chairman T. B. Noble Sr., Walter S. Curlee, W. R. Hamilton and Thelbert Martin, city attorney.

On the night of February 27 a public hearing will also be held by the council on the proposed amendments that would make the city manager plan here mandatory and limit the salaries of the mayor and commissioners to nominal amounts.

Fall River Folk Work in Smoking Ruins to Rebuild City Destroyed When Flames Raze Business Area

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 4. (AP)—Fall River buckled down to the business of rehabilitation today while its business district devastated by fire, smouldered and smoked.

Cheered by prompt offers of aid from many sources, including President Coolidge, who ordered the army and navy departments to place their facilities at the disposal of Mayor W. Harry Monks, and from Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, who not only directed immediate state aid but offered a personal contribution of $1,000 for any relief that might be needed, business leaders announced their determination to press reconstruction without delay.

Estimates of the loss sustained when 26 or more buildings were burned and as many more damaged, including many of the leading structures of the city, continued to vary. City assessors placed the damage at $10,000,000 to buildings and $2,000,000 to personal property of occupants.

Fire Chief Jeremiah Sullivan thought the loss would be between $7,000,000 and $12,000,000, while some fire insurance investigators were inclined to believe it might reach as high as $25,000,000.

There was little immediate suffering since no residences had been damaged but there were at least 2,000 persons out of employment and although some of these probably will be utilized in reconstruction many office employes faced a considerable period of idleness.

Concern which had been felt for the funds of the six banks destroyed by the flames was allayed when an inspector showed vaults to be intact although buried under so much ice coated debris that they cannot be opened for several days.

Funds were despatched from Boston and other points to help the local banks tide over the emergency period. The National Shawmut bank of Boston sent $250,000 in cash by a special armed truck.

Detachments of the Massachusetts national guard and the state police patrol are assisting the local police in guarding the ruins but there has been no disorder.

The streets in the center of the devastated area remain impassable to traffic but order is making its appearance. Trolley and telephone wires remain a mass of tangled wreckage.

Radio Fans of Wichita Falls Get Chance to 'Listen In' Tonight When Pres. Coolidge Delivers Address

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Radio listeners tonight will have opportunity to hear the dedication of the new National Press club building, at which President Coolidge will deliver an address.

The program will be put on the air by the National Broadcasting company through its red and blue networks, beginning at 10 o'clock. (This will be 9 o'clock, Wichita Falls time.)

The president will be introduced by J. Fred Essary, president of the club and Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Washington Star, also will address the gathering as president of the Associated Press. A marine band concert will complete the program.

President Coolidge has a particular interest in the building because it was he who laid its cornerstone some months ago. Located at Fourteenth and F streets, the building affords spacious quarters for the Press club and holds scores of offices, many occupied by out of town newspaper bureaus. In addition to its own private theater for club members, the building houses the new Fox theater, whose opening performance President Coolidge attended.

The National Broadcasting company has installed its Washington studios in 22 rooms on the twelfth floor.

The stations which will broadcast the exercises are WEAF and WJZ, New York; WEC Washington; WTAG, Worchester; WCAE, Pittsburgh; KSD, St. Louis; WRHM, Minneapolis-St. Paul; KVOO, Tulsa, WFAA, Dallas; WBT, Charlotte; WTMJ, Milwaukee; WGN, Chicago; WGR, Buffalo; WGY, Schenectady; WFI, Philadelphia; WCSH, Portland, WBAL, Baltimore; WHAS, Louisville, WOW, Omaha; WHO, Des Moines, WOC, Davenport; WJAR, Providence; and WTIC, Hartford.

SCATTERED RAINS IN SECTION WITH DUBLIN DAMPEST

Although threatening cloudy have promised rain for Wichita Falls during the past two days, only .05 of an inch had fallen from 5 p. m. Friday to 8 a. m. Saturday. Only a trace of rain was reported during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Friday.

The temperature has been generally unchanged and only a 16-degree range was reported Friday night. Since 5 p. m. Friday the maximum temperature was 74 and the minimum 58 degrees. The mercury stood at 74 at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Skies were still cloudy Saturday afternoon, with a light wind blowing from the southwest.

The Wichita Falls and Southern reported that rain fell in Dublin all Friday night, but only a light sprinkle was reported from other points along the line.

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines reported no rain and skies only partly cloudy north of here, with a temperature of 51 degrees at Forgan, Okla.

The Fort Worth and Denver reported a temperature of 40 degrees at Texline, with a light rain from Childress to Fort Worth and clear skies north of Childress.

The Wichita Valley railroad reported a trace of rain from Wichita Falls to Seymour.

Farmers in this trade territory are hoping that a real rain will materialize from the threatening clouds, as the precipitation is needed for getting land in shape for spring planting.

Steady Rain at Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Steady rain began before daylight Saturday with indications that it might continue for several hours. Temperatures were above normal.

Two Inch Rain at Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—The sun began shining on Austin Saturday morning shortly after 10 o'clock following three days of cloudiness and frequent rains. More than 2.14 inches of rainfall had been recorded in 72 hours.

First Shower This Year

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4. (AP)—The first thunder shower, of 1928 fell last night on top of a slow drizzling winter rain and sluiced the streets of San Antonio with water for a few moments. The thunder shower precipitated .30 of an inch of water in a very few moments and brought the total for the last 48 hours to 1.26. The temperature was unusually high, remaining above 60 all night.

Rain at Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Feb. 4. (AP)—Two inches of rain fell here today and farmers said it would be of great benefit to them as it will put the ground in good condition so far as moisture is concerned for the coming cotton crop. The rain was general in Willacy county.

FRENCH AVIATORS WILL CROSS TEXAS

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corps as well as the entire staff of the French embassy. Major Harold Thompson represented the United States embassy.

Just before the "Nungesser-Coli," a biplane, left the field the Frenchmen said that they wanted to send greetings to the American people whom they were about to visit.

The "Nungesser-Coli" carried 450 gallons of gasoline for the trip.

Weather reports indicated cloudy weather with a threatening storm between Mexico and Tampico and along the coast toward Texas, but it was believed that this would not be bad enough to cause the fliers any trouble.

After making a beautiful start, the Frenchmen circled the field and then swung over Mexico City for about half an hour, dropping hand bills in Spanish and French bidding farewell to the Mexican people and expressing thanks for their welcome here.

The airmen planned to fly along the coast to New Orleans by way of Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Galveston. They may also pass over Houston, Texas.

TEXAS ARMY PLANES TO WELCOME FRENCH FLIERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—The French aviators, Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix will be welcomed to American soil on behalf of the United States when they arrive at New Orleans.

Besides the official greetings from the city, the war department has ordered a squadron of three airplanes from Kelly field at San Antonio, to greet the Frenchmen at the end of their journey from Mexico City.

Costes and Lebrix are expected also to visit Washington, where they will be officially welcomed to the national capital. Details for this ceremony are still in the making, but a greeting by President Coolidge undoubtedly will be a feature of the program.

RECALL COUNTY GRAND JURORS

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each of those months. Ordinarily, the grand jury needs of the county are adequately served by those four meetings.

To provide for emergencies, the legislature, in creating the 78th court several years ago, gave the judge of that body specific authority to reconvene at his discretion the grand jury of the last preceding term of the 30th court. By that provision, the legislature left the 30th court free to proceed without interruption with its terms in all counties and at the same time provided an easy and economical means of assembling a grand jury for special investigations when emergencies arise in Wichita county, it was explained.

Local Deaths

Mrs. Mary Muckle

The body of Mrs. Mary Muckle, who died in a local hospital Thursday, was forwarded to Dublin, Texas at 11:55 o'clock Saturday morning by the Hines mortuary.

COURT FREES U. S. SENATE PRISONER

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committee where Stewart, with renewed flashes of temper and jocularity, persisted in his declination to relate his knowledge of liberty bond transactions of the Continental company, which already in testimony have involved payments by Harry F. Sinclair, Teapot Dome lessee, to Albert B. Fall, former interior secretary.

He based his refusal on the ground that the case is at issue in the courts and that his testimony should be given before a jury. No amount of hammering by committee members could shake his determination to remain silent. He talked freely about all phases of the inquiry except that concerning the disposition made of the company's profits from its contract to buy oil from the field of the late E. A. Humphreys of Denver, and sell it to the Standard and other companies, in some of which Sinclair is interested.

The arrest of Stewart offers a parallel with the case of Sinclair, who likewise was held in contempt of the senate for refusal to testify, in the Sinclair case, however, the senate turned his case over to the District of Columbia courts, and he now is under a three months sentence. Senator Walsh desires that this time the senate itself sentence Stewart because it offers quicker action.

Having thus surrendered Stewart to the custody of the senate, the oil investigating committee turned today to other witnesses in the hope that they would be able to throw some light on the Canadian company's dealings. An unidentified witness, an official of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, was summoned for the morning session, along with other prominent figures in the oil industry.

BONDS IN SINCLAIR DEAL TRACED TO PRAIRIE OIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Bonds of the Continental Trading company to the value of $800,000 came to the Prairie Oil and Gas company through its then president, James E. O'Neil, the senate oil committee was informed today by W. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the Prairie board.

While Robert W. Stewart, another outstanding figure in the American oil industry, who has come under the wrath of the senate, remained in custody of an assistant sergeant-at-arms in his hotel suite, the oil committee turned to Fitzpatrick in an effort to obtain evidence which Stewart has risked imprisonment for contempt to withhold.

Stewart waited for the noon hour to go before the senate to face summary action for his refusal to answer questions, and the oil committee ground away in its quest of the elusive profits of the Continental, part of which it claimed figured in the Teapot Dome lease.

O'Neil Missing Witness

O'Neil is one of the missing witnesses in the Teapot Dome case, having gone to Europe after the oil scandal broke, and Fitzpatrick's testimony gave the committee its first clue to disposition of some $3,000,000 in Continental profits, other than bonds of $236,000 which it is charged reached Albert B. Fall from Harry F. Sinclair.

"What can you tell us about the disposition of the Continental Trading company bonds?" asked Senator Walsh of Montana, the prosecutor.

"Nothing, except that $800,000 of bonds came through Mr. O'Neil to the Prairie Oil and Gas company," Fitzpatrick replied. "He said they represented a part of the profits of the Continental Trading company which he thought belonged to the Prairie Oil company."

"What became of them?"

"They were sold and the proceeds used to take up some notes."

"Tell us the circumstances under which they came to the Prairie Oil and Gas."

"I was in Denver when I got a telegram from O'Neil to meet him in Montreal.

"I went to Montreal with the general counsel and he told us he had a share of the Continental profits which he had always thought belonged to the Prairie company. He said that through an inadvertance some of the coupons had been cashed but he had put enough bonds in to make up for us.

Sinclair on Trial

"Coupled with that he requested us not to embarrass anybody; that Sinclair's case was on trial at Cheyenne and he did not want us to cash the bonds then.

"Mr. O'Neil raised his hand and said he would swear to God the bonds had nothing to do with Teapot Dome."

"What time was that?" asked Chairman Nye.

"I think it was in May, 1923."

Fitzpatrick was asked if he could produce the record of the Prairie and he replied he could. He called for an associate who handed them up from a black handbag.

"What, another 'Black Satchel?'" inquired Senator Walsh with a laugh in which the witness and the crowd joined.

The prosecutor was referring to the black satchel which was used to transport $100,000 in cash from E. L. Doheny in New York to A. B. Fall in Washington after the lease of the Elk Hills, Calif., reserves to Doheny by Fall.

Senator Walsh brought out that the Prairie company had paid profits aggregating $1,200,000 to the Continental company before O'Neil turned back to Fitzpatrick the $500,000 in bonds. These profits represented the difference in the price the Continental company paid to A. E. Humphreys for the oil it sold to the Prairie.

Receipt is Produced

Fitzpatrick said he was satisfied from his conversation with O'Neil that the $800,000 was all O'Neil had received.

Then somebody got the $400,000 difference?" Senator Walsh asked.

"Your mind is just as keen on that as mine, Senator," Fitzpatrick replied.

The witness said he had finally turned the bonds over to the treasurer of the Prairie Oil company, and produced the receipt he took.

TEXAS TREASURY STAFF DONATES TO DEMO FUND

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—Every employe in the office of the state treasury has given $1 each to the Democratic national convention fund, it was announced Saturday by Treasurer W. G. Hatcher, who recently proposed a "500,000 club" of members giving a dollar each. He contributed a dollar to start the club. He is remitting the treasury collection to Ross S. Sterling, finance chairman of the convention arrangements at Houston.

HICKMAN PUTS KINKS IN CASE

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and even less from a medical-legal standpoint. It is abundantly clear that he knew the nature and quality of his act at the time it was committed and that he knew it was wrong and was in no sense disoriented."

The fact that Hickman possessed a "sardonic sense of humor" was cited by Dr. Reynolds as proof that he was not suffering from dementia praecox as contended by the defense.

Doctor Quotes Killer

Some of the young prisoner's witticisms recounted by the alienists was Hickman's smiling description of the "special providence" that willed his crimes as "looking like a lion with three heads." The doctor quoted the youth, indicted for two slayings, as saying that "Keyes (the district attorney) is a generous guy. He says if he hangs me for killing Marian he'll let me off for shooting the druggist." The druggist was C. Ivy Thoms, killed by Hickman and his pal in their attempt to hold up his store.

Hickman, who had flushed hotly during the reading of his "fits" letter, grinned as his sayings were repeated by the witness.

Short Session Ordered

Cross examination of Dr. Reynolds by Jerome Walsh, boyish chief defense counsel, was cut off by the close of court last night. It was marked by frequent sharp answers by the alienist.

Judge J. P. Trabucco ordered a half day session of court today to speed the trial.

FLIERS CHEAT FATE BY MARGIN OF HAIR

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off from Roosevelt field, N. Y., presumably for Havana. The flight eventually was postponed, however.

CHAMBERLAIN CHEATS FATE BY HAIR AS PLANE FALLS

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 4. (AP)—The third attempt of Clarence D. Chamberlin and Roger Q. Williams to set a new world record for continuous flight failed today when their plane fell 40 feet immediately after it had taken off at Byrd field.

Neither of the flyers was hurt but the plane was badly damaged.

Their Martin-Bellanca plane had climbed the 40 feet after rising at the end of the runway and suddenly swerved to the right and dropped. The right wing tip crashed to the ground and the heavily laden machine rolled about 200 yards into a ditch in the roughest part of the field.

Officials expressed the belief that the crash was due to the runway being too short for the plane, which carried 480 gallons of gasoline.

Chamberlin at Controls.

Chamberlin was at the controls when the big monoplane shot down the planked runway at 7 o'clock. It gathered speed rapidly and cleared the ground just before reaching the end of the runway, the tail skid striking some railroad ties at the end of the field. It shot up probably 25 feet higher, then swerved and fell.

Chamberlin and Williams quickly climbed out, apparently unscathed. The right wing of the plane was crushed, the under carriage smashed and the propeller broken.

Chamberlin said he realized that he would be unable to take off when ground observers signalled him to lift it off the runway. He said he motioned to Williams to let out the gasoline so that the lightened machine might rise, but before that could be accomplished the tail skid dragged over the railroad ties and bounded the machine into the air. It lost balance and Chamberlin was unable to right it. He cut off the motor and waited for the crash.

Pilot Is Crestfallen.

Chamberlin appeared crestfallen as he studied the ruins of the big monoplane. Williams, however, was optimistic, saying: "We will be able to make it next time."

A. R. Martine, backer of the flight, when asked when another attempt would be made, said: "I am not in the mood to talk about that now."

Mechanics after a cursory examination of the plane said the engine was apparently all right but that the rest of the machine appeared to be damaged beyond repair.

Observers regarded the escape of the two pilots from injury as remarkable. Virtually all the glass enclosed section of the plane was smashed into bits and the seats were littered with it.

Fueling of the big Bellanca was completed about 4 o'clock, 460 gallons of gasoline and 16 gallons of oil going aboard.

An official barograph was installed shortly before the takeoff by Carl F. Schory, of the National Aeronautic association.

LEVINE QUERIES MOSCOW ON PLANS FOR AIR TRIP

MOSCOW, Feb. 4. (AP)—The airdrome authorities here have received a request by cable from Charles A. Levine, American transatlantic flyer, asking them to aid him in his plans for a non-stop New York to Moscow flight this summer.

The soviet flyers are greatly interested in the project and replied through Amtorg, the Russian trading organization, promising all possible technical aid. They notified Levine, however, that he must first address an official request to the soviet government and obtain a permit. After permission has been obtained the flyers will commence local preparations for the flight.

MARINE FLIERS ON WAY TO NICARAGUA

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4. (AP)—In a three-motored Fokker monoplane, destined for service with U. S. marine troops in Nicaragua, Lieut. George H. Towner and two fellow fliers took off at 5:15 a. m., Eastern standard time today, on a projected non-stop flight to Managua, capital of that Central American country.

Second Lieut. James B. McHugh, radioman and relief pilot, and Corporal Robert Wenc, mechanic, were the other occupants of the huge transport plane when it rose into the moonlight to begin its 1,000 mile voyage. Ideal weather conditions prevailed along all the route, aided by a northeast breeze.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE'S SON TO MARRY AUSTRIAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 4. (AP)—A tentative date for the marriage of William Rosenwald, son of Julius Rosenwald, Chicago millionaire, and Miss Renee Scharf, daughter of Victor Scharf, Viennese painter, has been set for February 14.

SCHOOL SECTION

THE JUNIOR TIMES

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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Reading Classes Write Imaginary History Letters

The high fifth reading classes have a very interesting time. They have been playing that they were Columbus and writing to Queen Isabella.—Daphne Roberts, high sixth grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

Some of the letters follow:

At sea, July 30, 1492.

Dear Queen Isabella: We have not found that wonderful land yet that we have dreamed of so, but I am trying to keep the sailors from being panic as I want to find the other land for Spain. The sailors threatened to throw me overboard and steer home. They are all cowards.

Our compass broke or something happened to it for it never points to the north. The pilot wanted to steer back and would if I had not put my foot down against it. The ship vacillated until we nearly turned over. We hope to read land before long for if we do not, we will run out of food and water. Every day we think we have found land but we are always fooled and disappointed for when the mist has lifted there is no land.

Well, I hope you and your courtiers are not having trouble. I will send this letter adrift in this bottle so it will not get wet. I hope some of the court will find it and be honest enough to give it to you. —Your humble servant, Christopher Columbus. (By Estelle Moss).

At sea, October 2, 1492.

Dear Isabella:

How are you? The sailors threatened to throw me overboard and turn the ship back. I told them that the land that we were nearing was a gold land and they went on for a while.

Afterward we saw some land birds and twigs. I will bring you some of everything I get.—Your friend, Columbus. (By Orth Woodruff.)

At sea, December 11, 1492.

Dear Isabella: I discovered land in October 12, 1492. The sailors who had before been in panic and rage fell down before me and asked forgiveness. I claimed the land for Spain and named it for you.

As we came near to land we saw several signs. First we saw some lately torn up rushes; second, some wood cut by an ax; third, a tree limb with a nest full of eggs and a bird on a nest on some of the branches. The sailors took all these things on board.

I am going to bring back some of the people I found as they are not like us. I will also bring back silks, spices and other things.—Your humble servant, Christopher Columbus. (By Carter McGregor).

October 12, 1492.

Dear Queen: We stopped at the Tenerife Isle for a time and then we traveled southwest by my compass. My men got discouraged and wanted to turn back, but I made them promise if we were not in sight of land in a number of days I would turn back. Many days passed but we did not see land. One morning at sunrise a gun was fired on one of the ships and that meant land. Everyone got up and saw sea birds and grasses in the water. At last I have a shorter way to India.—Your faithful servant, Christopher Columbus. (By Mildred Duck.)

At sea, October 12, 1492.

Isabella, Queen of Spain—Your Majesty: After so many days, I feel sure that we are nearing land. Land birds flying about our ships and fresh vegetation afloat upon the sea are evidence of this fact. My men have become so discouraged that they have threatened to put me in irons or throw me overboard and return to Spain. I have offered my life as a pledge if they will but wait three days more. If at the end of that time we have not sighted land, I want you to know that I died confident that land is very near.—Your humble servant, Christopher Columbus. (By Betty Prichard).

BEN FRANKLIN SCHOOL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The Benjamin Franklin school celebrated their first anniversary last Friday evening with a party. We had a very interesting program.

Our distinguished visitor, Dr. McKenney gave a interesting talk.

There were quite a number of patrons present. The school offered a prize to the room that had the largest number of fathers represented. The low first grade, Miss Kilmer's room, received the prize. —DAPHNE ROBERTS, high sixth grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Junior Music club of Benjamin Franklin school had a business meeting Friday, January 27, 1928. We elected new officers. The following ones were elected: Will Dean, president; James Hill, vice president; Juanita Anderson, secretary, and Mildred Duck, treasurer. Our music club was listed in the Junior Bulletin National Federation of Music clubs.—JUANITA ANDERSON, high sixth grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

FOURTEEN PUPILS IN LOW SIXTH GRADE

There are fourteen in the low sixth grade. Miss Karney, Mrs. Lovejoy, Miss Cullin, Miss Biggers' staff, Miss Burgess, Miss Davidson are our teachers. The names of the boys and girls are Mildred James, Forcyth Widner, Maxine Collins, Marjorie Peacock, Loraine Williams, Grace Barnes, Susanna Mitchell, Mary Elizabeth Douglas, Mary Kathrern Hanley, E. Dean Pollock, Ramond Fur, Thomas Callaway, Otis Parely and myself.—ILALIE GRIFFIN, low sixth grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS IN STORY-TELLING CLUB

We have a "Tell-a-Tale-and-Listen-a-While" club in our room. We chose officers as follows: President, Ruth Taft; vice president, Alton Bedinghaus; secretar', Patsy McGregor.

The club met last Friday, January 27, 1928. Alton Bedinghaus, W. A. Josephine, told stories. We all enjoyed it very much.

The club decided to give the stories a better ending. — RUTH TAFT, high fourth grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

The Owl and Possum

An old owl tried to find where
he and a possum should stay,
Now, this happened during the
month of May.
They went to an old, old red
oak,
But that's where lived the fairy
folk.
Then they went to the tall old
pine—
There lived a family of chipmunks:
Father chipmunk said, "This
home is mine."
Then they went to the rocky
brink,
Here we will find a home I
think;
And the home was found in a
tall hollow tree—
Yes, if you go there today the
owl and possum you'll see.
—BILLIE RALPH HYER, low sixth grade, Alamo school.

"TELL A TALE AND LISTEN AWHILE" CLUB ORGANIZED CARRIGAN FOURTH GRADE

The "Tell a Tale and Listen a While club" has been organized in the low four English class. The purpose of the club is to help us to be better story-tellers, and it is also for entertainment. We meet every Friday and have our program.

Miss Lallah Norman is our English teacher, and the officers of our club are: Eulene Lewis, president; Jerry Kohutek, vice president; Margaret Hammock, secretary; Henry Higginbotham, Augusta Ranch and J. E. Hubbard, program committee.

We are very proud of the club and feel sure that we will enjoy it very much.—EULENE LEWIS, low fourth grade, Carrigan school.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES

SEVENTH GRADE MAKES LABORATORY NOTEBOOKS

The seventh grade girls are doing nice work in the domestic science. Most of the girls have their laboratory note books. I have at least 75 pages in my note book. We enjoy this work very much.

Our teacher's name is Mrs. E. V. Maysons. She is a very kind teacher; that is why we like this class. —Hortense Evans, Washington High school; seventh grade.

PUPILS KEEP DIARIES FOR REST OF TERM

The pupils of our room have started keeping a diary of themselves for the rest of this school term.

At some time before the close of school we plan to decorate our rooms and put our diaries and other work on exhibition and invite our parents to our room.—Reginald Robinson, grade 7, Washington school.

ROY J. DANIEL SPEAKS AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Mr. Daniel, a teacher of one of the Wichita Falls high schools, and also a member of the legislature, visited the B. T. Washington school Monday morning and gave us a very interesting talk on the legislature and one of the negro state colleges. We enjoyed it very much. —Louise Corteria Lucas, seventh grade, Washington school.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPT. ENTERTAINS WITH BANQUET

The Domestic Science club entertained their parents with a program and banquet. The banquet was a great success and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

The seventh grade class is doing very nice work. This semester we have made cranberry jelly and pear salad.—Ruth Marie Welch, seventh grade, Booker T. Washington school.

S. D. AND FANNIE MAE NEVER ABSENT OR TARDY

We have one boy and one girl in our room who have not been absent or tardy. They are S. D. Devereaux and Fannie Mae Fletcher.

We hope they will continue to be here on time every day.—Curis Jones, grade 7, Washington school.

TO REPRESENT "COURAGE" IN PLAY "LIGHTHEART"

We are to give a play soon entitled "Lightheart."

I am one of the main characters. I shall represent "Courage."—Charles Perkins, grade 7, Washington school.

THIRD GRADE WELCOMES NEW PUPILS WITH PARTY

Friday of last week the third grade gave a party to welcome the pupils of the second grade who were promoted to the low third.—Adele L. Taylor, high third grade, Booker T. Washington.

14 PUPILS HAVE NOT BEEN TARDY NOR ABSENT

Room 11 of Austin school has 14 pupils that have been neither absent nor tardy. They are: Reese Carter, Henry Cline, Chester Harvey, Edwin Heath, Jack Norman, Zeno George Steinbeenig, Manett Backman, Constance Clark, Olive Daugherty, Nora Jane Jones, Marguerite Posey, Montie Rice, Josephine Willis and Ima Ruth Savage. —JOSEPHILE WILLIS, high fourth grade, Austin school.

BEST SPECIMENS OF WORK ARE PUT ON HONOR ROLL

The fourth grade boys and the fifth grade boys and girls have an honor roll. It has all our classes on it. Some are on there for every thing, especially Palmer method penmanship. Some of the Palmer is hung up in the room as specimens for us to look at.—PAUL KEIM, fourth grade, St. Mary's.

IF ANY ONE SHOULD ASK, JUST TELL THEM THIS—

If anyone happens to ask you why Huey school had so many children that got promoted, you can tell them it was because we have the best teachers in Wichita Falls or at least I think so.—LOYD SMITH, low fourth grade, Huey school.

BOY IS GLAD TO KNOW ABOUT FUTURE AIRPORT

It is said that a charter for a municipal airport has been granted to Wichita Falls. Though I am only a boy, I like to read of the progress made by our city.—JAMES BOYLE, seventh grade, St. Mary's.

The Story of My Life as a Cat-Tail

How bright it is upon the earth! It seems very queer, and it makes my eyes hurt to see the light, because I have been down in the earth for a long time.

I live wherever the ground is very wet, either on creeks, rivers, lakes, swamps or ditches.

It is now cold winter, and the water is frozen up around me. Even if the wind does blow and bustle me about, I do not fall to pieces because it is in the winter that I am hardest.

I am a rich brown with long, slender leaves. Being as I am not old enough to leave my mother, I will have to wait until spring. Then I will go on a parachute and find a place to live. I hope I do not land on dry ground, for if I do I will surely die.

Not long ago a bunch of boys came with sharp knives and cut off my older brothers and sisters at the roots, and carried them away. Later I heard one of the boys say that they killed my brothers and sisters to give them to a teacher.

It is spring now. I am dry and tall and must leave my mother. It will be hard to do after being with her so long.

Whew! What a big gust of wind. Why, I am floating in the air as a parachute. How queer it seems. It is not so hard after all.

There is a lovely little pond over there. If the wind blows the right way it will carry me to the pond.

There! Just as I wanted it to do. Who is that coming toward me? Why, it is a little boy. I wonder what he is going to do? He has picked me up, and is trying to count the seeds in me. Ha! Ha! He might as well give up, for he will never count them all, because I have one hundred seeds in one little patch. My, I'm glad he's gone.

Summer and autumn have flown by and it is winter again. My, but it seems lonely here all by myself. Look, there are my brothers and sisters and my mother, too. They are going to spend the winter with me, and what a happy one it will be. —EVELYN TAYLOR, high sixth grade, Alamo school.

SCHOOL PERSONALS

The high sixth has a new pupil whose name is Paul Fisher. He came from the San Jacinto school. We hope that he proves to be a fine pupil.—Lois Harry, high sixth grade, Carrigan school.

We have a sick girl in our room. She had her tonsils removed Saturday. Her name is Modena. She will come to school in about a week. We sure miss her in school.—Mildred Wright, Sam Houston school.

Goodby, I sure hate to leave Wichita Falls. I am going to Fort Worth to live and I hope I will have as good teachers there as I did here. —V. B. Henderson, Ben Franklin school.

Tuesday morning our home room teacher, Mrs. Butler, was absent. We had another teacher. Her name was Mrs. Sweed. We surely did enjoy having her with us. We tried to be good and show her that we could. The first thing she said to us was that she was not going to stand any whispering. That is a hard thing to do, go all day without whispering a time. We hope that our teacher, Mrs. Butler, will be back tomorrow.—Cora Douglas, high sixth grade, Fannin school.

A pupil, Neva Jo Burge, has been absent two days. I hope she will be back soon. Also Peggy Rose Runnor is absent. We miss her too.—Ruth Taff, high fourth grade, Ben Franklin school.

Modena Stonecipher is a little girl in the high third grade. She had her tonsils removed Saturday. She was sick Friday. She didn't want to go home, so she stayed at school. We were sorry that she was sick.—Eva Singleton, high third grade, Sam Houston school.

We are very sorry to give up two of our girls to go to another school. Their names are Sophie Davis and Mary Doss.—Audrey Skelton, high sixth grade, Sam Houston school.

The low sixth grade of Sam Houston school has a new boy. His name is Clyde Douglas. We hope he will like us.—Edith Hames, low sixth grade, Sam Houston school.

We have had many absences in our room on account of illness. Allen Belkhawt, Carley Smith and Odell Morris were missed very much. They have returned today. We were glad to have them back. —Dorothy Raley, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

We have a new pupil in the third grade at Barwise school. Her name is Waldeen Morrison. She was transferred from Carrigan school. This makes 16 in our low third and 25 in the high third in our room.—Alison Vaney, high third grade, Barwise school.

The low second grade has a new pupil, James George, from Fannin school.—Robert Russ, second grade, Barwise school.

The high fifth grade of the Barwise school has lost three pupils, Joe O. Vests, Jessie Robbins and Byron Cochran. We miss them very much. They are now attending Carrigan school.—Violeta King, high fifth grade, Barwise school.

We are sorry to lose Robert Horton and J. F. Hart. They are new pupils at Reagan. I miss them very much. Robert is my brother.—J. R. Horton, Barwise school.

The low sixth has a new pupil, her name is Eula Mae Davis. She came from Travis, and she has gone to Fannin before. We hope she likes Fannin. We also hope she gets promoted.—Stella Wilson, low sixth grade, Fannin school.

We have three new pupils in our room. Their names are Leota Davis, Mary Patterson and Margaret Tray. I am sure we will like them and hope they will like us.—Gwendolyn Smith, low fourth grade, Fannin school.

Estelle Dunn has been absent today. We miss her. We hope she will be back soon.—Katherine Byrd, low fourth grade, San Jacinto school.

We are glad to have Ferguson Gray back in school. He has been absent for about two weeks.—Irwin Gore, high sixth grade, Fannin school.

Tuesday Mrs. Butler, our home room teacher, was absent. We surely did miss her, me especially. She came back Thursday morning.—Irwin Gore, high sixth grade, Fannin school.

Wednesday two new pupils entered Fannin school. They entered my room, the high sixth. We are glad to have them and we hope they will like our school as well as the one they came from. We hope they will work hard and get promoted at the end of school.—Cora Douglas, high sixth grade, Fannin school.

We are glad to have two new pupils in our room, Clarissa Blacklock and Buddy Adams.—Marjorie Cecil, high second grade, Austin school.

We are very glad to have John and Howard Hemphill in our room. —George Bock, high third grade, Austin school.

Two new pupils came into our room this week. Their names are Francis O'Dell and Allen Robinson. Two pupils left too. Their names are Earl Miller and Woodrow Marshall. We are sorry to lost them. —Dorothy Morgan, high fifth grade, Benjamin Franklin school.

The high sixth grade at Bowie has three new pupils. Dorothy Louise Raley came on Monday from Barwise. Allen Belknap came on Tuesday from Carrigan. He will make Bowie a good ball pitcher. Howard Vaught came on Wednesday from Iowa Park. We like them very much and think they will make good students.

We lost two pupils. One was Eugene Heskett. The other was Paul Lee Wilson.—Wilton Hagemann, high sixth grade, Bowie school.

Delbert Warnock has been absent and we are glad to have him back.—George Bock, high third grade, Austin school.

Helen Marie Kelly returned today after a few days at home with her parents. We were all glad to have her back.—Percye Louise Gillan, fifth grade, St. Mary's academy.

Mrs. Fulton, our expression teacher, has gone away for about a month with her little boy. She has gone to Corpus Christi.

She teaches physical culture and expression in all the classes in the academy. She is a fine teacher and we all like her.—Paul Keim, fourth grade, St. Mary's academy.

Marion Mendenhall has been absent all week on account of illness. We hope she will soon be with us as we miss her very much.—Bertha Meyer, seventh grade, St. Mary's academy.

Maxine Pepper has been absent this week.—George Bock, high third grade, Austin school.

Miss Neida Corridon spent Sunday with her parents. Neida's home is at Iowa Park.—Bertha Meyer, seventh grade, St. Mary's academy.

Miss Ewing is proud of her two new pupils, who are Billie Helms and Delorea Allen. Billie is from Austin school and Dolores is from Clarendon, Texas.—Lester Helms, Alamo school.

Room 12 of Austin school has two new pupils, Earl Allison and Billy Adams. We are very glad to have them.—Charles William Parker, Austin school.

We have a new boy in our room. His name is Paul Park. We are glad to have him.—John Bone, Austin school.

We are glad to welcome a new boy into our room. Sam Jack Babington comes to us from San Jacinto school.—Verpelle Cope, Austin school.

Tuesday morning we had a new pupil and we are very glad to have her. Her name is Mary. We were very glad to have her because we needed her on our basket ball team. —Lois Tucker, high sixth grade, San Jacinto school.

Dorothy Dubbs has been absent from Crockett school for a few days on account of illness.

H. D. Shade of room 12, Austin school, moved into the Carrigan district. H. D. was a good ball player and we were sorry to lose him. —Charles William Parker, Austin school.

Jean Walsh's mother came back from Indiana Sunday afternoon and Jean and Mary Joe have gone home. We are sorry they stopped boarding.—Percye Louise Gillian, fifth grade, St. Mary's academy.

One of our pupils is absent. Her name is Judith Parks. We are very sorry and we hope she will be all right. We hope she will be back soon.—Mary Virginia Batson, low fourth grade, San Jacinto school.

We are sorry to lose one of our good pupils. He beat every one in an arithmetic match and ranks high in baseball. His name is W. R. Henderson and he is moving to Fort Worth. We all hate to see him leave, he is to smart.—Ruth Taff, high fourth grade, Ben Franklin school.

We have a new pupil in our school. His name is Clifford Powell. He came from Sam Houston school. We hope he will like San Jacinto as well as he did Sam Houston.—Mary Virginia Batson, low fourth grade, San Jacinto school.

Hazel Woodruff and Estelle Dunn are absent.—Vera Baswell, San Jacinto school.

W. A. Patrick has moved to Crockett school.—George Bock, high third grade, Austin school.

Capitola King has been absent Thursday and Friday. Capitola came to school Monday. We sure are glad to have her back. We were very sorry that she was absent.—Mary Virginia Batson, low fourth grade, San Jacinto school.

GIRLS ENJOY VOLLEY BALL AT BEN FRANKLIN

The Benjamin Franklin school has a volley ball and net and the girls play at recesses and noon. We have a lot of fun. We elected new captains and side One is the champion. There are about eight on side One. Peggy June, Nina B. Price, Theda, Caroline, Pauline and there are some that play in the low sixth. —NINA B. PRICE, high sixth grade, Benjamin Franklin.

BE CAREFUL!

There was a careless man,
And he went his careless way;
He dropped his burning matches
Upon a pile of hay,
He burned his big red barn,
Two horses and a cow,
He lost a lot of wealth,
But he's very careful now.
—ELMO SCARBROUGH, high fourth grade, Huey school.

Junior Editors In Each School For Jr. Times

Junior editors have been appointed in several of the schools to help in editing the Junior Times. These editors are students in the upper grades who are doing the special work as a project in English and are receiving credit for it from their English teachers.

Those who have been appointed so far are as follows: Austin, Helen Hartman; Bowie, William Mowery, Wilton Hagemann and Ruth Passwaters; Barwise, Mary Bell Franks; Benjamin Franklin, Daphne Roberts. Other schools will appoint their junior editors later.

LINDBERGH TAKES OFF FOR VISIT TO DOMINICAN STATE

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Feb. 4. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, completing another lap of his good will flight, landed at Santo Domingo from San Juan, Porto Rico, at 2:25 p. m.

LINDBERGH CELEBRATES HIS 26TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 4. (AP) Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in celebration of his 26th birthday today had before him a flight of 250 miles in the Spirit of St. Louis which carried him to Paris and world fame in his 25th year. The mechanical half of "we" has had an existence of about a year, of which 440 hours have been in the air.

At the journey's end lay Santo Domingo, where the white men first discovered that for which they had ventured westward across an uncharted sea—gold.

Across the Mona passage the capital of the Dominican republic was ready to welcome the lone eagle. A new adventurer, an ambassador of good will, was coming to these people whose ancestors saw Balboa leave for the discovery of the Pacific, Cortes set sail for Cuba and the conquest of Mexico and many another conqueror who made his reputation by the sword enter and leave port.

Before he departed from here Lindbergh was entrusted with "a message from the people of Porto Rico to the people of the United States" making a plea for freedom.

Recalling in it another stouthearted American, Patrick Henry, and his plea of "liberty or death," the Porto Rican legislature gave it to Lindbergh at a special session when they bestowed upon him a medal of honor.

The ambassador of good will thanked the legislature for its cordial welcome but made no reference to the message. He spoke instead on commercial aviation, saying that it was easy to link the island of Porto Rico with the United States by air and that such an event was not far off.

U. S. TREASURY TO SELL BRONZE LINDBERGH MEDAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP) — Legislation authorizing the treasury to strike off bronze medals in recognition of the achievement of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in flying the Atlantic is before both the Senate and the house.

Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democratic floor leader, joined with Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, Republican floor leader of the house in sponsoring the measure.

The medals would be sold by the treasury at a cost of about $1 apiece and would bear "appropriate emblems and inscriptions commemorative of the achievements" of the flying colonel.

"There are a number of precedents for the bill," Senator Robinson told the senate.

EARL HAIG'S BODY LIES IN CATHEDRAL WAITING FINAL RITE

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 4. (AP) —The body of Field Marshal Earl Haig, who was born in the county of Fife and rose to high command in the British army, lay in state in St. Giles cathedral today.

Coming from London, where the British empire and the world paid the marshal last honors, Earl Haig received the tribute of his native countryside. The body will remain three days on a catafalque guarded by sentries and then laid to rest in Dryburgh Abbey.

A detachment of the London Scottish regiment accompanied the body here and two squadrons of Royal Scots Greys escorted the coffin from the station to the cathedral.

The London Daily Express understands that Earl Haig's war diary has been deposited with the trustees of the British museum with directions that its seals shall not be broken until 1940.

The paper says the diary is believed to contain frank revelations and fearless criticisms of war chiefs, statesmen, politicians and others.

The name "Audrey" is of teutonic origin and means "noble threatener."

THE TIMES' PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

SPORTS, GAMES, STORIES, ADVENTURE

A Little Fun For Every One

JOKES, SCIENCE, PUZZLES, CARTOONS

For the Class Cup

A Story of the Conquerors Club and Basketball

By W. BOYCE MORGAN

SYNOPSIS

Bill Jenkins, star forward on the Sophomore class basketball team at Ferriston High School, is injured and kept out of an important game by Frank Ripley, a player on the Junior team. Ripley has it in for Bill because Bill worsted him in a fight. In the interclass league the battle is between the Juniors and Sophomores for first place. Bob Miller, president of the Conquerors Club, is Captain of the Sophomore team and Red Hopkins, another Conqueror, also plays on it. The Sophomores beat the Freshmen with Bill out of the lineup, and his injured ankle heals as the final game with the Juniors approaches. If the Sophomores win this, they will even up for the other game which the Juniors took from them, and a playoff game will be necessary. Before this important game Ted Weeks, president of the Juniors, wishes Bob luck. Bob as captain, keeps Bill out of the game to save his ankle, until the Juniors are leading 18-14. Then he calls for time out and puts Bill in.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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INSTALLMENT IV.

The cheers of the Sophomores were deafening as play was resumed. On the tipoff Red came dashing in from his guard position, took the ball, and passed it quickly to Ed Hixon, the other Sophomore guard. Bill got away from Ripley, who was guarding him, and like a flash was under the basket. The pass from Hixon seemed merely to touch his hands and be deflected upward toward the backboard. It swished through the net for a basket.

Again the players ran to their positions. The other Junior guard, seeing that Bill was the dangerous man, began to aid Ripley in covering him. For a few seconds Bill was smothered, then the referee's whistle announced that he had been fouled. He dropped the ball in on the free throw for another point.

Then, still leading by one point, the Juniors had a chance to cheer. Ripley, leaving Bill to the other guard, managed to take a Sophomore pass and looped a long shot from past the middle of the floor. It found the basket and put the Juniors ahead three points.

Again Bill was fouled, and again he scored on the free toss, but this time he was noticeably limping. Ripley had purposely kicked his bad ankle. Bob, foaming with rage after seeing this act, again tipped the ball to Red



"Bill followed the shot and scored."

on the toss and this time went down the floor himself. But Red was caught before he could get a pass away, and the ball was tossed again.

Now the Juniors, with a lead of 20-18, began to freeze the ball, stalling for time. There were only a few minutes left to play. The five Juniors massed under their own basket and slowly tossed the ball back and forth, giving the Sophomores no chance to get it. But Bill, with the speed for which he was noted, dashed into the group, took one of the passes, and caged a short shot to tie the score.

The Juniors could stall no longer—they had to play. Bill, in spite of his injured ankle, was the freshest and fastest man on the floor. The Sophomores fed him the ball every time they got their hands on it, and in a few seconds they were ahead, 24-21.

Then luck shifted again, and the score was tied. Red, stopping a Junior attack under his own basket, found all of the Sophomores covered, and tried a long one. He missed, but Bill followed the shot and scored. From that time on the result was sure. The other Sophomore forward got a basket a second later, and Bill and Bob both counted before the final whistle, which blew with the Sophomores ahead 32-24.

"Wasn't it great?" whispered Porky hoarsely to Ruth, with whom he was sitting to watch his three fellow Conquerors in their glorious game. "With Bill in there we'll walk away with them in the playoff."

His jubilation was shared by every member of the Sophomore class. Having Bill in the lineup gave them a margin that made their final victory over the Juniors sure.

The play-off game was announced for the following Saturday night, and during the week preceding it the Conquerors and the other members of the Sophomore team practiced diligently. They were taking no chances on losing that important contest. On Friday night, when the final practice was over, Bob and Bill were walking home together.

"Well, I think we'll take them tomorrow all right," said Bob. "Your ankle is perfectly O. K. now, isn't it?"

"Couldn't be better," said Bill.

"And I guess Ripley knows that his dirty work didn't get him anything. Nevertheless, I'll be glad when this game tomorrow night is over. I suppose you're taking Ruth to the varsity game tonight?

"As usual," grinned Bill.

"Well, I'll see you there then," said Bob, as they parted.

The varsity game that night was not a particularly good one, Ferriston wining with ease. Bob had walked home with Red and Porky and was just preparing for bed when the telephone jangled excitedly. He picked up the receiver and heard Porky's voice.

"Bob!" it said breathlessly. "A fellow just tipped me off that Frank Ripley and his gang are going to lay for Bill tonight, and get him as he comes from Ruth's."

Bob muttered an exclamation of alarm. "Start over there right away," he commanded Porky. "I'll call Red and have him come, too. We'll see that Ripley gets plenty tonight!"

Hastily he donned his clothes, which he had started to remove. Then, on a sudden inspiration, he called Ted Weeks, Junior class president, on the phone.

"Hello, Ted," he greeted, when he finally got him. "I hope that you weren't in bed. I called you because something is going on that I think you ought to know about. I guess it's news to you, but Bill Jenkins and Frank Ripley had a fight several weeks ago and Ripley has had it in for Bill ever since. He purposely injured Bill's ankle one day when we were skating."

"Are you in earnest?" came Ted's voice, in a serious tone.

"I am," said Bob emphatically. "Well, Porky just called and said that Ripley and a gang of roughs are laying for Bill tonght. He and Red are on their way over here now, and we're going to see that nothing happens to Bill. Would you like to come along?"

"I sure would!" said Ted. "I'll be over in less than five minutes. Want me to get anybody else?"

"I guess we can handle them," said Bob grimly.

"I'll bring the car," said Ted. "We may need it if there isn't much time."

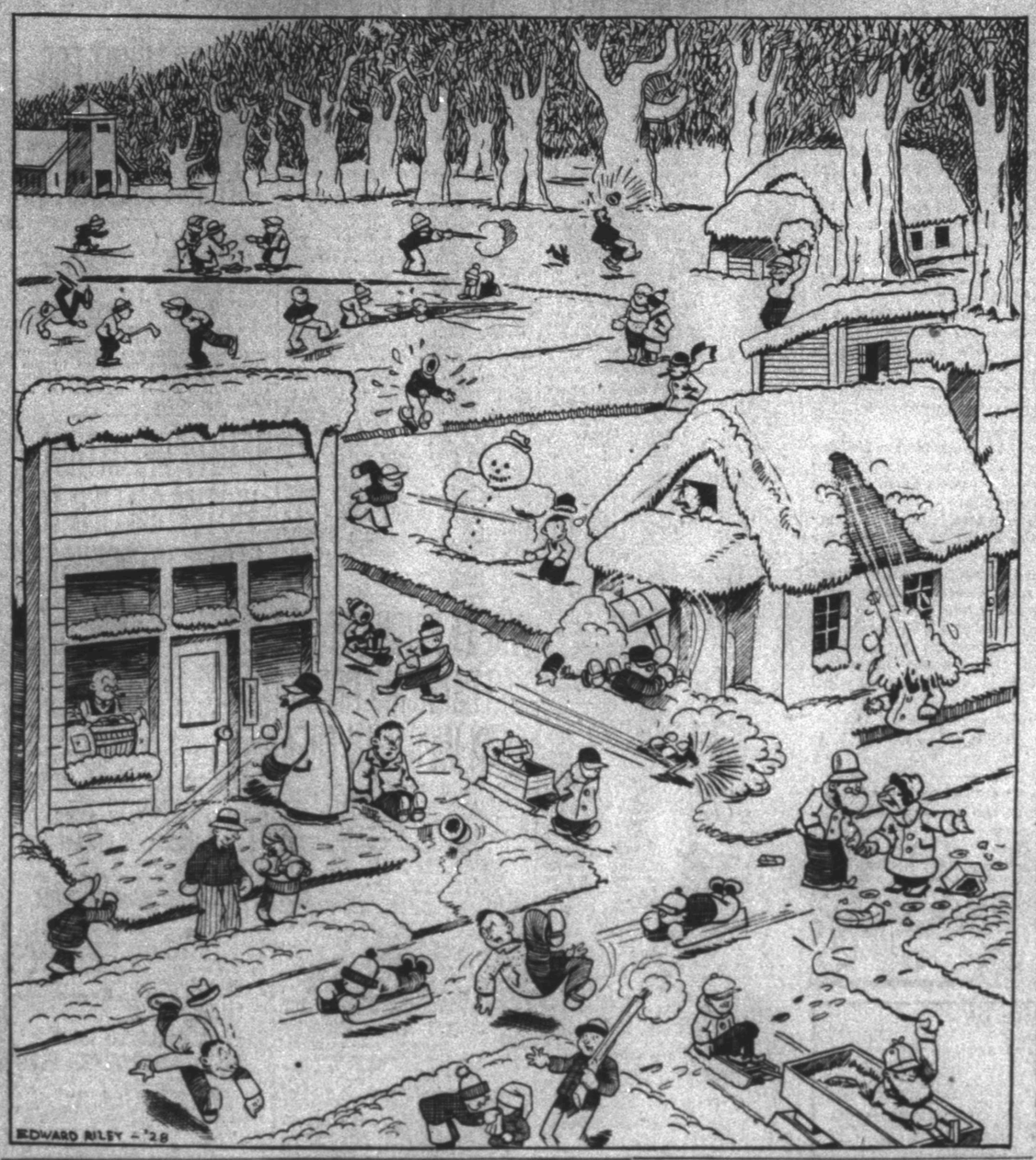
Bob hung up, and a minute later Porky and Red arrived. Porky hastily explained that he had gone to the drug store to get his mother some medicine after getting home, and had been told that Ripley and several roughs, not high school students, were on Bill's trail. He understood that there were four or five in the gang.

When Ted drove up in his car a minute later, they all piled in, and Bob gave him details. Ted's face was stern, as were those of the Conquerors.

"Drive over to where Ruth Sauers lives," directed Bob. "Bill should be leaving about now. We won't warn him because it would frighten Ruth, but we'll simply shadow him in the car as he goes home. Then we'll see what Ripley's gang does."

To Be Concluded Next Week

Winter in Punkinville



The Editor Takes the Blame for This Bunch

We can't blame the readers for any of these riddles, because they had nothing to do with them. The editor got them out of an old riddle book, and hopes you'll like them.

1. Why is a comet more like a dog than the Dog Star?
2. When is a young lady not a young lady?
3. What is the difference between a hen and an idle musician?
4. Why is a fine house like a joke book?
5. Why is a blushing girl not bashful?

They Sure Do!

First Roman (at a Christian massacre): "We've got a capacity crowd, but still we're losing money. The upkeep on the lions must be pretty heavy."

Second Roman: "Yes, sir. These lions sure do eat up the prophets."

Editorial

THAT EXTRA DAY

FEBRUARY has twenty-nine days this year instead of twenty-eight. The year has 366 days instead of 365,—and you have an extra day to do with as you will.

Perhaps it doesn't seem important, this extra day. But think a minute. The other years are all alike, with the same number of days to work and play, to study and eat and sleep. And then along comes a year that gives you a bonus, an extra day, free of charge and delivered to you with no strings attached to it.

It's a real opportunity, isn't it? Why not use this extra day in 1928, this free gift that comes with February every four years, for something very much worth-while? Perhaps you can spend it bringing cheer to somebody less fortunate than you, or helping a friend, or being unusually kind and considerate to your parents.

It's for you to decide—but don't miss this chance. Plan now to make this extra day a little different from all other days—one to be remembered with a feeling of pride and pleasure.

"I'm left-handed."
"That can't be right."

ANSWERS TO POSERS

1, Mark Twain. 2, "Little Women," "Little Men," and "Rose in Bloom." 3,Norwegian. 4, in the Scottish highlands. 5, Athos, Porthos, and Aramis. 6, Harvard. 7, Nathanial Hawthorne. 8, Ralph Henry Barbour.

Too True!

Laugh and the class laughs with you—but stay after school alone.

ANSWERS TO RIDDLES

1, Because it has a tail and the Dog Star has not. 2, When she is a sweet tart (sweetheart). 3, One lays at pleasure, the other plays at leisure. 4, Because it is made up of good stories. 5, Because she is admired for her cheek.

AROUND the WORLD

GLOW WORM GROTTO IN NEW ZEALAND

A hasty glance at this picture would lead you to believe it to represent a cave in a gigantic iceberg. Icicles seem to hang from above, and the floor and walls seem to be coated with ice. But there is not a particle of ice in this cavern, although there is plenty of water.

In fact, the peculiarly beautiful formations you see were made



by the action of water dripping continually and eternally from the walls and the ceiling. As the water seeps through from above, it hangs for a while in tiny drops before falling, and it leaves a very small deposit of lime not only at the point from which it drops but also wherever it happens to land. Many billions of drops and hundreds of thousands of years were required to produce sufficient lime deposits to make the large structures you see in the picture. Those which hang from above are known as stalactites; those which are built up from the floor are stalagmites.

This particular grotto is the famed Glow Worm Grotto, lit by millions of glow worms in the Mengeria Cave of New Zealand. The islands of New Zealand, as you may know are in the South Pacific ocean, about 1200 miles east of Australia. They seem a small group of islands on the map but their area is, in fact, 103,285 square miles, which exceeds the area of Great Britian by some 13,000 square miles.

POSERS

The posers this week are all about books and the people who write them. If you know your "library" they ought to be easy for you.

1. Who wrote "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"?
2. Name three books written by Louisa May Alcott.
3. Of what nationality was Ibsen, author of "The Bluebird?"
4. Where did Sir Walter Scott spend his boyhood, getting his material for many of his books?
5. What were the names of the "Three Musketeers"?
6. At what university did Longfellow teach?
7. Who was the author of "The House of Seven Gables"?
8. Name a modern author who has written many sports stories for boys.

CHINOOK THE OLD TRAPPER'S LANGUAGE

By EL COMANCHO

(Cut this out and save it. With other lessons, appearing each week in this page, you will soon have the complete Chinook vocabulary.)

CHITSH—Say the CH as in Church, the IT as It, and then the SH as in Hush. The word thus becomes "Chit-t-s-s-sh". It is a Selish Indian word, and means only Grandmother.

CHOPE—The CH is pronounced as in Church, the O as in Hope, and the Pe as Pea. Accent the first syllable. This is also a Selish Indian word and means only Grandfather.

If used to describe an old animal, as CHOPE KUITAN (horse), the word means that the horse is a grandfather horse, or a very old one. It does not, however, mean old in the sense that AHNCUTTIE does—that is, as belonging to ancient men, or as living a long time ago.

COPO—Accent the first syllable, pronouncing as though spelled Koh-Poh. This is one of the hardest working words in the whole Chinook language, for it is always used to connect two ideas or sentences. It means With. Together With, Here, There, Yonder, At, By, Along With, In, Out, From, To, Into, Beside, Away From, Out Of, Or, The Same As, Around, Toward, On, Off and a great deal more.

At first glance it would appear to be impossible to get all the different meanings of this overworked word, yet it is really simple enough. The very fact that there is no other word to take the place of COPO when you need it in your conversation makes it almost certain then that it will be understood when used.

It is sometimes pronounced as though spelled KOPET, but COPO is right.

The main thing to remember is that COPO is the "coupler" to bring any two words or ideas or sentences together. Thus MIKA CHACO *(come)* COPO NIKA means "You come to me" and NIKA KLATAWA COPO MIKA means "I will go to go." CHACO COPO MIKA KOWMUX (dog) means "Come with your dog." COPO KAH NIKA MAMUKE stands for "Where shall I put this?" and the answer, COPO YOWAH for "Over yonder", "In here", or any other place designated by the accompanying gesture.

Note the various ways the word is used in this sentence.

"Mesika wawa copo ictas copo yowah, copo ict sun copo cole pe klosh nanage Konaway man copo mesika."

(We talked ABOUT things OVER there FOR one day IN winter and all men kept close watch ON us.)

In other words the person talking Chinook uses COPO when ever he can think of no other word to take its place!

CHACO—Sound CH as in Church, A as in Ah, C as K, and O as in Mow. Accent the first syllable, saying Chah-ko. This word means Come, or sometimes Become. Thus NIKA CHACO means "I come," and OKEOKE CANIM CHACO KOKSHUT means "That canoe comes (becomes) broken" *(or* is broken). CHACO COPO NIKA means "Come with me."

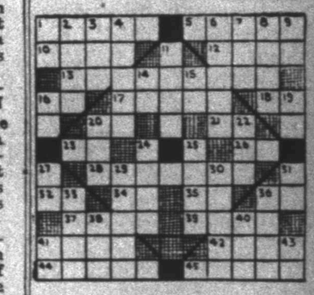
(Additional words of the Chinook Language will be published next week.)

THE PUZZLE CORNER

The Big League teams will be leaving for their training quarters very soon now, so this week we have a puzzle about baseball. See the diamond in the design? Lots of good words, too!

—1—

PLAY BALL!



The Definitions Are:—

HORIZONTAL

1. Part of the infield.
5. Where baseball is played.
10. Certain.
12. Necessity.
13. Spheres used in playing baseball.
16. Part of verb to be.
17. Article of furniture.
18. Toward.
20. We.
21. Famous ball player's nickname.
23. Part of verb to be.
26. Measure of type.
28. Members of a baseball team.
32. Near.
34. Neuter pronoun.
35. Royal Order (Abb).
36. Ad.
37. Scores in baseball.
39. A short infield grounder.
41. Socks worn by ball players.
42. A group if ball players.
44. Severe.
45. Judea.

VERTICAL

1. Steamer (Abb).
2. Center of a wheel (Pl).
3. A girl's name.
4. Sleeps.
6. An entrance.
7. Elongated fish.
8. For fear that.
9. Perform.
11. A priest.
14. Each (Abb).
15. Boy's nickname.
16. Within.
19. Possesive preposition.
20. Umpire.
22. Affirmative.
24. Weapons of attack in baseball.
25. Native of Serbia.
27. Laughing noise.
29. A long, low hit.
30. Road.
31. Move.
33. To run slowly.
35. Valuable player.
38. Utilize.
40. Fresh.
41. High school (Abb).
43. Belonging to me.

—2—

In these word chains, change one word to another, changing one letter at a time and always making a complete word.

Change HARD to SOFT in six moves.

—3—

This is a word pyramid, which is really just half a word diamond, with which you are familiar! The second line across means postpone, and the third to allow. The second line vertically is an abbreviation for a highway, the third is a fish, the fifth is to consume, and the sixth is the abbreviation of a state. Try it!

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—4—

Below are pictures six baseball words that should be easy for you to guess.



ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

1. The words in the cross word puzzle are:—Horizontal. 1, short; 5, field; 10 sure; 12, need; 13, baseballs; 16, is; 17, table; 18, to; 20, us; 21, Ty; 23, am; 26, em; 28, players; 32, at; 34, it; 35, R. O.; 36, ad; 37, runs; 39, bunt; 41, hose 42, team; 44, stern; 45, Jewry. Vertical 1, S. S.; 2, hub; 3, Ora; 4, rests; 6, inlet; 7, eel; 8, lest; 9, D. D.; 11, abbe 14, ea.; 15, Al; 16, in; 19, of; 20, ump 22, yes; 24, bats; 25, Serb; 27, ha; 29 liner; 30, route; 31, Go; 33, trot; 38, star 38, use; 40, new; 41, H. S.; 43, my.

2. GOOD-hood-hoot-hoot-lost-lost-BEST.

3. The words in the pyramid are, horizontal, present, delay, and let; vertical Rd., rel. sled, est. and N. Y.

4. Fly, foul, pitcher, sacks, plate and bat.

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AN EXCUSE FOR CRIME.

There seems to be some queer quirk in many men that make them offer silly excuses when caught in crime.

The man who killed little Dorothy Schneider in Michigan told police that the influence of the Hickman crime must have made him do it—preyed on his mind.

Hickman gave as his reason for slaying a little girl in California the desire to attend school in Kansas City, it being his intention to use the ransom money that way.

Three men arrested for robbery of a Kansas bank told police they "needed the money." They were out of work or their incomes were insufficient or something like that.

Remus killed his wife in Cincinnati and said he did it because she had conspired with another to ruin him.

Some day a man is going to come forward and tell a jury that he killed or stole because his own selfish self told him to do it—that he sinned because the evil in him for the moment conquered the good—that he was weak and the temptation found him unable to resist—that it was all his own fault and nothing that anybody else ever did had any bearing on it.

If the jury lives through such a shock as that, it probably will acquit the man who has that much manhood left that he is too brave to hide behind a flimsy excuse.

AERIAL TRAFFIC RULES.

It is easy to sympathize with young Bert Acosta, transatlantic flier, for his arrest in Connecticut; but the fact remains that the law under which he was arrested—a state law barring aviators from "stunting" or flying low over cities—is a good law.

Other states might do well to copy it. If a pilot brings his plane low over crowded city streets he is not only risking his own life but endangering the lives of everyone beneath him. If his engine stalls unexpectedly he has to come down in the street—and if you'll try to picture a speeding airplane landing in a crowded city street you'll realize that this would be a mighty serious matter.

Compel all flyers to stay at least 5,000 feet in the air when passing over cities or towns. It won't be long before there will be so many airplanes in use that such a statute will be needed badly.

REFINEMENT AND REFORM.

On February 17 will be celebrated the birthday of Frances E. Willard, famed temperance worker who, as much as any other person, paved the way for prohibition in this country.

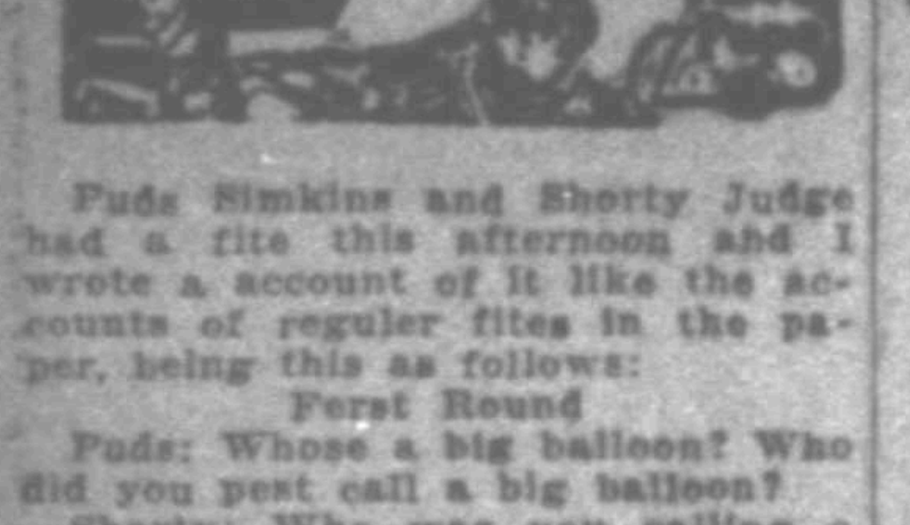
It is instructive to read that in the days of her hardest work there was almost no mention of her in the stately "ladies' magazines" of her day. For she was not considered refined; she did not stand upon the niceties of social observance, but plunged into the fight and made her own rules.

That is the way it usually is with people who get great things done. They are not considered "refined" at the time; the "better people" rather look down on them. But, later on, monuments are raised to their memory.

Film censors are persons whose duty it is to find out who put the sin in cinema.

Pa says he has never doubted he is the light of ma's life. She won't let him go out at night.

Opinions differ. Justice may not be blind, but if she isn't surely she has stopped looking.



Puds Simkins and Shorty Judge had a fite this afternoon and I wrote a account of it like the accounts of reguler fites in the paper, being this as follows:

First Round

Puds: Whose a big balloon? Who did you pest call a big balloon?

Shorty: Who was you calling a shrimp jest now?

Puds: I was calling a midgit a shrimp.

Shorty: And I was calling a sausidge a big balloon.

Puds: I dare you to say you ment me.

Shorty: I duble dare you to say you ment me.

Second Round

Puds: Hit me, go ahed and hit me ferst, thats all I ask you. Go ahed, do me a favor and hit me.

Shorty: Im waiting for you to hit me, thats the only thing Im waiting for. If you ever hit me youll wake up in a strange hospittle saying Ware am I to the nerses.

Puds: And if you ever hit me youll never wake up and youll never say enything to enybody because youll be unconshiss as long as you live.

Shorty: Is that so?

Puds: Yes thats so.

Therd Round

Puds: Hay who you shoving?

Shorty: Who you?

Puds: You.

Fourth Round

Shorty: Then shove me agen, thats al I ask you, go ahed and shove me agen if your anxious to be a permanent cripple.

Puds: Why dont you shove me agen? I know why, because you aint got the nerve, thats why, because you know how meny stars youll see, thats why.

Shorty: Is that so?

Puds: Yes thats so.

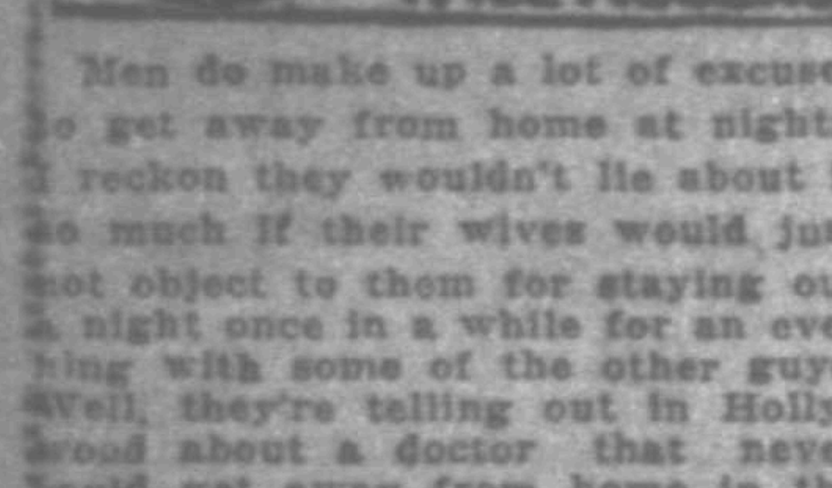
Shorty: O is that so?

Puds: Cheese it theres a cop up at the corner.

Shorty: Its a good thing for you.

Puds: Its a swell thing for you, he saved your life all rite.

The end.



Men do make up a lot of excuses to get away from home at nights. I reckon they wouldn't lie about it so much if their wives would just not object to them for staying out a night once in a while for an evening with some of the other guys.

Well, they're telling out in Hollywood about a doctor that never could get away from home in the evenings without a lot of excuses. But he was particular about not lying to his wife, because he was afraid of getting caught. So one evening she let him go right quick when he said, "I've got to get out on a mighty important case this evening, and I'll be out late. Emergency, you know."

"What kind of a case?"

"I don't know, only it's serious, and there's seven well-known doctors on the job already. There on the spot now. You don't want me to be late, do you?"

She let him go. And he went. To a poker party, where some of his medical chums were gathered for the night.

ST. EDWARD'S WINS

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 4. (AP) St. Edward's university of Austin fought an uphill battle here Friday night to defeat Howard Payne College's Yellow Jackets, 32 to 29, in the first of a two-game basket ball series.



FEATURES ON THE AIR

Saturday, Feb. 4

5:00—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra—WEAF WEEI WRC WCAE
6:00—South Sea Islanders; Hawaiian Selections—WEAF WWJ WTAG
7:00—RCA Hour; Vocal and Orchestra—WJZ WBAL WHAM WRC KDKA WLW WJR KYW WCCO KSD WOC WHO WOW WDAF WHAS WSM WMC WSB WBEI WTIC WJAR WTAG WCSH
7:00—High Jinkers—WEAF WGY WCAE WWJ
8:00—Philco Hour; "Merry Widow"—WJZ WBAL WHAM WRC KDKA WLW WJR KYW WCCO KSD WOC WHO WOW WDAF KVOO WHAS WSM WMC WSB WBT WJAX WTMJ WBAP WEEI WTIC WTAG WCSH WJAR
8:00—Fascinating Fiddling—WEAF WGY WWJ WSAI
8:30—Tuneful Troupe—WEAF WGY WWJ WSAI
9:00—Three Dance Orchestras (3 hrs.)—WEAF KSD WHO WCAE; WWJ WFAA first hour.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

[By The Associated Press]

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

491.5—WEAF New York—610
3:30—Studio Program
4:00—Scott's Orchestra
5:00—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra
6:00—South Sea Islanders
6:30—Good Theater
7:00—High Jinkers
8:00—Fascinating Fiddling
8:30—Tuneful Troupe
9:00—3 Dance Orchestras (1½ hrs.)

454.3—WJZ New York—660
4:30—Studio Program
5:00—Sid Hall's Orchestra
6:00—Hotel Astor Orchestra
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Keystone Duo
9:30—Merry Three
10:00—Slumber Music

315.6—KDKA Pittsburgh—950
5:15—Westinghouse Band
6:30—Concert
7:00—RCA Program
8:00—Philco Hour

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790
5:30—Orchestra
6:30—High Jinkers
7:30—Musical Program
10:00—Dance Program

SOUTHERN

475.9—WSB Atlanta—630
6:30—Orchestra
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
10:45—Redhead Club

245.8—WDOD Chattanooga—1220
7:00—Sunday School Lesson
7:30—Ensemble

384.4—KTHS Hot Springs—780
7:00—Farmers Radio Chautauqua
8:30—Violin
9:00—Arlington Ensemble
10:00—Dance Frolic

340.7—WJAX Jacksonville—880
6:00—Recital
7:30—Popular Entertainers
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Dance Music

322.4—WHAS Louisville—930
4:25—Extension Studio
6:30—James Speed
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour

516.9—WMC Memphis—580
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Junior League Review

340.7—WSM Nashville—880
6:15—Dinner Concert
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Barn Dance

296.9—WSMB New Orleans—1010
8:30—Vocal; Orchestra; Stage Presentation; Organ (2 hrs.)

CENTRAL

526—KYW Chicago—570
6:30—Dinner Concert
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:30—Congress Carnival
10:30—Kentucky Serenaders

365.6—WEBH-WJJD Chicago—820
6:00—Palmer House Symphony
7:00—Edgewater Beach Orchestra
8:00—Varied Program (4 hrs.)

344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:00—Supperbell Program
7:00—Tony's Scrapbook
7:30—Barn Dance
11:00—Show Broadcast
11:30—Barn Dance

447.5—WMAQ-WQJ Chicago—670
6:30—Dinner Concert
8:00—Radio Photologue
9:15—Chicago Theater Revue
10:00—General Motors Orchestra
11:00—Bismarck Serenaders (2 hrs.)

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
10:00—Theis Orchestra

361.2—WSAI Cincinnati—830
6:45—Chimes
8:00—Fascinating Fiddling
8:30—Tuneful Troupe
11:00—Maids of Melody

399.8—WTAM Cleveland—750
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Blue Flash Indians
8:00—Willard Cavaliers
9:00—Wandering Minstrels

545.1—WFAA Dallas—550
6:30—Music and Reverie
7:00—Varied Program (3 hrs.)
11:00—Dance Music

374.8—WOC Davenport—800
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Musical Program

535.4—WHO Des Moines—560
6:30—Tea Room Orchestra
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Dance Music

440.9—WCX-WJR Detroit—680
7:00—N. Y. Symphony Orchestra
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Personality Girls
9:30—Cotton Pickers

352.7—WWJ Detroit—850
4:30—Orchestra
6:00—Program from WEAF (3½ hrs.)

499.7—WBAP Fort Worth—600
6:00—Seven Aces
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Popular Numbers
11:15—Theater Specialty

370.2—WDAF Kansas City—810
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Popular Program
9:30—Great Western Chefs
11:45—Nighthawks

293.9—WTMJ Milwaukee—1020
6:30—Orchestra
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Old Favorites

405.2—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—740
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Fireside Philosophies; Music
10:00—Dance Program

508.2—WOW Omaha—590
6:30—Tracy Brown's Orchestra
7:00—New York Symphony
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Dance Music

545.1—KSD St. Louis—550
7:00—RCA Hour
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Dance Orchestras (2½ hrs.)

348.6—KVOO Tulsa—860
6:00—Sunday School Lesson
7:30—Male Quartet
8:00—Philco Hour
9:00—Dance Music
10:30—Bridge Lesson

WESTERN

352.6—KOA Denver—850
10:00—Dance Program (3 hrs.)

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
10:00—R. C. A. Program
11:00—Philco Hour
1:00—Midnite Frolic

422.3—KPO San Francisco—710
8:00—Ye Towne Cryer
8:30—Dance Orchestra
10:00—N. B. C. Program (4 hrs.)

SPAIN ASKED TO ASSIST IN FIGHT ON FRUIT FLY

MADRID, Feb. 4. (AP)—The government has been invited to send an expert to confer with American authorities on wiping out the Mediterranean fly. The United States banned Spanish grapes and oranges because of the presence of the fly.

LATE MARKETS

COTTON—GRAIN—STOCKS—PRODUCE

COTTON IS LOWER RESULT REPORT OF RAINS OVER BELT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—The cotton market was lower today under selling inspired by reports of rain in the western belt, which traders evidently thought might extend into West Texas over Sunday, and the uncertainty of the labor situation in Manchester. After selling off to 17.24 at the start, May rallied to 17.35, but broke to 17.10, or 20 points net lower. It closed at 17.14 with the general market closing steady at net declines of 16 to 22 points.

The market opened steady today at a decline of 4 to 8 points under overnight selling orders, but offerings were comparatively light and prices steadied up after the call on covering and a little trade buying.

Demand evidently was promoted by steadier Liverpool cables than expected, but reports of showers or prospects for rains in some sections of the Southwest brought in selling and after working up from 17.42 to 17.93 for May, the market eased down to about the opening quotations.

Private cables said there had been covering and trade calling with continental buying in Liverpool, but that business in cotton cloths in Manchester had been checked by political disturbances in India and cotton yarn sales were below production.

Cotton futures closed:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Pr. Cl.
Mar	17.10	17.17	16.92	16.97*	17.14
May	17.25	17.35	17.10	17.14-16	17.30
July	17.33	17.41	17.20	17.22-25	17.38
Oct.	17.10	17.16	17.00	17.01-02	17.19
Dec.	17.16	17.18	16.99	16.99-01	17.20

*16.97-17.00.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4. (AP)—Following a slight early advance the cotton market weakened in later trading today, declining to levels approximately $1 a bale below the the previous close. Rains in the western belt and prospects for more over the week-end was responsible for the easiness. The lows of the day were made in the final trading and the market closed steady 17 to 20 points net down.

Following a slight advance the market eased off in early trading today on map indications of relief for the drought stricken sections of the belt. Despite favorable Liverpool cables the market showed little change at the start, due probably to the execution of some overnight buying orders. The market soon rallied in response to better cables and March sold up to 17.02, May 17.06 and July 17.10, or 2 to 4 points net up. Towards the end of the first half hour reports of rains in the west and the map indications of further precipitation in the drought section inspired moderate selling and March sold off to 16.91, May 16.95 and July 17.02, or 6 to 7 points under the previous close.

Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 17 to 20 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Pr. Cl.
Mar	17.00	17.02	16.80	16.81-82	16.98
May	17.06	17.06	16.81	16.83-85	17.02
July	17.08	17.10	16.87	16.89-90	19.09
Oct.	16.87	16.88	16.68	16.70	16.88
Dec.	16.89	16.91	16.71	16.73	16.90

Local Cotton Market

The following prices paid to farmers by local cotton gins and cotton buyers:

D. W. Wiley—Middling 16.25 per pound.

R. O. Harvey & Co.—Middling, 16.25 per pound.

Ticker Ticklers

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Steel hoop price differentials have been placed on a lump sum basis by Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation as of January 25. On quantities less than 1000 pounds, the extra is $10; on 1000 to 1999 pounds, $6, and on 2000 to 3999 pounds, $3.

Gould Copper company had net profit of $52,118 for 1927, equal to 30 cents a share on the class "A" stock, against $191,669 in 1926, or $1.09 a share. The fourth quarter showed net loss of $101,102.

R. G. Dunn & Co. reports 571 commercial failures in the United States this week, against 646 the week before and 570 a year ago.

Receipts of lead in ore during December by smelters in the United States and Mexico were 77,444 short tons, against 79,587 in November and 77,047 in October, the American Bureau of Metal Statistics reports.

Sales of W. T. Grant Co. for the fiscal year ended January 31 were $43,743,822, an increase of $7,669,319 over the preceding year.

Buses in use in the United States on January 1 totalled $5,636, against 73,306 a year ago and 40,000 five years ago, says the annual survey of bus transportation. It is estimated buses carried 2,525,000,000 passengers in 1927, an increase of 120,000,000.

Detroit dispatches to Wall street say U. S. Radiator corporation is negotiating for the purchase of Pacific Steel Boiler company, of Waukegan, Ill.

Net profit of the Symington company for 1927 was $204,982, against $418,449 in 1926. Net loss of $24,132 was reported for the final quarter of the year.

The 1928 budget of the Soo line system provides for $5,300,000, of which $2,000,000 is allotted to the Chicago division of the Wisconsin Central, the largest single item providing for 80 miles of new rails in Wisconsin. Equipment increases call for $1,750,000, including nine large freight locomotives.

Demand for electrical equipment continues to show moderate improvement, with orders from industrial plants more active than in some time past. Inquiries for apparatus from power companies have increased, Electrical World reports. Several large power projects have been announced in the South and Pacific coast and the outlook for sales is encouraging.

Bond Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Easing price tendencies continued to characterize the bond market today. The increase yesterday in the federal rediscount rate at San Francisco and expectations that the entire system will fall in line within a few weeks, probably was a factor in the liquidation of high grade issues.

New offerings for the week also may have had a bearing on the market, since the total reached $202,000,000, the highest figure yet attained this year.

Liberty and treasury issues began to sink slowly soon after the opening, although trades were not especially large in the early dealings. Moderate recessions were recorded by some of the recently firm public utility liens, and Missouri Pacific 4s sold around 81⅛.

DOWNWARD TREND IN STOCK MARKET AFTER EARLY GAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—An early period of uncertainty in today's stock market was succeeded by a general downturn of values. Raising of the San Francisco rediscount rate apparently convinced many traders that a curtailment of speculative resources was being resorted to by a gradual lifting of these rates in interior federal reserve districts.

A decrease of $12,000,000 in stock exchange member loans seemed to have no more than temporary effect on sentiment, and efforts to combat the wave of selling for both accounts were futile except in a few issues which had powerful pool support.

Short covering caused recoveries in spots in the final hour and some of the early losses were turned into gains before the session ended. Vanadium Steel continued to show strength, getting up around the 85 level, and Nevada Copper sold above 21, the highest for an extended period.

Earlier the sensitiveness of radio to pressure despite willingness of pools yesterday to take large blocks, had encouraged speculative drives against other popular shares. Erie had dropped about 2 points on sharp criticism by the Kemp committee of Chesapeake & Ohio purchases of Erie shares. Delaware & Hudson also was down about 3 points before the list showed signs of rallying, and losses of 2 points or more had been recorded by Du Pont, General Asphalt, International Harvester, United Drug, Peoples Gas, Greene Cananea Copper, American Radiator and Calumet & Arizona.

The closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 1,200,000 shares.

WHEAT PRICE OFF AS RAINS AID CROP IN WESTERN AREA

CHICAGO, Feb. 4. (AP)—With widespread unfavorable weather prevailing for the movement of the corn crop, fresh strength developed in the corn market today, whereas wheat was inclined to sag. Corn export business was estimated at 250,000 bushels or more, partly from the Atlantic seaboard. At the Gulf of Mexico, the corn trading basis was firmer, 6½c over the Chicago May price being paid, and offerings not large even at seven cents.

Corn closed firm, ¼c to ⅛c net higher, wheat unchanged to ⅛c off, oats at ⅛c decline to ⅛@¼c advance, and provisions 22c to 60c down.

News of unsettled conditions in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma had a bearish effect on wheat values today, because for some time the winter wheat crop has lacked moisture in the principal producing sections. A leading Chicago expert said today that in the Southwest the condition of the crop had become serious and that owing to dryness the top soil was being blown away leaving roots bare.

Considerable notice was taken today of the fact that the price of May delivery wheat at Liverpool had broken sharply to the lowest level yet this season. Heavy wheat shipments from Argentina and additional free offerings from there were given as the reason.

Grain table:

	Close Yest.	Close Yr. Ago	Open Today
Wheat—			
March	1.29⅜	.....	1.29
May	1.30	1.42⅜	1.29¼
July	1.27⅜	1.35⅛	1.27
Corn—			
March	.88⅞	.....	.89
May	.91⅛	.81¼	.91⅛
July	.92⅜	.85⅜	.92⅜
Oats—			
March	.54⅜	.....	.....
May	.55⅛	.47⅝	.55⅛
July	.51⅛	.47⅝	.....
Rye—			
March	1.07⅛	.....	.....
May	1.08⅜	1.08⅛	1.08⅛
July	1.02⅜	1.04⅛	1.02
Lard—			
March	11.35	12.47	11.17
May	11.57	12.67	11.47
July	11.82	12.85	11.75
Ribs—			
May	11.32	14.65	.....
July	11.57	14.40	.....
Bellies—			
March	12.40	.....	.....
May	12.60	16.20	.....
July	12.80	.....	.....

FIRE BURNS WING OF HOUSE OCCUPIED BY SENATE LEADER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—A fire that destroyed the garage and invaded a wing of historic Calvert house, near Riverdale, a Virginia suburb, held equal interest today for Senator Johnson, Republican, California, and Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas.

Senator Johnson occupies the house under a lease and Mr. Caraway owns it, and the two recently have had considerable conversation on the subject of possession. The Arkansas senator bought the residence after the Californian leased it and Senator Johnson has refused to vacate until his lease expires.

Two automobiles and a quantity of furniture were destroyed with the garage, converted from a carriage house. Senator Johnson was unable to account for the fire but said that a garage door and window were found open, although previously locked.

Calvert house, a Virginia show place, was built in 1758, its bricks being imported from England.

COSGRAVE ABOARD LINER EN ROUTE FOR IRELAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—William T. Cosgrave, head of the Irish Free State, was aboard the Olympic homeward bound today without having met Eamon de Valera, opposition leader, although both were guests of New York for several days. The Irish political leaders had no opportunity to meet, neither being invited to attend functions at which the other was a guest.

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Burglars Loot Home P. D. Ditto Friday Evening

Burglars who broke into the home of P. D. Ditto in the Hillcrest addition Friday night, escaped with a pair of trousers, a pocketbook, $16 in cash, a watch and a poll tax receipt.

Police officials said Saturday that no clue to the identity of the thieves had been found.

OFFICERS HUNT FOR 'SNIPER' WHO FIRES AT PASSING AUTOS

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 4. (AP)—With two new shootings occurring in the suburbs, Camden's "phantom sniper," who shoots at automobiles presumably using a silencer, has evidently expanded his field of operations. There have been 15 such affairs in recent months.

The sniper in one of his latest activities reported to police, left a .22 caliber bullet imbedded in the upholstery of the front seat of an automobile driven by Harry F. Chessman of Magnolia.

BEAUTY OPERATION VICTIM RALLIES TO BLOOD TRANSFUSION

CHICAGO, Feb. 4. (AP)—Miss Sadie Holland, whose legs were amputated after a "beauty" operation, today was reported on the way back to health.

Miss Holland underwent an operation to straighten her slightly bowed legs which she considered a handicap in her proposed operatic career. Following the first operation gangrene set in, necessitating amputation of both legs. Blood transfusions later were credited with saving her life.

CITY OF WARSAW ASKS FOR AMERICAN FINANCING

WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 4. (AP)—The city of Warsaw, wishing to obtain a new loan from either American or British financiers, has decided to open negotiations for the repayment or conversion of outstanding foreign pre-war loans. Failure to settle these has proved a serious obstacle to recent attempts to procure loans from American and British financiers.

BAYLOR FAILS TO KEEP PACE WITH PORKER FIVE

WACO, Texas, Feb. 4. (AP)—Baylor was completely outclassed by the Arkansas university team here Friday evening by a score of 39 to 21. Although the Bears played their best game of the season they were no match for the best team that has ever appeared upon a local floor. The Arkansas team was led by Pickel, the rangy star slapping goal after goal into the basket after a teammate had missed the throw. The play of Keifer Strickland of Baylor and Schoonover of Arkansas was also sensational.

SOONERS LEAD VALLEY RACE WITH NINE WINS

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4. (AP)—Leading the valley pack with nine straight wins, the unbeaten Oklahoma Sooners Saturday moved their scoring machine to Columbia to give the Missouri quintet a chance to prove its right to second place.

The Sooners enter Saturday night's game bolstered by a 28 to 20 victory over Washington at St. Louis Friday night.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

IN RE GUARDIANSHIP of William Howard Haggard, et al., minors. No. 971. In the county court of Wichita county, Texas. Notice is hereby given that I, H. H. Haggard, guardian of the estates of William Howard Haggard, John Chilson Haggard, and Nancy Catherine Haggard, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Wichita county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estates of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, on the following described tract of real estate belonging to the estates of said wards, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest in the following described real estate: Being parts of blocks Nos. 4 and a portion of that part of block 11 which lies north of the Wichita Falls and Seymour public road, said blocks being out of Denton county school lands, league 4, and situated in Wichita county, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows: First tract: The west 20 acres of the south 40 acres of the east 80 acres of block 4; also a tract 137 feet east and west by 300 feet north and south out of the southwest corner of the east 20 acres of the south 40 acres of the east 80 acres of said block 4. Second tract: 34 acres, being the east 34 acres of that part of block 11 lying north of the Wichita Falls and Seymour public road, also a strip 300 feet wide off of the east side of the west 60 acres of said block 11, lying north of the public road, said 300-foot strip lying adjoining the above described 34 acres. The county judge of Wichita county, Texas, has fixed a date for the hearing of said application on the 13th day of February, 1928, at the court house in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas.—H. H. Haggard, guardian of estates of said wards.

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SUBMARINE LIGHT EMPLOYED IN HUNT FOR MISSING GIRL

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 4. (AP)—An underwater search for the body of Frances St. John Smith, who disappeared from Smith college January 13, was temporarily transferred today from Paradise pond on the college campus here, to the Smith family summer home, "The Ledges," at South Amherst.

There Gilbert C. Weis, Indianapolis submarine light expert, intended to bring his apparatus into play to scan the depths of a small pool. Miss Smith was reported seen in the vicinity of her parents' home at Amherst shortly after her disappearance here but the report was never verified.

COWBOY BAND GIVES CONCERT AT PADUCAH

PADUCAH, Feb. 4.—The Cowboy band of Simmons university presented a concert at the high school auditorium here Friday night. They drew the largest and probably the most appreciative audience of any outside organization that has ever visited here. The program was highly praised by members of the local chamber of commerce band. The Cowboys go from here to Spur where they appear Saturday evening and will conclude their present tour with a sacred music concert at the First Baptist church in Hamlin Sunday evening.

GETTING READY!

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Charlie Moss, groundkeeper for the Kansas City Blues, was busy Friday planning for the arrival of the team for the spring training.

He arrived Thursday and will arrange for conditioning the local ball park. Pitchers and catchers will arrive February 26 and the other players later. This will be the fourth time the Blues have trained here.

De Molay Chapter To Elect Officers Saturday Evening

Members of Hope chapter, Order of De Molay, will meet at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the Blue lodge room in the Masonic temple, Tenth street and Scott avenue, for the purpose of electing officers to serve during the ensuing year. A special program has been arranged.

CHRISTIAN TOSSERS WIN WITH FREE SHOTS

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 4. (AP)—Ability to ring baskets from the foul line enabled Abilene Christian college to defeat Texas Tech, 25 to 22, in a basket ball game here Friday night. The Matadors almost stopped the A. C. C. offensive in the first period, which closed with Tech in front, 14 to 4, but the Christians came back in the second, and, aided by eight successive free tosses in the last 10 minutes of play, swept into the lead.

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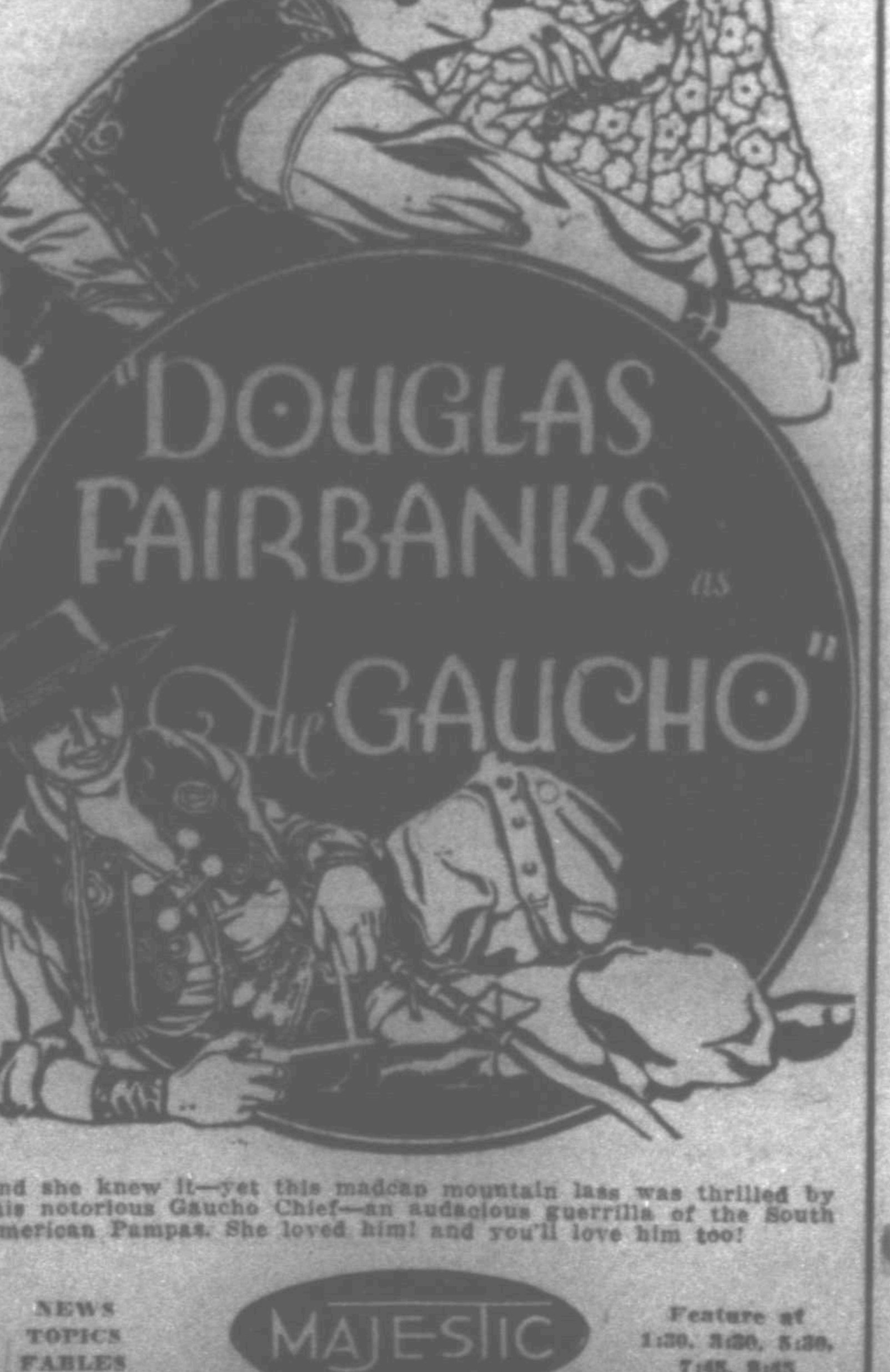
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GOLFERS BRAVE MUD AND WATER FOR START OF TEXAS OPEN

AL WATROUS AIDED BY GOOD SHOOTING OF AMATEUR WINS IN WARMUP BEST BALL EVENT

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4. (AP)—Inured to mud and water by three days of rain, aspirants for the open golf championship of Texas were ready Saturday to start the 72 hole medal play grind which will select the 1928 titleholder.

The field will play 18 holes Saturday, 18 holes Sunday and 36 holes Monday. The low 62 scores in Saturday's and Sunday's play qualifying for the final rounds Monday.

As the tournament started Al Watrous of Grand Rapids took his place among the reigning favorites by reason of his brilliant golf in Friday's amateur pro best ball team matches.

Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich., holed a 150-yard approach at the final hole Friday to win first place in the annual amateur-pro best ball team match with a 65.

Larry Nabholtz of Cleveland and his partner, Dupre Dance of San Antonio, were second with a 69 and three teams scored 70's to tie for third.

Seeligson Helps

Lamar Seeligson of San Antonio, Watrous' partner, helped him materially, winning three holes for the team.

The team was one of the last to start and most of the spectators had gone home, believing that Nabholtz had won. Watrous and Seeligson reached the 17th tee four under par, needing a five to tie. Watrous' drive was well down the fairway and in the middle. He was away and he played a mashie iron shot which dropped two feet from the pin, bounced twice and came to rest against the flag. The team score was 65—six under par.

Watrous won $100 and Seeligson a gold medal. Nabholtz received $75 and Dance a silver medal. The $50 prize for the pro on the team placing third will be split between Willie McGuire of Houston, Leonard B. Schmutte of Lima, Ohio, and Tom Boyd of Stapleton, N. Y.

Ball Player Registers

Ray Flashkamper, former White Sox shortstop, now of San Antonio, Reuben Albaugh of San Antonio and Earle Berryhill of Sapulpa, Okla., are the amateurs tied for third. They will draw for the bronze medal which goes to the amateur on the third team.

Watrous did not play out several holes but would have shot a 65, tying the course record had he sank all of the putts which he picked up after his partner had holed out.

Other scores, in part, follow:

MacDonald Smith, Great Neck, L. I., and Jack Spillers, San Antonio, 71.
Tony Longo, Hopewell Junction, N. J., and Lewis Levinson, San Antonio, 71.
John Golden, Paterson, N. J., and Temple Calhoun, San Antonio, 71.
Tommy Armour, Washington, and E. L. Brown, San Antonio, 72.
Harry Cooper, Buffalo, N. Y., and Bartlett Cocke, San Antonio, 72.
Al Espinosa, Chicago, and V. V. Long, Oklahoma City, 72.
Jack Wenzler, Laurel, Miss., and J. C. Ayer, Austin, 72.
Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N. Y., and J. C. Reed, San Antonio, 72.
Otto Hackbarth, Cincinnati, and H. W. Hardner, Milwaukee, 72.
Willard Hutchinson, Pasadena, Calif., and Clarence Hubby, Waco, 72.
Harold S. Long, Oklahoma City, and William Miller, San Antonio, 72.
Harvey Penick, Austin, and George Smyth, San Antonio, 73.
Ernest Benfield, Minneapolis, and W. W. Wheeles, San Antonio, 73.
Carl Giehler, Stoughton, Wis., and Albert Ackley, Oneida, N. Y., 73.
William Lamb, Monterey, Mexico, and W. Clegg, San Antonio, 73.
Angel De La Torre, Long Island, N. Y., and H. C. McCurdy, Tampico, Mexico, 73.
Jack Edington, Huron, S. D., and Robert Menefee, San Antonio, 73.
Abe Espinosa, Chicago, and W. W. Stagner, San Antonio, 74.
Anthony Manero, Elmsford, N. Y., and H. R. Campbell, Nacogdoches, 74.
Edwin Juelg, Mercedes, Texas, and Tom Halleron, San Antonio, 75.
Jack Burke, Houston, and F. C. Ayer, San Antonio, 75.
Willie Hunter, Brentwood, Calif., and Captain O'Deen, San Antonio, 77.
C. E. Mangham, San Antonio, and Jack Rink, San Antonio, 78.
Tom Penick, Austin, and Bob Scott, San Antonio, 77.
Hubert Bandy, Waco, and Clyde Cunningham, Houston, 77.
Bobby Cruickshank, Purchase, N. Y., and A. D. Zucht, San Antonio, 78.
Bill Mehlhorn, Pittsburgh, and C. E. Lange, San Antonio, 79.
Ralph Plummer, Edinburg, Texas, and Joe La Sage, San Antonio, 79.
Tom Kemp, McAllen and F. W. McDaniel San Antonio, 81.
John Bredemus, San Antonio, and Harry Ables, San Antonio, 82.
Bill Strachan, Wichita Falls, and A. Chavez, San Antonio, 86.

JUSTICE F. CAPTURES BIG NEW ORLEANS RACE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4. (AP)—Justice F., little brown colt that has been the sensation of the winter racing season here, added the classic New Orleans handicap to his string of laurels Friday with an impressive victory over a field of 16 in the mile and a sixteenth event.

Sixth at the post, Justice F. began fast and soon had a forward position. At the quarter he was third, two lengths behind Oh Susanna and half a length behind Laddie. At the half he was second, having disposed of Laddie, and at the three-quarters he was leading, nearly two lengths ahead of Jock, E. B. McLean's entry.

Entering the stretch Jock closed in slightly to finish one and a half lengths behind Justice F. Sea Rocket, owned by C. A. Coyle of New Orleans, finished third in a dazzling display of speed, passing six horses after entering the stretch to finish three lengths behind Jock. Oh Susanna, owned by J. N. Camden, finished fourth.

As the favorite came into the winner's circle to receive the wreath of orchids about his neck, he was given an ovation by the crowd of 20,000.

HARROLD HORNETS BEAT BURKBURNETT, 40 TO 15

HARROLD, Texas, Feb. 4.—Harrold High school basket ball teams defeated the Burkburnett high in both ends of a double-header here Friday night. The Hornets whipped the Bulldogs, 40 to 15, while the Harrold second team won from Burk second stringers, 25 to 10.

The summary:

Harrold—	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Douglas, f.	5	2	12
Turpen, f.	6	1	13
McClure, c.	1	2	4
King, g.	0	1	1
Jackson, g.	0	0	0
Clynch, f.	2	0	4
Totals	17	6	40
Burkburnett—	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Blair, f.	2	0	4
Herrington, f.	0	2	2
Holmes, c.	2	1	5
Wood, g.	0	0	0
Williams, g.	0	2	2
Hogue, f.	1	0	2
Totals	5	5	15

SPENCER ABBOTT HERDS IN PLAYERS FOR PUEBLO

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 4. (AP)—Spencer Abbott, manager of the Pueblo Western league team, which will do its spring training at the Centennial athletic stadium here, is making efforts to bolster the team.

William Hargrove, the first ball player purchased by Abbott for the Pueblo club, is a pitcher of ability, according to Third Baseman Pick, Colorado Springs boy who was in the National league last season with the Chicago Cubs.

In 1926 Pick and Hargrove both played with the Kansas City Blues and Abbott was manager of that team.

The players now belonging to the club are: Wano, first baseman; Ben Diamond, catcher; Springelmier, catcher; Wilkins, pitcher; Shoots, infielder; Reilly, outfielder, and Tohle, pitcher.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUERS TO PLAY DALLAS TEAM

Landen-Hill company-Texas Electric Service company basket ball team of the commercial league has scheduled a game here next Saturday night with the Texas Power and Light company team of Dallas, it was announced Saturday by Charley Spraggins, business manager of the Wichita Falls club.

The Dallas quintet at the present time is leading the American league, one of the major cage organizations of that city, and the L-H-Electrics are counting on a tough game from the visitors.

FORT WORTH CLUB BUYS EASTERN LOOP PLAYER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 4. (AP)—Sale of Johnny Roser, left-handed slugging outfielder, to the Fort Worth team of the Texas league was announced Friday by the New Haven Eastern league team.

JEAN BOROTRA COPS AUSTRALIAN HONORS

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 4. (AP)—Jean Borotra, French Davis cup player, Friday won the singles championship of Australia. He defeated R. O. Cummings of Sydney, 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 5-7 and 6-3.

CROSBYTON TRAMPLES RALLS

CROSBYTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—In the first game of the county series Crosbyton Chiefs won over the Ralls Jackrabbits by the count of 38 to 18. Callihan starred for the Chiefs and Keith for the visitors.

O'BRIEN BEATS ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, Texas, Feb. 4.—The Rochester High school quintet was defeated by the O'Brien cagers on the local court by the score of 22 to 16.

OLNEY CUBS HANG UP SIXTEENTH VICTORY

OLNEY, Texas, Feb. 4.—Coach O. P. Herm's, Olney High school Cubs marked up their sixteenth victory here Thursday evening by defeating the Alvord Independents, 49 to 24. The independents were an undefeated team prior to Thursday night's game, having won games from the Texas Power and Light company team of Fort Worth and the Continentals of Wichita Falls.

Team work featured in the Cubs' victory, with E. Hart leading the scoring attack with 26 points, more than the total points of the opposition.

The Cubs have two more games scheduled before the county tournament February 10 and 11. The Continentals of Wichita Falls will play here Saturday and the Holliday team next Monday.

CASHION FIVE DEFEATS OLD RIVAL, 17 TO 10

Coach A. D. Beck's Cashion basketeers outclassed the Valley View team in every department of the game Friday evening on the Cashion court, winning, 17 to 10. The Valley View team was unable to locate the basket without shooting over the strong Cashion defense. Cashion kept possession of the ball most of the time, and displayed good team work on offense.

Neely was high point man for Cashion, while Hamilton led the visitors. Marrs of the Cashion squad played a brilliant game, despite an injured ankle.

Introducing New Texas Leaguers

By CHARLES J. FOREMAN

JOHN JOSEPH BUVID, Pitcher, Wichita Falls

Born, Glasgow, Scotland March 30, 1903.
Height, 5 feet 10 inches. Weight, 180 pounds.
Throws right-handed. Bats right-handed.
First engagement—Wichita Falls, March, 1927.
Career since then—Texarkana, Lone Star league.
1927 record—Texarkana: Games, 32; won, 9; lost 11; Pct. .450; innings pitched, 180; bases on balls, 100; struck out, 94; hits, 168; batting average, .208; fielding average, .950. Wichita Falls: Won, none; lost, none.
Buvid played independent ball in Wisconsin before entering organized ball.

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Record Number Sportsmen Attend Izaak Walton Banquet

Official National League Baseball Schedule, 1928

	AT BOSTON	AT PHILA.	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PITTSBURGH	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS
BOSTON		April 30, May 1, 2 May 29, 30, 30, 31 Sept. 6, 6, 7, 8	April 15, 16, 17, 18 May 25, 26, 27 July 1 Aug. 10, 11, 12	Apr 11, 12, 13, 14 April 19, 29 June 29, 30 Aug. 28, 29 Sept. 2	May 3, 4, 6, 7 July 14, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 14, 15, 16
PHILA.	May 22, 22, 23 July 2, 3, 4, 4, 5 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1		April 11, 12, 13, 14 April 24, 25, 29 May 30 June 30 Sept. 2, 30	April 15, 16, 17, 18 May 25, 26, 27 June 27, 28 Aug. 10, 11	May 17, 18, 19 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 17, 18, 28, 29	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 12, 14, 15, 16	May 4, 5, 6, 7 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 24, 25, 26
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NEW YORK	April 21, 23, 24, 25 June 19, 20, 21 Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13	April 26, 27, 28 June 22, 23, 25, 26 Sept. 3, 3, 4, 5	April 23 May 22, 23, 24 May 29, 30, 30 June 24, Aug. 26 Sept. 8, 9		May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 4, 5, 6, 7 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 17, 18, 19
PITTSBURGH	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 28, 28, 30, 31 Sept. 24, 25, 26	June 11, 12, 13 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22	June 3, 4, 5 July 22, 23 Aug. 6, 7, 8 Sept. 27, 28, 29	June 14, 15, 16, 17 July 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 16, 17, 18		April 14, 15, 16, 17, 29 May 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 26, 27	April 22, 23, 24, 25 May 27 June 24, 25, 26 Sept. 2, 10, 11	April 11, 12, 13 June 28, 29, 30, July 1 Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9
CINCINNATI	June 1, 2, 4, 5 Aug. 6, 7, 8 Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22	June 14, 15, 16, 16 July 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 27, 28, 29	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 28, 29, 30, 31 Sept. 16, 17, 18	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	April 26, 27, 28 June 20, 21, 22, 23 July 4, 4 Aug. 11, Sept. 15		April 18, 19, 20, 21 May 28, 29, 30, 30 Sept. 7, 8, 9	April 30, May 1, 2, 3 May 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 10, 11, 12
CHICAGO	June 15, 16, 18, 18 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 14, 15, 17, 18	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 6, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 24, 25, 26	June 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 21, 22	June 3, 4, 5 July 28, 29, 30, 31 Sept. 19, 27, 28, 29	April 30, May 1, 2 May 24, 25, 26 June 1, 2 Sept. 3, 3, 4	April 11, 12, 13 June 28, 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 30		April 14, 15, 16, 17 May 21, 22 July 3, 4, 4 Aug. 11, 12
ST. LOUIS	June 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 27, 28, 29	June 1, 2, 4, 5 July 28, 30, 31 Sept. 14, 15, 17, 18	June 10, 15, 16 July 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 20, 22, 30	April 19, 20, 21 May 29, 30, 30, 31 Aug. 9, 30, 31, Sept. 1	April 22, 23, 24, 25 June 17, 18, 24, 25 Sept. 3, 3, 3	April 26, 27, 28, 29 June 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 27, 28, 29	

MORE THAN 200 PAY HOMAGE TO PRINCIPLES OF LEAGUE; ANOTHER TO BE HELD IN MAY

The largest crowd of sportsmen and sportswomen ever assembled in Wichita Falls gathered Friday evening at the Wichita club for the banquet of Wichita Falls Chapter No. 100, Izaak Walton league of America. More than 200 artisans of gun and rod feasted on fish, ducks and geese, listened to several interesting short talks, viewed five reels of fishing and outdoor life movies and paid homage to the creed of the Izaak Walton league.

Ben G. Oneal, chapter president and toastmaster, brought a wave of applause with the announcement that another banquet would be held shortly after the opening of the fishing season and that the affairs at the beginning and end of the seasons would be made permanent functions of the Wichita Falls chapter.

Guests of honor were Judges R. H. Buck and Hal S. Lattimore, Fort Worth sportsmen, and the deputy game commissioners of the district.

Judge Buck Speaks

Judge Buck pleaded for the participation of women in outdoor activities and touched upon the accomplishments of other states in carrying out the principles of the Izaak Walton league. "In some of our states game has increased tenfold in the last 10 years, something that is hard to believe in our state," he declared. "But these states started early the practice of protection and propogation, and if Texas will put forth the energy she can accomplish what others already have."

E. A. Preskitt, district deputy commissioner, speaking for the representation of game law enforcement officers, told the Waltonians that he believed the general public gradually is grasping the significance and necessity of the game laws and looking upon them with more respect. Just a few years ago there were few who did not totally ignore the game laws, he declared, but the people are becoming educated not only with the requirements of the laws, but with the principles of sportsmanship.

Goose Hunters Praised

The chapter, at the request of 33 other chapters, passed resolutions recommending to the international committee unfavorable action on the proposed reclamation of a vast tract of land on the Canadian border. Oneal outlined the controversy between commercial interests and the champions of the conservation of wild life, and the passing of resolutions drafted by a committee headed by Judge C. M. McFarland followed.

The "pair of Jims," King and Robinson, came in for much praise for their efforts in supplying a dozen wild geese for the banquet, and others who helped in supplying game were extended a vote of thanks, along with the management of the Wichita club, for the manner and spirit in which the banquet was prepared and handled.

Five reels of movies from the United States department of agriculture and the Canadian government brought the program to a close. Two films showing muskie fishing on Vermilion lake in Canada proved particularly pleasing to the assemblage.

The next business meeting of the Walton league will be held the first Tuesday in March in the 30th district court room at the county court house, it was announced by Chairman Oneal.

Pack Winds Up Busy Week With Clash at Gould

Vernon Displays Unexpectedly Tough Defense and Bumps Coyotes for 13-11 Win

Wichita Falls Coyotes complete their busy week of basket ball Saturday night at Gould, Okla., clashing with the high school team of that place for their third game in as many days. Friday night the Pack stumbled into an unexpectedly tough defense of the Vernon High school cagers. The Lions won a 13 to 11 decision.

Captain Mills of the Coyotes was a bit off color and failed to register his usual strong scoring game.

In a second game Holliday High school defeated a Coyote combination of first and second stringers, 27 to 24.

The summaries, first game:

Wichita Falls—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Anderson, f	1	0	2
Curtis, f	0	0	0
Mills, c	2	1	5
Allred, g	0	0	0
Hodgkiss, g	0	0	0
Dickey, f	0	0	0
Griffin, f	2	0	4
Perry, f	0	0	0
Bain, f	0	0	0
Turner, f	0	0	0
	5	1	11
Vernon—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Coffee, f	0	0	0
Crawford, f	2	0	4
Withers, c	0	1	1
Key, g	1	0	2
King, g	1	0	2
Waggoner, c	1	0	2
Brown, f	1	0	2
Sharp, g	0	0	0
	6	1	13

Second Game

Holliday—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Parker, f	3	0	6
Thomas, f	0	1	1
Butts, c	7	0	14
Holloway, g	1	0	2
Brand, g	1	2	4
	12	3	27
Wichita Falls—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Bain, f	1	0	2
Ray, f	0	0	0
Turner, c	5	0	10
Mills, g	0	1	1
Hodgkiss, g	0	0	0
Curtis, f	0	0	0
Anderson, f	1	0	2
Dickey, f	1	1	3
Perry, f	2	0	4
Griffin, f	1	0	2
	11	2	24

Referee, Deems.

LONGHORN FIVE READY FOR FARMER BATTLE

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—The last practice session of the Texas university basket ball squad before the Texas A. & M. college game here Saturday night put the Steers on edge for their whack at their ancient rivals. If the Longhorns win, it will put them in the first divisions of conference standing, their percentage now being .500 per cent as the result of their comeback from early season losses.

"Big Un" Rose, the salient force in the victory over Rice institute, is looking better in each game, and Holly Brock is rounding into the fine form which he displayed last year. Red Wray has proved himself a fixture at guard. Captain Johnnie Estes is still out of the lineup because of his muscle injury, but probably will see service in the coming game with Southern Methodist university.

Frank Lockhart Registers Kick On Prize Rules

English Driver to Have Great Advantage in Speed Tests Scheduled on Florida Beach Track

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4. (AP)—William F. Strum, who will manage Frank Lockhart in his effort to establish a new world's automobile record for a mile at Daytona Beach, Fla., between February 15 and 22, Friday protested against the rules he understood would govern the two prizes offered recently by Sir Charles Wakefield of England.

"Sir Wakefield's offer of $1000 yearly until 1930 and a gold trophy to the man who first beats the existing record will give Malcolm Campbell, the British entrant an edge, as I understand the rules," Strum said. "Out of courtesy to the visitor we will give him the first chance at the record if we both are ready at the same time. Should he break the present record of 203.79 miles an hour, he alone would benefit, as I understand the rules governing Sir Charles' offer, even if Lockhart did a faster mile a few minutes later. In all fairness, the prizes should go to the man making the fastest record-breaking time during the week."

Lockhart's car will be shipped to Daytona between February 10 and 14, Strum said. It will have 16 cylinders and a piston displacement of only 181 cubic inches. Campbell's 12-cylinder engine will have a piston displacement of 1460 cubic inches. The other American entry, built by Edward F. White of Philadelphia, will have three motors, of 4950 cubic inches piston displacement.

H. O. D. Segrave of London, England, established the present record at Daytona Beach last year.

U. S. DRAWS MEXICO IN FIRST ROUND OF DAVIS CUP NET COMPETITION

PARIS, Feb. 4. (AP)—The United States and Mexico will battle in the first round of the Davis cup matches, American zone. The drawing Friday afternoon at Elyssee palace by President Doumergue indicated.

Ambassadors and representatives of the 33 nations which will contest the tennis trophy were present.

Cuba will meet Japan in the first match in the lower bracket while Canada and China drew byes.

In the second round Canada will play the winner of the Cuba-Japan match, while China will meet the winner of the Mexico-United States match.

The name of the United States was drawn from the historic Davis cup by the Belgian ambassador, Baron Gaiffier D'Hestroy, while Mexico was picked out by the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick.

The complete list of pairings in the European zone follow:

Upper half—Australia vs. Italy, Rumania vs. Belgium, Germany vs. Greece, Chile vs. Spain, Jugoslavia vs. Finland, Argentina vs. Great Britain; India and Switzerland, first round byes.

Lower half—Hungary vs. Norway, Ireland vs. Holland, Poland vs. Denmark, Philippines vs. Austria, South Africa vs. Sweden; Czecho-Slovakia, Portugal and New Zealand, first round byes.

MRS. MALLORY PLAYS WAY INTO LAST ROUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, former national champion, advanced to the final round of the Heights Casino invitation tennis tournament Friday by defeating Mrs. Lillian Scharman Hester of New York in the semi-finals in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Eleanor Goss of New York won the right to face Mrs. Mallory in the finals by eliminating Miss Alice Francis of East Orange, N. J., in the other semi-finals match, 6-2, 6-1.

Figure 13 Holds No Terror for Champion

Tunney Recounts Strange Circumstances of Fight With One Paul Sampson Early in Career; His Thirteenth Professional Bout

By GENE TUNNEY
World's Heavyweight Champion

When I got to the thirteenth hole in a golf match in Florida the other day I was two strokes after having driven into a sand trap. Like any other golfer, it seemed to me just then a great calamity.

"I guess thirteen's your jonah, Gene," somebody said to me when we got back to the club, "How does the old jonah number work out with you in the fighting game?"

I am not at all superstitious about thirteens but the question did remind me of an amusing chain of events having to do with the man I fought in the thirteenth fight of my career, Paul Sampson. Sampson was about as thoroughly shelved as any fighter could be and was almost forgotten when he suddenly turned up as heavyweight champion of Germany, in a manner that would make the average comic opera seem like a serious affair.

The fight itself was rather a bit of hard luck for me but it wasn't because it was my thirteenth. It was because I broke my hand and was obliged to lay off for more than a month just at the time when I was looking for a chance to dispose of Georges Carpentier who was in the country at the time, previous to his match with Dempsey. He was being looked upon as a possible winner of the light heavyweight title but was holding out just as he had done in France, for the very good reason that he was through fighting for glory and wanted all the money rewards that were to be had. I couldn't blame him for there certainly was no money for a fighter in France at that time. But I felt ready to tackle him.

However, since there was a delay I accepted a match with Paul Sampson who claimed to be of Swedish birth and who had some success here and there. We went on in Paterson, N. J., in October, 1920. Carpentier was on the same bill in an exhibition bout with Italian Joe Gans.

Fought One Handed

My right hand was not in very good condition at the start, but I never had any doubt but that I would be able to win. In the fourth round, I risked a right uppercut to Sampson's chin and only then found that my right hand was in worse condition than I had thought. And that blow did not help it any. I worked on him from that time with my left hand only and kept him at a distance. This continued until about the eighth round when I brought my injured hand into action again and discovered that it was out for good. I managed to pepper away with my left and had him dazed at the end but I was disappointed in not being able to make it a cleaner cut win. It was the first time I had ever been through a whole match fighting one handed and I have watched my hands carefully since that time. Swinging an axe in the Maine woods has been the most beneficial thing I have ever tried to toughen up my hands before a match.

My victory, however, stopped Sampson's rise and he was eliminated completely by Tom Gibbons the following year and, so far as boxing in the United States was concerned, he passed completely out of the picture.

A couple of years later the sporting editor of a New York newspaper got hold of me. "Who is this Paul Sampson?" he asked. "Didn't you fight him once?"

"Yes, in 1920. But why?" I replied.

Kayoed German

"Well, he's just become heavyweight champion of Germany," said the sporting editor. So he read me the cable from the paper's Berlin correspondent, who must have gotten a big kick out of writing it. According to his cable, Paul Sampson, claiming to be an American and a stoker on a ship, had arrived in Hamburg, and, after licking a couple of stevedores asked somebody where the heavyweight champion of that country, if any, could be found.

Kind friends informed him that the champion, Hans Breitenstraeter, could be seen any day at a popular beer and pigs knuckles restaurant in Berlin. Within a week, Sampson, without a manager or a match maker and not even a second, was facing the big, blond giant in the Sports Palast which was filled with 12,000 eager fans who had dealt out carloads of paper marks to see their Hans make mincemeat of the only pretender that had dared lift his head.

Sampson in the second round caught the German champion on the jaw and 20 minutes later Hans was just beginning to take an interest in life again. In the meantime, said the correspondent, Sampson was found in a cold dressing room without an attendant of any kind, sponging off from a cracked washbowl filled with cold water. When the paper marks were counted, the billions he received for his short end amounted to about $50. Strangely enough Georges Carpentier was at the ringside and sweetened the pot with a generous gift of French francs or the prize wouldn't have amounted to what it did.

That was Germany's first big boxing carnival, but it showed that the fans wanted boxing even if it did resemble comedy.

Diener Settles It

A few months later I met the correspondent when he was back home on a visit. It seems that after being knocked out for 20 minutes, Breitenstraeter didn't forfeit his title after all, due to the fact that Sampson had gotten his nationalities all scrambled. He partially saved himself, however, by persuading the boxing promoters that he was German-American, so for a time he enjoyed the title of German - American heavyweight champion of Germany and Hans remained heavyweight German champion.

After that, said the correspondent whenever the boxing group decided the public was ripe there would be another heavyweight clash, a new title being invented and put up at stake for each occasion, Sampson finally appearing as Paul Sampson-Koerner which enabled him to rate as a genuine German fighter. His varied career, however, was short, Franz Diener settling it all by whipping both Breitenstraeter and Sampson.

But in the meantime marks had become real money and Sampson had made a decent little stake. Breitenstraeter had married the daughter of the restaurant keeper and owned the place and everybody was happy.

So if there was any luck, good or bad in my thirteenth fight, I guess it was passed along to my opponent, for he had both.

DR. PELTZER LIMITED TO ONLY THREE RACES

BERLIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—The German Athletic commission has voted to allow Dr. Otto Peltzer, German runner, a total of only three starts on American tracks. He will be permitted to choose his own engagements.

A notice to this effect has been forwarded American athletic authorities, with the added notation that the German would be disqualified if he exceeded the limit allowed him.

As Pelzer has already run one race, winning the 1000-yard event at the Millrose games in New York Thursday night, it is assumed here he will consent to confine his present American appearance to two more events. It is thought he will then go to Australia. The American athletic authorities are expected to conform to the German decision.

McTigue's Title Hopes Shattered By Coast Boxer

Lomski Decisively Defeats Ancient Celt, Who Sticks It Out For Full Ten Rounds

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Rugged Leo Lomski has sent the title aspirations of Michael Francis McTigue spinning out of the pugilistic sphere.

Meeting over the 10 round distance in Madison Square garden Friday night, Lomski severely punished the pride of Erin, who held on to the last bell through a stout heart and valiant courage.

McTigue's experience in some 150 battles failed to stop the reckless abandon of Lomski's flying fists which whipped tirelessly to the Celt's head and body.

With a barrage of powerful body smashes, the Aberdeen, Wash., boxer was on the verge of a knockout victory on several ocasions, but the bell was a life saver for Mike.

Lomski Aggressor

Lomski was the aggressor all the way while McTigue appeared content to use his wiles to carry him through. Mike, who twice was crowned champion of the light heavyweight ranks, beat a hasty retreat before Lomski's advances in the first three rounds.

As the crowd booed displeasure of these tactics in the fourth round, McTigue cut loose with rights to the head which opened an old wound over Lomski's left eye. Lomski kept pressing his rival, however, and in a mix up at close quarters had McTigue faltering badly as the round ended.

In the fifth stanza Lomski showered McTigue's head with lefts and rights, ripping a cut on the forehead and over Mike's left eye. Lomski bored in unflinchingly and ran amuck of McTigue's left, which ripped a cut an inch long under the Aberdeen battler's right eye.

Crowd of 12,000

The coast fighter forced a hard pace in the sixth, receiving stubborn resistance from his opponent. McTigue with his 35 or more years tumbling heavily about his shoulders, crumbled under a heavy assault in the seventh and continued to stagger in the next round.

McTigue enjoyed a brief rally in the ninth, but was unable to match the speed of his younger foeman. Lomski forced McTigue to retreat before a hard two-fisted bombardment in the tenth. Lomski weighed 170½ pounds, McTigue 173¼.

A crowd of 12,000 paid $40,158 to se the card.

HUGHEY JENNINGS' RITES HELD FRIDAY AT MOSCOW

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 4. (AP)—Hughey Jennings, famous baseball player and manager, was buried Friday.

The former Detroit manager and New York Giants' coach, who died Wednesday morning at his home here, was laid in St. Catherine's cemetery at Moscow, a quaint village at the foot of the Pocono mountains, near where he spent two years trying to regain his shattered health.

Hundreds of persons from all walks of life were among the throng of mourners at the funeral, which moved from the Jennings home to St. Peter's cathedral, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated.

KANSAS MENTOR GOES TO MISSOURI MINES

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 4. (AP)—Harold Grant, director of athletics at the College of Emporia, Friday confirmed the report that he has resigned to become head coach and athletic director at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. Grant will leave here when his contract expires June 1.

Grant was at one time coach at Oklahoma Baptist college at Shawnee, Okla. His basket ball and track teams met with success during his year sojourn there.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., won from Mike McTigue, New York, 10. Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, defeated K. O. Phil Kaplan, New York, 4. Willie Lavin, Buffalo, won from Julian Moran, Spain, 10. Bobby Dotson, Aberdeen, Wash., and Jimmy McNamara, New York, drew, 8.

DETROIT. — Stanislaus Loayza, Chile, defeated Phil McGraw, Detroit, 10. Jackie Nichols, Detroit, outpointed Johnny Piliucci, New York, 10. Carlo Mazzolo, Detroit, technically knocked out Eddie Gold, Buffalo, 6. Tommy Lane, Toledo, outpointed Mannie Wexler, New York, 6.

COPENHAGEN. — Knud Larsen, Denmark and Quadrini, Italy, drew, 15.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Bucky Lawless, Auburn, defeated Jack Sparr, Los Angeles, 6. Jimmy Tranett, Cleveland, outpointed Kid Blair, Utica, 6.

DAYTON, Ohio.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, won from Al Derosa, Los Angeles, 10. Larry Privett, Indianapolis, outpointed Mickey Flannigan, Springfield, Ohio, 8.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Sammy Baker, New York, knocked out Gilbert Attell, San Francisco, 8.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Jack Gibbs, Detroit, and Al Walthers, Canton, Ohio, drew 10. Eddie Gilmore, Peoria, Ill., knocked out Tommy Tillman, Texarkana, 6.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Big Boy Peterson, Kilna, Miss., defeated Cecil Harris, Chicago, 10. Jack Palmer, Minneapolis, won from Honey Boy Conroy, St. Paul, 4. Bill Freeman, Minneapolis, knocked out Jack Carroll, Minneapolis, 2.

DAVENPORT, Iowa. — "Kayo" White, New Orleans, outpointed Red Uhlan, California, 10.

VALLEJO, Calif.—Frankie Lavar, Denver, knocked out Buddy Thomas, Los Angeles, 6. Lefty Shore, Vallejo, won from Vincent Hayes of Salt Lake, on a foul, 2.

EL PASO.—Bulldog Gonzales, Mexico City and Joe Rivers, El Paso, drew, 12.

CROSBYTON IS SECOND IN BASKET BALL EVENT

CROSBYTON, Texas, Feb. 4—In a basket ball tournament held at Slaton last week the Crosbyton High school Chiefs went into the finals with Slaton after having defeated Floydada and Lorenzo. Slaton downed the Chiefs after playing two extra periods by a 19-21 score.

Automobile Loans
Refinanced
RAY PUCKETT
817 Eighth St.
Are Your Payments Too Large?

See the Bacon you buy
Armour's
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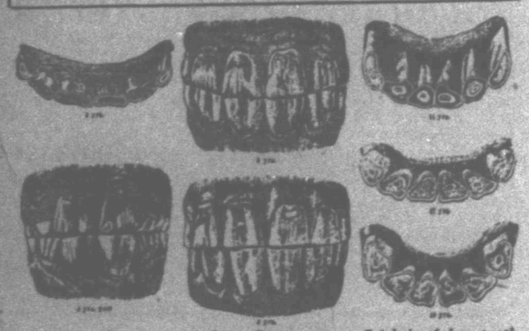
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25,000 Miles in less than 23,000 Minutes
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FRITZ MOTOR COMPANY
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COOK-COOS by Ted Cook

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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FRISBY OFFERS REWARD FOR RETURN OF MISSING TEETH



Above fingerprints show Congressman Frisby's false teeth, which were stolen or dropped while he was hunting for the reading room in the Union Station. Frisby has demanded that the District of Columbia police department locate his missing teeth in twenty-four hours or resign in a body. No questions will be asked.

By Congressman Frisby.

WASHINGTON—I have been asked to write my own eye-witness story of the Missing Teeth Mystery.

Q. What is your full name?

A. Griswald (or Griswold) X. Frisby.

Q. What is your present occupation?

A. Hunting for my teeth.

Q. Now, tell in your own words just when you last remember seeing your teeth?

A. It was late in August—about the third, I should say—I happened to be passing the collection plate at an evangelistic meeting and I suddenly yawned.

Q. Were you in full possession of your teeth on the morning when you first missed them?

A. I can't recall—I dropped into a cafeteria and had a dish of tapioca and I never can tell, when eating tapioca, whether I've got my teeth or not.

Q. Have you looked through your pockets?

A. I can't remember. (Applause.)

(Continued Tomorrow)

Sign on theater—

We're Putting On
"Pajamas"
Tonight
Regular Admission

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FAMOUS L*ST WORDS

Mr. Marx, who originated the saying: "She's as true as a $3 cornet!"

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Says the Rev. Mr. Wiley:

"You can generally tell a flapper's age by the number of rings on her phone."

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Stranger, shed a furtive tear;
Here lies wowser Waldo Keats,
Who frowned on whisky, wine and beer,
And died from eating pickled beets.

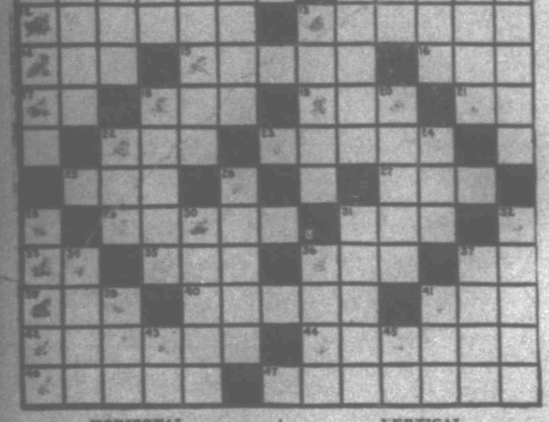
* * * —W. M. W.

Housewives, says economist, in thirty years, do work worth $100,000.

It would be cheaper to put in a mechanical can opener.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Note the large number of three-letter words in this question puzzle. How many can you solve before trying the others?



HORIZONTAL

1. What portion of Russia lies in Asia?
7. What unit of work is equal to the energy expended in one second, by an electric current of one ampere, in a resistance of one ohm?
12. Celestial.
13. A little bite.
14. Secured.
15. How many stars form the dipper?
16. Snake-like fish.
17. Variant of "a."
18. Guided.
19. Obstruction in a stream.
21. Syllable occasionally used instead of ti.
22. Aeriform fuel.
23. West Indian corkwood.
25. Insane.
27. To knock lightly.
28. Pertaining to punishment.
31. Small bed.
32. Masculine pronoun.
33. Nothing.
34. Mongrel.
37. Exclamation of laughter.
38. Organ of hearing.
40. Roast mutton.
41. To ventilate.
42. Leveled.
44. Stretched tighter.
46. Which of the Twelve Apostles was also called Simon?
47. Which French composer was the leader of the new French school of music?

VERTICAL

1. The raising and preparing of what product forms the chief industry of Hawaii?
2. To press.
3. Wooden club used in ball playing.
4. Half an em.
5. Gets up.
6. Frosted.
7. What Hebrew prophet was swallowed by a whale?
8. Correlative of either.
9. To employ.
10. Dregs.
11. What island in New York harbor is a United States immigrant station?
12. Badge of valor.
18. Burdened.
20. Engine.
22. Aperture.
24. To devour.
26. Prepared lettuce.
28. Of what animal does Australia raise the largest quantity?
30. More fastidious.
31. Small aromatic berry.
32. To wed.
34. Edge of a roof.
36. Dove's house.
37. Hastens.
39. To soak flax.
41. Similar to a donkey.
43. Point of compass.
45. Chaos.

Eddies form faster in sunlight than in shade.* But what we started to say was, if you wish to buy or sell household goods, you will find the "Miscellaneous for Sale" column in The Times of service. You may telephone your ads. Times telephone ad-takers have pleasant voices.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES
Phone 4391

TIMES' DAILY LEADING COMIC FEATURES

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — HARD HORACE —By Martin



SALESMAN SAM— That's the Guy, Guzz —By Small



ELLA CINDERS— The Dear Public —By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



TOOTS AND CASPER— A "Fact" in Photography —By J. E. Murphy



OUT OUR WAY— By Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE— By Ahern



TELEPHONE SERVICE
For your convenience Times Want Ads are received by telephone from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 4391.

Northwest Texas' Greatest Want-Ad Medium

Better Offers **Bigger Circulation** **Better Results**

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The Want Ad Counter, new Times building, corner Seventh and Scott avenue is open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Wichita Daily Times

Largest Circulation in Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma

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Two insertions 2c a word.
Three to six insertions 1½c a word.
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White space 14c a line.
Caps 16c a line. (Count not over four words to line.)
Minimum charge for first day 35c.
All subsequent insertions of ads containing less than ten words will be charged or paid for at a minimum of ten words per insertion.
Card of thanks 20c a line.

Outside Texas and Oklahoma

Rates for advertisers outside of Texas and Oklahoma 2c a word per insertion flat; no discounts for subsequent insertions other than usual rules applying.
Orders from out of town advertisers are cash with the order.

Phone Your Classified Ads to

4391

Our courteous ad taker will receive your Classified Ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the following day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our patrons in transacting business over the telephone.

Classified Ad patrons desiring to have ads charged must have a telephone listed in their own name. No book record is made by the publishers on account of the great number of transactions, hence the necessity of collecting promptly.

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Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:

For judicial district offices..........$35
For county offices..........$25
For justice of peace..........$20
For precinct offices..........$20
For city offices..........$20

For offices subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 28:

Judge County Court at Law—
IRVIN VOGEL

Judge 89th District Court—
P. A. MARTIN
H. R. BUNNENBERG

Judge 78th District Court—
W. W. COOK

District Attorney—
JOHN B. RHEA

County Judge—
E. W. NICHOLSON
JOHN P. MARRS

County Attorney—
ROBT. K. CRAIN
BILL (Wm. E.) DAVENPORT
WAYNE SOMERVILLE

Sheriff—
W. G. BRALLEY
S. M. SPRUIELL

County Clerk—
ELIZABETH HALL

County Tax Collector—
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
GUY C. RALEY (Reelection)

County Tax Assessor—
ROBERT S. (Bob) DUNAWAY
N. A. MOORE
MAX SHUMAKE
B. L. TREYATHAN

County Superintendent—
CLYDE R. WOFFORD
BURL BRYANT

County Treasurer—
T. W. (Tom) McHAM

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2—
C. B. McCONNELL
O. L. GIBBS

Constable, Precinct No. 1—
E. L. HOSKINS
A. J. (Jack) BERRY

District Clerk—
(Miss) EUNICE JACKSON

For offices subject to city primary Tuesday, April 3rd:
For Public Utilities Commissioners
W. L. (BILL) DALTON
J. H. PATTON

1. LODGE NOTICES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
G. D. KINARD, W. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813½ Scott avenue.
JOHN C. McDONALD, Worshipful Master.
G. W. CURD Secretary.
Will confer the Fellow Craft degree Friday evening, February 3, 7:30 o'clock. A. O. Thomas, junior warden, in charge.
Stated meeting with examinations in the Entered Apprentice degree only Tuesday evening, February 7, 7:30 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. LILLIAN A. WARD W. M. 1517 Eleventh St. Phone 9504. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, secretary, 1316 Sixteenth St.; phone 8766. Study club meets second and fourth Monday nights at Masonic temple.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. 7:30 p. m.
V. E. STAMPFLI, H. P.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.

Canton Wichita No. 16, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Thursday nights, 8:00 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visitors invited to attend.—J. W. BUSSEY, Captain. B. M. FOWLER, Clerk.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M. Stated meetings first Monday night of each month at 7 o'clock.
JNO. A. ELDER, T. I. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Faith Chapter, No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month 7:30, 813½ Scott. MISS CARRIE WALDRIP W. M. Kemp Kort Annex. Phone 9853. LUCILE CAMPBELL, secretary, 1607 Giddings. Phone 3549. Starlight study club meets every first and third Thursday evenings at 7:30. Mrs. Mary J. Ranbarger, president, phone 3862; Carrie Waldrip, secretary, phone 9853.

1. LODGE NOTICES

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M., 813½ Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month, 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Companions cordially invited to attend.
JACOB B. PRICE, High Priest.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.
Will confer the Mark Master's degree Wednesday evening, February 8, 7:30 o'clock, all Mark Master Masons invited to attend.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclaves first and third Thursday of each month.
JAMES D. AVIS, E. C.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets first Monday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813½ Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office.
MARTIN D. ROWE, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Council No. 2361, Security Benefit Association—Meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month at Labor Temple.—MRS. HETTIE CATES, Financier, 903 Austin street. Telephone 3796.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 — Meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth street. Ernest Katz, E. R. H. C. English, secretary.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursday night 8 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visiting Patriarchs requested to attend meetings.
E. B. McHAM, C. P.
J. W. BUSSEY, Scribe.

Knights of Pythias, Pioneer Lodge No. 49—Meets every Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock. 813½ Eleventh street.
JOHN B. RHEA, C. C.
P. L. MYERS, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Council Knights of Columbus, No. 1473 — Meets every first and third Monday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome. CLEM J. GALLAGHER, G. K., 804 Harrison St. L. F. KUBECKA, F. S., 1317 Giddings St.

I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 341.—Meets every monday night 8 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visitors requested to attend meetings.
L. E. WILSON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec. Route 4, Box 22.

2. PERSONAL

SPIRELLA supporting garments, made to measure, free demonstrations in home, trained corsetieres. Mrs. Carlton, 2-2435; Mrs. Williams 2-4647; Mrs. Tidmore, 6944; Mrs. Fletcher 2-1382.

REV. ANNIE MITCHUM, spiritual medium. 512 Lamar. Phone 5298.

MADAM RISHEL, 706 Burnett-st.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FOR SHORT time only, steam oil permanent wave $5.50. Phone 2-4972. 1604 Collins.

MARCELLING 50c; also hair switch making. 906 Fifteenth. Phone 2-4052.

ALL LINES of beauty culture; permanent waving a specialty; we also teach complete course. Open evenings. Phone 2-2864. Mrs. Manlons Beauty shop. 1610 Lucile.

MA-VI BEAUTY SCHOOL, professional instructors, 2402 Ninth. Phone 2-1698.

UNION barber work for the family. Shampoos and marcell. 1528 Harrison. Phone 2-1266.

MARCELING 50c, retrace 35c. 1506 Polk. Phone 6292.

SEE OUR permanents and then decide. Reduced to $6.50, $8.00 and $10. Experienced operators. Phone 2910.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST or strayed, Boston screw tail brindle dog, right front little toe off; on right side of mouth ringworm. Reward. Phone 4093.

LOST—Plain gold lady's wrist watch in down-town district on 26th. Dial 4439. Reward.

STRAYED—One red muley cow, giving milk. Reward. Notify M. K. Rucker, P. O. Box 516, city.

LOST, on Jan. 27, knit golf sweater with "V" neck design diamond shaped squares. Color blue, gray and white. $5 reward. Call Clifford Mooer, 6903.

LOST—Shell rimmed glasses, either on North Wichita street car or Monroe bus. Reward. Phone 2-2952.

6. EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION

GIRLS why work on a small salary when you can make so much more in beauty culture. A few months' time puts you in the prosperity parade. Write for catalog. Moler College, 912 Main-st., Dallas.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Neat appearing young man to work on train. Apply 511 Seventh. Union News Co.

WANTED—Barber. 712 Brook-ave.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

TWO TEACHERS, well informed men or women to do educational work in Texas; position open February 15th. Times, Box 176.

MA-VI school of beauty culture; position guaranteed. For particulars of our six weeks' course call 2402 Ninth. Phone 2-1698. Free marcels.

WANTED—White woman cook, apply A. B. Miller, Lake Wichita park. Phone 0-2020.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man and wife. Woman to cook, man to make himself general useful. Apply to A. B. Miller, Lake Wichita park. Phone 0-2020.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN with cars, $250 per month and expenses. New proposition. No competition. Apply in person, room 32 Moro hotel, 1 p. m. to 9 p. m.

SALESMEN

Old established St. Louis stove manufacturers want two salesmen for Texas. Must be thoroughly competent. Write giving full particulars, age, experience, references. Box 166 Times.

12. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

MALE stenographer wants work. Can do any kind of general office work. Phone 4067.

COMBINATION bookkeeper and collector desires position with local firm; three years experience; can give reference; will start at moderate salary. Phone 9332.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

YOUNG married man wants any kind of employment with growing concern. Six years business experience. References. Write Box 693 Paducah, Texas.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

WANTED—Laundry work, washing 25c per dozen; wash and iron 75c. Phone 2-2508.

WORK wanted by colored woman. Apply 2108 Tenth, rear.

IF IN need of practical nurse, call 9731. Mrs. Wendt.

A CAPABLE young lady stenographer of pleasing personality, not afraid to work but willing and anxious to do so, wants position where she may prove her worth. Salary no object. A-1 references. Will you please give me a trial? Phone 8820.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position at once; best of references. Phone 5638.

HOUSEKEEPING in small family; motherless home preferred. Box 162, Times.

WIDOW 34 years of age wants job in motherless home. Can furnish references. Phone 3530. Mrs. Anderson.

15. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE AND FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

WANTED—Work by man and wife; experienced cooks. Will go anywhere, consider anything. Phone 2-1616.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM in private home, near college, on busline, two meals. Dial 6451.

ROOM and board for two refined gentlemen in private home, one block of business district. 802 Fifth.

ROOM and board for school girls or working girls. $25 per month. 1801 Ninth-st. Dial 2-2352.

ROOM and board. 700 Austin. Telephone 7808.

FURNISHED bedroom, private entrance, garage, two meals day, to couple. 1515 Eleventh.

FRONT rooms with board, near car and bus; rates reasonable. Dial 2-2842. 1900 Grant.

SAVE A DOLLAR

Room and board $10 per week, this ad worth $1 on same this week only. 901 Burnett.

SOUTH room, connecting bath, two meals a day. Men. 1108 Travis.

VERY desirable front bedroom, with meals, three blocks from town. Call 2514. 1002 Burnett.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

NICE large bedroom, all modern conveniences, also garage. 1200 Burnett. Phone 5752.

NICE bedroom, private home. 1641 Collins. Phone 6316.

FRONT bedroom with private entrance, garage if desired. 1207 Burnett. Phone 9933.

SOUTH bedroom, upstairs, convenient to bath and telephone, garage, reasonable rent. Phone 3898. 1800 Eleventh.

FRONT bedroom, twin beds; ladies or gentlemen. 704 Travis.

NICE bedrooms, close in, hot and cold water and bath; $2.50 per week and up. 1112 Scott. Phone 3448.

BETTER rooms, cheaper prices, new management. Close in. 807 Burnett. Phone 6944.

FRONT bedroom, close in, all conveniences, garage. 1007 Tenth. Phone 8052.

MODERN bedroom, all new, Sealy mattress. 1105 Broad. Phone 5467.

SOUTH room, twin beds, hot and cold water, nicely furnished and close in, you will like it. Keith's Batchelor Home, 1009½ Eighth.

NEWLY furnished bedroom, in new home, connecting bath and telephone; garage; $15 per month. 1504 Westlake. Phone 2-1087.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close to Holliday busline, connecting bath, good garage, a bargain for two men. 1512 Wilson-st. Dial 2-1349.

NICE large upstairs front bedroom in new home on Monroe bus line. 1103 Brook-ave. Dial 5397.

NICE furnished bedroom, kitchen privileges if desired; garage. 2510 Ninth.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, private home, on busline and walking distance, two men preferred. Phone 8583.

FRONT bedroom, all conveniences, also garage. Phone 2-1416. 1601 Fourteenth.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished front bedroom, convenient in every way, half block busline, to working couple or settled working girl. Call 6832. 2905 Ninth.

LARGE front bedroom, private entrance adjoining bath, garage if desired for two refined gentlemen, close in. Phone 2-2616.

FOR RENT—Lovely bedroom, connecting bath, also garage. Will consider evening meal. 1911 Ninth. Phone 6321.

WANTED — Gentleman to share large front room, with separate beds and all conveniences. Garage. In private home of three adults, breakfast if desired. 1317 Ninth. Phone 5749.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE ROOM for light housekeeping, with garage. 1702 Holliday.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, also bedrooms, reasonable, all bills paid. Phone 2-1644.

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, on carline, near school. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, on pavement, carline and bus. 1603 Magnolia.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, water in room, in private home; reasonable rent. 1112 Monroe.

BARGAIN for working people, two housekeeping rooms, private entrance; garage. 3208 Ninth. Phone 9711.

TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms on busline, sink and all conveniences in a home. 2013 Tilden. Phone 5211.

TWO NICELY furnished and garage on pavement and car line. 1922 Ninth-st.

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room with garage, $5 per week. 800 Burnett.

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room with kitchenet; reasonable rent for working couple. 900 Austin.

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room, $4 per week. 909 Seventh.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms. 2003 Taylor-st. Dial 7554.

TWO NICE unfurnished rooms on pavement. 1502 North Eighth. Phone 5231.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, every convenience. 1605 Magnolia.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, kitchenet; on pavement, garage. 2208 Taylor.

TWO NICE light housekeeping rooms, modern, reasonable. 1405 Seventh. Phone 2-1023.

ONE COMPLETELY furnished, private entrance, couple, garage. 1404 Thirteenth.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, $3 per week, bills paid, also store room with three living rooms combined; also three and five-room furnished houses. Phone 8034. 210 Sixth-st.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 1104 Scott.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO-ROOM apartment; private; sink in kitchen; to couple. 1212 Broad.

UNFURNISHED apartment, 3 nice rooms, garage. 510 Denver; dial 2-4759.

NICE comfortable garage apartment, furnished, modern, bath, garage. 1812 Tenth.

FOR RENT—Nice one and two-room apartment, with garage, in private home. Phone 7845.

NICELY furnished small apartment, $5 week, bills paid. 1914 Tenth.

FOR RENT—Practically new 4-room duplex; reasonable. Dial 8640.

FURNISHED half duplex, nice location, 614 Sunset drive. Phone 7500, Eli Morgan.

2708 GRANT-ST., half of 8-room duplex, all separate meters and bath. A snap at $20. Call 5222 or 6526. Apply 2710 Grant-st.

THREE-room, modern, furnished or unfurnished garage apartment, on car line, pavement. 1628 Lucile. Phone 6800.

EFFICIENCY apartment, living room, bedroom, hardwood floors, kitchenette, breakfast room combined, built-in features; two closets, connecting bath. Bills paid; garage; paved. 1312 Thirteenth.

FOUR-room unfurnished apartment. 1517 Ninth-st. Phone 9441.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment in duplex. Private bath, garage; reasonable. 1504 Kemp. Phone 5837.

LOVELY furnished 3-room apartment to adults. 1604 Thirteenth.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished 4-room duplex apartment, piano, private bath; automatic water heater. Adults only. 1209 Taylor-st.

FOR RENT — Four-room duplex, large sleeping porch, private bath, garage; $35. Phone 3154.

THREE-room unfurnished apartment, $25. 1505 Eleventh-st.

NEW UNFURNISHED duplex apartment, on pavement and carline, Scotland addition, $20 month. Phone 9837.

DOWNSTAIRS apartment, furnished 2 and 4-room apartments; bills paid. 1010 Sixth; phone 8507.

WILL share apartment with one or two girls. Phone 2-2795 after 6 p. m.

NEATLY furnished apartment, all bills paid; reasonable. 903 Fifteenth.

UNFURNISHED brick duplex on Tilden busline, reasonable. Phone 8947.

LOVELY furnished 3-room apartment, in new brick home, instant hot water, bills paid, $35 month; garage if desired. 2802 Holliday. Phone 2-4525.

NEW TWO-room garage apartment, nicely furnished. Bath, and bills paid, $6.00 week, garage if desired. 2802 Holliday. Phone 2-4525.

THREE-room apartment, extra nicely furnished, private bath, rent reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

APARTMENT for rent, furnished; tile bath, built-in features. Call and see it. 1801 Collins.

FOUR room unfurnished garage apartment, $16 month. 1818 Lucile; phone 3723.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment, reasonable rent, bills paid. 1305 Eleventh-st.

UNFURNISHED half duplex, four rooms, carline, pavement; $25. Phone 5926.

MODERN apartment on pavement, reasonable. 1403 Seventh-st. Close in.

NICELY arranged and roomy four-room apartment with range, refrigerator and rollaway bed; garage with store room. Phone 8453.

FOR RENT — Three-room, modern apartment, furnished, garage. 2904 Cumberland.

FURNISHED housekeeping apartments, bath and laundry bills paid. 502 Austin.

NICE 4-room unfurnished apartment, on pavement and carline. 1404 Kemp-blvd. Phone 6757.

TWO LARGE four-room unfurnished duplex apartments on pavement. 2134 Ave. J. Phone 3001.

THREE rooms comfortably furnished, rent reasonable, will take good paperhanging in part payment. 1310 Eighth.

TWO-ROOM apartment, sink in kitchen. 1414 Eighth.

EAST side duplex, four rooms, unfurnished, unusually nice. 2142 Ave. F.

TWO OR three-room furnished apartment; also front bedroom. 1006 Seventh-st.

VACANT today, very attractive two-room, furnished apartment, with middle aged couple; one block of auditorium. 1308 Fifth. Phone 9576.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, garage if desired. Reasonable to couple. 1600 Fillmore.

COMPLETELY furnished two-room apartment; adults. 1409 Fourteenth. Phone 9691.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, refined couple; no children. 1407 Burnett.

UNFURNISHED duplex apartment. 2004 Taft. $35. Phone 6811 or 8141.

THREE room apartment, nicely furnished; private bath. 2101 Ave.-B; phone 2-2662.

TWO-ROOM apartment, comfortable, furnished. 1416 Eighth-st.

NICE four-room duplex apartment, near college, pavement, garage, shades linoleum. 2126 Avenue K.; $30. Phone 3203.

VERY attractive four-room unfurnished apartment, east side duplex, all built-in features. Phone 2-4759.

SOUTH side 4-room unfurnished duplex, hardwood floors, Murphy bed, three large closets, thoroughly clean; on pavement. 1804 Buchanan. Phone 8625.

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment, modern, with garage, on pavement; no children. 1406 Sixteenth.

EXTRA nice moderate priced 4-room apartment, furnished. 2304 Seventh-st. Phone 4753.

EIGHT-ROOM duplex, two apartments; four rooms each. 1913 Taylor. Apply 704 Tenth-st. Phone 9814.

WANTED to share my large, well furnished home with refined couple, on pavement and street car; also garage. 1801 Kemp-blvd.

TWO ROOMS and bath. 1513 Twelfth.

FOUR-room furnished apartment, modern with Baby Grand piano, oriental rug, very attractive, cozy and comfortable. Rent reasonable right party. 2131 Ave-I. Call 2-2202 Sunday or after 4 o'clock.

TO ADULTS, beautiful 5-room apartment, real home, furnished. Hot and cold water; private bath; ideal location; garage; also new well furnished apartment in rear. Phone 5629.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSES, apartments, furnished, unfurnished. Phone 3248, 3479.

McKAY-JONES ROOFING CO.
"Genasco Latite" shingles. 10 years guarantee. Terms. Phone 5142-4542.

SIX-ROOM house, A-1 condition, garage. Phone 2084.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent, garage, close to school and on busline. 1922 Seventh. Phone 5794.

FIVE room house, garage, semi-duplex; new paper and paint. 711 Holliday-st.

SEVEN room modern house, close in, with garage; newly decorated; reasonable rent. 1418 Eighth.

UNFURNISHED five-room house, 1613 Burnett; six - room duplex house, 1305½ Austin. Phone 5281-2904.

FIVE rooms, modern, garage, carline, pavement. 1404 Seventeenth. Phone 4942

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

MY BEAUTIFULLY furnished home at 1604 Broad, seven large rooms, sleeping porch and garage. Call 7827.

HOUSES for rent; all kinds and sizes. Apply 204 Travis.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, all built-in features; garage; on pavement. 1307 Taylor; $50 per month. Phone 5747.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1100 Fourth-st. See owner, 716 Tenth-st. $20 month.

SIX-ROOM house, garage, in good condition, near schools, on carline. Call 6307.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, 2300 Kemp, $12.50 per month. Phone 7256 or 5211.

GOOD 4-room house, close in, $15. 405 Seymour. Phone 2-1675.

WELL furnished five-room house, double garage. 907 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern cottage, 1602 Lamar, $35 month. Phone 5432.

QUIT paying rent. You can buy 903 Virginia, 901 Kentucky or 401 Waco, all modern, and pay it out like rent. For inspection, phone owner, 9732.

FOR RENT—Newly painted 5-room house and garage, on pavement. 1646 Lucile. Phone 4397.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern brick house at 308 Sixth-st. See L. Loevy, 615½ Seventh-st. $30 month.

FIVE rooms, partly furnished. 2216 Seventh, corner Polk. J. J. Fennessy 0-5720.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished or unfurnished five-room house; reasonable. 1643 Pearl.

MODERN 5-room house, garage, $40. 2014 Eighth. Phone 5172.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, rent reasonable. Apply 1107 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, pavement. 1406 Fifteenth.

MODERN five-room cottage, all new and clean. 1107 Broad.

HOUSES for rent, furnished and unfurnished. R. J. Claypool, 813½ Scott-ave. Dial 9337 or 6471.

2004 BLUFF—Four 3-room apartments, 3 rooms each and private bath, 12-room house, four baths, furnished $60. Phone 3248-3479.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 3-room house and bath, built-in features, large closets, completely redecorated. Couple only; reference required. 2415 Ave-B. Phone 7600-7447.

ALL OR part of 8-room house, 2015 Ninth. Owner, 1106 Travis. Phone 6007.

2104 NINTH-ST. 6 rooms, $42.50. N. A. Moore, 225 Staley building. Phone 5635.

SCOTLAND addition, 4-room modern duplex, new house. 1314 North Fourth. Phone 2-4855.

NEWLY decorated 2-room house at rear. To white couple; garage. 2510 Ninth.

FIVE-ROOM modern duplex, $30 per month, sleeping porch. 2151 Avenue E. Phone 2-4414.

FURNISHED modern home for rent. 1813 Buchanan. Call 3181.

FOUR-room modern house, double garage. 1314 Fourth. Phone 5668.

FOR RENT — Four-room, nearly new, cabinets, good closets, lawn, garage. $25. 5414 after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—New five-room house, furnished. 2412 Polk-st., rent reasonable.

Three-room apartment unfurnished. 2111 Shepherd-st., reasonable rent.

1904 Taylor, five rooms, all remodeled, new floors, woodwork, etc.

Some nice new duplex apartments, on pavement and convenient to schools. Phone 9644.

FOR RENT—Feb. 10, my home of 5 large rooms, glassed in sleeping porch, modern, nicely finished inside. 1215 Fillmore; phone 3665.

FOR RENT — New 5-room and breakfast, 2115 Grant. $35 per month. Call owner after 6 p. m. 4051.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and garage on Ninth-st. carline. Phone 8581.

FIVE rooms, modern, sleeping porch, furnished, on pavement, close in. 620 Van Buren; phone 7643.

NICE five-room house, good location, on pavement; edge grain floors, fire place, lots of built-in features, inlaid linoleum and shades furnished; call 2-1383 7:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Call for McDaniel.

FIVE-room furnished house, meters in. 1408 Travis. Call 3902.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, unfurnished, built-in features, everything new and clean. Apply 1202 Holliday.

FOR RENT—House at 300 Scott-ave. Apply room 620 Staley building, Reid and Costley.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Restaurant and bakery. 701 Jefferson-st. Phone 4809.

SPACE for rent, next store to E. Z. Store on Eleventh-st at Holliday. Wonderful location for any line. Apply E. M. Crump. Phone 2-4838.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

WANTED—Reliable farmer to rent 8 acres 3½ miles out on Burkburnett paved road for cotton crop. Phone 4402.

25. FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS

EXTRA nice garage, on pavement, cheap. 1410 Britton. Phone 2-1440.

26. WANTED TO RENT

RESPONSIBLE party wants to rent unfurnished or partly furnished new 6-room house in high class neighborhood; best of references. Box 165, Times.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

REAL bargain in slightly used Singer sewing machine. Phone 6566.

FURNITURE for light housekeeping room, Ford sedan. Phone 2-1628. 2012 Ninth.

BEDROOM suite, living room suite, rugs, stoves and other furniture. 1506 Britton. Phone 9304.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

WOODEN shipping boxes, all sizes. Wolff Bros., 724 Ohio.

FOR SALE—Complete shoe shop machinery and motor for $200 if sold at once. J. R. Ogle, 413 City National.

33. RADIOS

NEW 180-VOLT Philco A. & B. eliminator, with dry rectifier, cost $79.50, will sell for $50. Also new genuine factory built Browning-Drake radio, cost $95, will sell for $55. Dial 2-2424 or 5444.

FOR SALE—Five tube radio, set complete. Bargain for cash. See Mr. Kent, 605 Scott after 7 p. m.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Will buy small grocery, one with living room attached. Box 178, Times.

BOYS bicycle, in good shape. Phone 4562.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used household goods. Phone 4720. Doell and Weill Furniture Co. 720 Seventh street.

36. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

HOME grown two-year rose bushes, best varieties, 50c each; $5 dozen. Wichita Floral Co. 1706 Ninth-st.

36. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

BULK flower and garden seed. Onion sets and plants. High grade poultry and stock feeds. Berry Seed & Feed Co., 1100 Ohio. Phone 3726.

40. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

WILL buy men's and children's used clothing, shoes and old gold mountings. Phone 2-2046. 312 Indiana.

MUST have men's good suits, boots, shoes, leather coats, ladies' dresses. Dial 8669. 1104 Ohio.

42. LIVESTOCK

WHITE LEGHORN hens for sale or will trade for milk cow. Phone 5354 or 9429.

GOOD piano to trade for good milk cow. Call 5668.

FIFTEEN Jersey cows, five of them fresh, giving from 4 to 5½ gallons of milk. Come, see them milked. Balance fresh within 10 days. Will sell or trade for dry cattle. E. D. Kirkindoll, Route 2, Petrolia road.

43. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

WHITE LEGHORN hatching eggs. Large white eggs from mature hens with trapnest records up to 291 eggs. Mated to cockerels from hens with records above 260. Satisfactory hatch guaranteed. 2222 Brook-st.

WHITE Leghorn hens. Everyone with trapnest record above 200. If you want highest quality Leghorns, get our prices. Also few fine cockerels. 2222 Brook-st.

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c dozen; six miles out Iowa Park road. R. Thorman.

FOR SALE—Fresh yard eggs, mixed eggs for hatching. Fine young breeding cockerels. 805 Broad. Phone 6340.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red setting eggs and baby chicks. 1600 Fifth. Phone 7003.

BABY chicks, blood tested, free from white diarrhoea.

LIV—AN—GRO

Get them now at the Wichita Chick Hatchery. Bring your eggs for hatching any day. One mile south of Burkburnett. Follow our hatchery sign. Phone 199M2. Burkburnett. Wichita Chick Hatchery, Box 843, Wichita Falls, Texas.

BEAUTIFUL deep yellow canaries for sale. 502 Austin. Phone 9901.

HIGHEST prices paid for all kinds of poultry. Phone 5534 or call at 1406 Fifth-st.

44. DOGS

POLICE pups, registered; Strongheart's blood; beautiful colors. Silver greys and snow whites. Three months old. Come see them. 705 Burnett.

FOR SALE—Five Airedale male pups. See Geo. Baker at Farmers Elevator, Iowa Park, Texas.

49. BUILDING CONTRACTORS

J. L. PULLEN, roofing and roof repairing. 2607 Grant. Phone 8015.

50. FLORISTS—NURSERYMEN

I AM WELL and happy and have a good business. Texas crown paper shell pecan, four to five feet high, $1 each. 2011 Grant. Willis Nursery Garden. Phone 2-1957.

25% OFF on all shade trees today. We deliver and set out. Let's go. Willis Nursery garden. 2011 Grant. Phone 2-1957.

EVERY telephone in Wichita Falls is a branch office of the Daily Times classified ads 4391.

HOFFMAN NURSERY

Denton, Texas. Roses any assortment, No. 1 stock, $3 per dozen; hedge plants, Armoor River privet, 3x4 feet, $5 per hundred; Crepe Myrtle, red, 3 for 50c or $1.75 per dozen; Austin May dewberries, $1 per hundred or $7.50 per thousand.

ROSES—ROSES

5,000 monthly bloomers, 2 years old. $3.00 dozen and up. 2011 Grant. We deliver. Willis Nursery Garden. Phone 2-1957.

SPRING flowering shrubs, Japan Quince red; Bridal Wreath white; Golden Bell yellow; large plants, 25c each; 20 per cent cash discount on all shade trees. All varieties of peach 4 to 6 feet, heavy, 25c; Althea or Rose of Sharon, 4 feet 25c. Wichita Nursery. 1300 Tenth.

51. REPAIRING

FURNITURE repairing, refinishing and upholstering. First class work only. 1205 Seventh-st. Dial 5314. Ehlert Repair Shop.

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, repairing. Young. 2107 Buchanan. Phone 2-2358.

ANDERSON Repair Shop — Stoves, furniture, refrigerator; adjusting a specialty. Phone 2-1687.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

CRATING, packing, local, long distance moving. White Transfer and Storage. Phone 5258-5205.

MORRIS TRANSFER & STORAGE, moving, crating and storage. Piano moving a specialty. Phone 6630.

STANFILL TRANSFER, Phone 3881. Crating, local and long distance moving.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

PLUMBING—Satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 5444; night 5444.

J. H. CASTLELINE
Plumbing and Heating
Pittsburg Heaters a Specialty
907 Van Buren. Phone 4430.

MACK & MACK PLUMBING CO. phone 7071.

54. SPECIAL NOTICE

CALL 2-1981 for good fertilizer, and sand; do plowing, yard work.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

ALBITZ SHOP, Kimberlin's store, hemstitching, dressmaking, alterations, button holes and buttons covered, rhinestones. Call 8874.

DRESSMAKING and hemstitching. 1627 Collins. Phone 9368.

DESIGNING, dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. Mrs. Harris, 911 Eleventh-st. Dial 2920.

HATS remodeled by Ruth Robertson King. Ruth-Nan Shoppe. 1010 Holliday. Phone 2-1303.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

ANDERSON that good paper hanger and painter with all those satisfied customers. Phone 4561.

PAPERHANGING, best prices, workmanship guaranteed. Phone Thomas, 2-1637.

FOR BETTER work and reasonable prices on painting and paperhanging call 2554. J. W. Lindsey.

PAINTING and paper hanging, promptly and neatly done. Call Martin, 2-4178.

TELL your worries to me. I have none. Let us clean those dingy wall. Get ready for spring wall paper at cost. Roy E. Mefford. Phone 5475.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

"INVEST IN REST"

Mattress renovation, one-day service. Phone 9930. 402 Indiana. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co.

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 9413.

62. RUG CLEANING

R. A. BAILEY, exclusive rug cleaners. First class guaranteed work. Quick service. Phone 6328.

RUGS cleaned by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

EXCLUSIVE rug cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on real estate. Monthly payments as low as $8.88 per thousand. Morris Norton, 243 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 2-1966.

FARM and ranch loans 5%. See Hendrick, 408 Perkins - Snider. Phone 9092.

WANT to buy first lien notes on well located property. Phone 8080.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—A man; must have $25,000 cash to open up five retail stores in Wichita Falls. No previous experience necessary. Easy to manage, besides a good drawing account. Your net earnings should not be less than $15,000 to $25,000 a year. This is strictly a No. 1 business proposition and triflers need not answer. Box 163 Times.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

MINNEAPOLIS type D Spudder, with Minneapolis tractor No. 1734, two strings tools, 1 tool pusher. Box 161 Times.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1923 FORD coupe, first class mechanical condition, five good tires; only $75. See Howell at Durnal-Michelin Rubber Co. Dial 3388.

1925 DODGE, stake bed and closed cab; good shape. Eveready Electric Co.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

WILL pay cash for bargain in light used car. 1208 Sixth-st., after 4:30 p. m.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and oxy-acetylene welding our specialty. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 310 Ohio.

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding of all metals. For satisfaction and best results consult us first. Gunn Welding & Mfg. Co., 410 Ohio. Phone 6337.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. P. F. West, Mgr. Phones 3685, 4111. Lamar at Sixth.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

FIVE rooms and garage, 2128½ Ave. F, by owner, cheap, best terms. Call 5480.

I HAVE five 4-room modern houses, all nearly new, offering them cheap and on easy terms. R. J. Claypool, 813½ Scott-ave. Dial 9337 or 6471.

FOR SALE by owner — Five-room house, completely modern; on Kemp-blvd. $3900. Good terms. Box 164, care Times.

FOR SALE or trade, practically new 5-room house with garage, on pavement, two blocks from Sam Houston school, one block from carline. Will trade for late model light car. By owner. Phone 2-4767 or 8462.

NO PAYMENT down, pay out like rent, 5-room breakfast room, modern, on paving, located 2115 Grant; look at this house and call owner after 6 p. m. 4051.

FOR SALE—New 5-room brick veneer home in a high class restricted addition. Beautiful tile bathroom, tile fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, gum woodwork in living and dining rooms. All windows and doors metal weather-stripped. A REAL BUY for party desiring A REAL HOME. Call 4655 for appointment.

THREE-ROOM modern home, in Hillcrest. See owner, 1325 Thirty-fourth-st.

FOR SALE or trade, my home of two acres, bargain if sold soon, gas lights, just across Holliday creek on Henrietta road, turn south at Blue Cross hospital, three houses on right.

84. FARMS, RANCHES, FOR SALE

160 ACRES good clay soil, near Iowa Park, no buildings, sell on easy terms $30. Anglin, 901 Hamilton building. Phone 2-2722.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

ONE BRAND new modern 6-room brick home and one 5-room frame home, exceptionally well located, Abilene, Texas. Total equity $6750. Trade for Wichita Falls property. Dudley, 704 Hamilton-bldg. Phone 2-2104.

SIX-ROOM house in good locality, worth $4,500, for small poultry farm with good buildings. Anglin, poultry community. 901 Hamilton building. Phone 2-2722.

20 ACRES improved, cultivated land, near town, in Iowa Park valley, to exchange for city property with light incumberance. Phone 6200 or 6564.

FOR SALE or trade, 2½ acres, new 4-room house, gas, lights, running water in house, Henrietta road. Will take well located lots or automobile as first payment, balance easy. Call 8430. G. W. Wright, 721 Ohio.

88. REAL ESTATE WANTED

HAVE buyer for brick or stucco residence in best neighborhood. Not over $7500. Must be a bargain. A. Wight. Phone 3660.

WANT to buy land on crop payment plan; references exchanged. Wm. E. Covington, route 5, box 169, Wichita Falls, Texas.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

THREE acres of improved irrigated sandy land, close in, will take light car or small diamond. Balance easy payments. Dial 8705.

NINE acres and small cottage, Holliday-Lake road, good trucking, gardening, or pop stand opportunities. Phone 3218 or trade it good home in town.

FOR LONG time lease, 5 acres of ground with house. For particulars write Box 608 City.

FOR RENT—Two and half acres of improved irrigated land, with good house, on Petrolia road. Immediate possession. Call 3501, evenings 4012.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE to tar and asphalt heater dealers: The county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, will receive bids until 9 o'clock a. m., February 20, 1928, for the purchase of one (150 gallon capacity) tar and asphalt heater, for precinct No. 2. A certified check for five (5%) per cent of the total amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of E. P. Walsh, county auditor, must accompany each proposal. The heater will be purchased from the lowest and best responsible bidder. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract and to make bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the state of Texas. The heater to be delivered to Wichita county, care of F. R. Knauth, Burkburnett, Texas, by prepaid freight. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids on Tar and Asphalt Heater." Usual rights reserved by Wichita county.—E. P. Walsh, county auditor, Wichita Falls, Texas.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE for bridge material. The county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, will receive bids until 9 o'clock a. m., February 20, 1928, for 16 12-inch I-beams, 26 feet long, weight 31 pounds per foot, F. O. B. Electra, Texas, for precinct No. 4. A certified check for five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of E. P. Walsh, county auditor, must accompany each proposal as a guaranty of the good faith on the part of the bidder. The I-beams will be purchased from the lowest and best responsible bidder. The successful bidder shall be required to enter into contract and to make bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the state of Texas. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for I-Beams." Usual rights reserved by Wichita county. E. P. Walsh, county auditor, Wichita Falls, Texas.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed receiver of all of the properties of the Buffalo-Texas Oil company within the state of Texas, by the thirteenth district court of Wichita county, Texas, on January 20, 1928, in the suit of Wm. Brumage (Caroll Fields substituted as plaintiff) vs. Buffalo-Texas Oil company, No. 17144-A in said court. B. Y. Cummings, Esquire, has been appointed special master for the purpose of passing upon claims against said company, and all those having claims against said company are by the order above referred to, directed to intervene and present their claims to said court on or before April 2, 1928. W. E. Maxson Jr., First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas, receiver for the Buffalo-Texas Oil company.

NOTICE to truck dealers: The county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, will receive bids until 9 o'clock a. m., February 20, 1928, for the purchase of one or one and one-half (1 or 1½) ton truck, cab and chassis, for precinct No. 2. One used Ford truck is to be taken in as part payment. A certified check for five (5%) per cent of the total amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of E. P. Walsh, county auditor, must accompany each proposal. The truck will be purchased from the lowest and best responsible bidder. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract and to make bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the state of Texas. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids on Truck." Usual rights reserved by Wichita county.—E. P. Walsh, county auditor, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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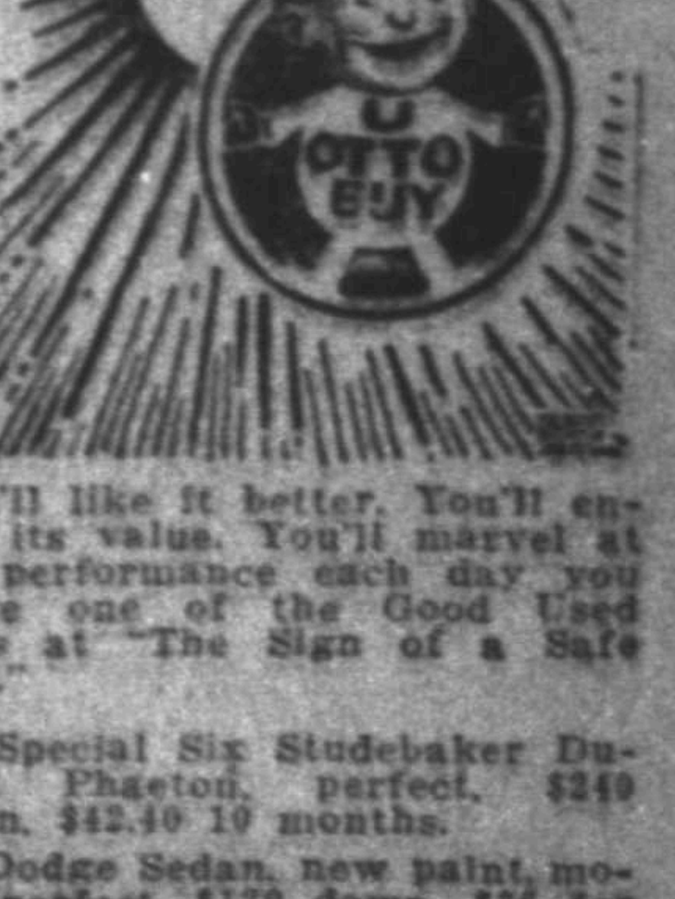
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News of the Churches

Sacred Heart
1501 Ninth street. Father Lawrence, O. S. B., pastor, Father J. H. Untereiner, assistant. Services: 6:30, 8 and 10. The children will receive H. C. and sing the high mass at 8 o'clock. Evening devotions, catechism and benediction at 7:30.

Highland Heights Baptist
2003 York avenue, H. J. Ballew, pastor, phone 5156. Sunday services: Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at the morning and evening service by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m., "Jesus and the Crowd." The subject at 7:30 p. m. is "Not Far and Yet Not In." The seven B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:15 for the training service. Week-day services: Building committee and deacons meet at the church Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening, Jewell Cunningham will preach his first sermon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit." Week-day services: Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 201 Brown building, 902½ Lamar street, is open Sundays from 2:30 until 5 p. m. and week days, except legal holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

First Presbyterian
Tenth and Bluff streets. Pastors, senior, Dr. N. F. Grafton; junior, Rev. Daniel E. Grieder. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. At the morning worship Rev. W. T. Locke, D. D., of Hunan, China, will preach. Christian endeavor general assembly in young people's room at 6:15 Sunday evening. Evening worship at 7:30, Sermon, "Lifting the Level," Dr. Grafton. "Church Night" supper Wednesday at 6:30, followed by devotionals and entertainment feature. Special music Sunday: Morning, organ prelude, "Andante," (Glongan)); quartet, "Evening and Morning," (Oakeley); organ postlude, "March," (Harris). Evening, organ prelude, "A Song in the Night" (Sheppard); quartet, "Speed Away," postlude (Hosmer).

First Southern Presbyterian.
Opposite Junior college. Dr. Gaines S. Hall, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Security of Believers." Special music: Morning, offertory anthem, "O Lamb of God" (McCollin); duet "The Greatest of These is Love," Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Underwood. Evening services at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Special music: The choir will sing, "Incline Thine Ear." Junior endeavor, 2 p. m., senior endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Boy Scouts, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Floral Heights Presbyterian.
Buchanan street and Avenue J. Pastor, Rev. David Rees-Jones. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Religion in the Home." Children's sermon topic, "Trapped by the Tongue." Junior C. E. society, 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. This will be a consecration meeting. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Rev. William T. Locke, D. D., of Hunan, China, and one of the foremost missionaries of today, will speak. Week-day services: Women's missionary society, 2 p. m., Monday. Mrs. Frank Bay will lead the study of Chapter IV, of "Old Testament Studies." Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., monthly meeting of the general committee. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week service, Topic, "The Worker's Tools." Friday, 4:30 p. m., junior choir; 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Special music: Mrs. R. B. Woodall's numbers at the piano Sunday morning will be "He Shall Feed His Flock" (Handel) and "Beautiful Song" (Harris). Rev. and Mrs. David Rees-Jones will sing "Tis Jesus!" (Harkness) at the evening service.

Grace Methodist Episcopal
Seventh and Lamar streets. Alvin J. White, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Well graded classes and excellent teachers. Morning worship at 10:45. "Inasmuch" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon, in which he will discuss the church's work of healing and mercy. The Junior league will meet at 3. The Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "The Modern Man and the World." This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on the general theme, "The Modern Man and Religion." The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church Monday at 2:30 for a business meeting. Church night meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 in the auditorium. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30. Boy Scouts meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. The ladies will serve another one of those chicken dinners Thursday from 11:30 to 1 for 50 cents. For an organ prelude, Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox will play "Prelude From Rebekah," arranged by Dunham, and in the evening she will play "Romance Sans Parole" (Deshayes). The anthem by the choral choir in the morning will be "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelly), and Mrs. B. L. Bryans will sing a solo. The anthem in the evening will be "O Love of God Most Full" (Scott).

Trinity Lutheran
Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Pastor, A. H. Muehlbrad. Sunday services: Sunday school and Bible class 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the German language at 10:30. Night services in the English language at 7:30. Wednesday night the teachers will meet at the parsonage.

Yale Avenue Evangelical
Yale avenue and Twenty-second street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. League at 7 p. m. Day of prayer program by W. M. S., 7:30 p. m. Presiding Elder L. Newman will preach on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly meeting on Friday night after preaching.

Adams Street Methodist
Adams and Fifth streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. followed by the morning sermon. Subject, "Jesus' Method of Soul Winning." Baptismal service and communion to follow the morning sermon. Junior league meets at 2:30 p. m. Senior league meets 6:30 p. m., followed by the evening sermon at 7:30. The Women's Missionary society meets in a business session at the church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening, taking up the study of the missionary book, "New Tasks for New Times."

First Christian
Tenth and Travis streets. Dr. Floyd Allan Brash, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 10:40. Sermon, "Men Jesus Made: Nathanael, Power of the Pure-Hearted." Evening service at 7:30, Religious tableaux are presented each Sunday night, illustrating the parables of Jesus. The "living picture" for tonight will be "Mary Magdalene." Miss Juanita Kinsey will have charge of the pantomime. Music for the dramatic presentation will include "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet" (Doane) by a quartet; "Jesus, Friend of Sinners," arranged to tune of "Humoresque," solo by Guy Curtis. Sermon, "Mary Magdalene and the Friend of Sinners," by the pastor. Organ numbers in the morning are "Prelude" (Chopin); offertory, "Ask" (Ashford); "Alla Marcia" (Grey). By request R. E. Shepherd and Guy Curtis will sing "When You Get to the End of the Road" (Roth). Evening organ numbers are: "Allegro Pompose" (Galbraith); "March" (Tarpenning); offertory, "Berceuse from Jocelyn" (Gounod). All young people of the church will have a supper and program at 6 p. m. in the church dining rooms. Monday at 7:30 the regular monthly meeting of the Women's council will be held at the church. Monday at 6:30 the young ladies of the church will have a special meeting and supper at the church. Tuesday at 7:30 the official board will meet at the church. Wednesday at 6:30 the church supper and program. Thursday at 7:30, choir rehearsal. Friday at 7:30, Boy Scouts meet.

Floral Heights Methodist
Tenth and Polk streets. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor. Services for Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. A special attraction for this service will be several numbers by the Sunday school orchestra, directed by F. E. Hathorn. Morning worship at 11. The sacramental service will be observed at this hour and the pastor will deliver a short sermon. The choir, directed by Mrs. L. B. Thompson, will sing "Hark, Hark My Soul" (Shelly). Hymns, "'Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow" and "Break Thou the Bread of Life" will be sung through the service. Mrs. Nichols will offer "Prelude" on "Holy, Holy, Holy" and for the offertory "Berceuse No. 2" (Kinder). Evening service at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. The mixed quartet composed of Mrs. George Thorburn, Mrs. Louella B. Thompson, Pierce Evans and Lester F. Aldrich will sing "Something for Thee" (Wolcott). Tru-Le-Win league meets at 6:30. Mid-week services: All-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary society Monday, beginning with Bible study at 11. Circle two will serve lunch. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 and Boy Scouts Friday evening, 7:30.

First Church of Christ.
Tenth and Austin streets. L. S. White, minister. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Worship and communion at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "A Neglected Duty. Evening sermon subject, "God With Us. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Weekday services: Women's Bible class, Tuesday, 2 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Floral Heights Baptist.
W. H. Albertson, pastor. The subject for discussion at the morning hour will be, "Workers With God"; the evening subject, "This Thy Day." Special music is being prepared for both of these services.

East Side Presbyterian.
110 Oriole street. W. B. Johns, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Missionary society Monday, 3:30 p. m. Raymond Myers will speak for us Sunday morning.

Church of the Nazarene.
Fifth and Burnett streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Vision of God." Evening subject, "Trifling with God." Junior league meets at 3:45. N. Y. P. S. meets at 6 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborn, 200 Austin street. W. M. S. will meet at the church at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church.

First Baptist
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class meets in main auditorium; Hubert M. Harrison, teacher. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. Subject, "Uniformity." Special music for the service will include anthem, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod); solo, "Give Me the Vision, Lord" (Briggs), Miss Juel Ray; organ, "Prelude from Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), "Minuet in G" (Beethoven), Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist. B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 in the evening. Preaching service, 7:30, with sermon by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. Subject, "The Second Chance." Organ prelude, "By the Sea," (Schubert); offertory, "Berceuse" (Godard); anthem, "O Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose). Midweek services Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Good Shepherd (Episcopal)
Tenth and Burnett streets. Services for Septuagesima Sunday: Church school 9:30; classes for all ages and a hearty welcome. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Sermon by the Rev. Nat F. Grafton; sermon subject, "The Priceless Ingredient." Music for Sunday: Organ prelude and postlude, selected; offertory anthem, "God From On High Hath Heard" (Turner), Miss Tillie Mae Schafer and choir. Florence Sammons, organist and director of music.

Scotland Evangelical
North Broadway at Sixth street. C. S. Holley, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior league 3 p. m. Senior league 6:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Straton from Kansas City will preach the morning services. The pastor will preach in the evening. Midweek meetings as follows: Bible study Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Regeneration." Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid society meets at the church Friday, 2:30 p. m.

Sibley-Taylor Methodist
The tabernacle on Princeton street. Rev. Ben Bell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45; J. L. Arnold, superintendent. Morning worship, preaching by the pastor. Subject, "On to Glory." Epworth leagues: Junior meets at the tabernacle at 2 p. m.; Mrs. Goldie Ayres, superintendent. Senior meets at 6:15; Mrs. Hazel Allday, president, in charge of the program. Evening services 7:30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Woman's Missionary society meets Monday afternoon at the tabernacle for Bible study in the third and fourth chapters of John.

St. Paul's Lutheran
Eleventh and Holliday. Pastor, C. M. Beyer. Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 11:00 a. m. If possible there will be Bible class at night. Tuesday night at 7:30 the choir will meet. Monday morning instructions for confirmation will again be taken up.

First Methodist.
Tenth and Lamar streets. Pastor, Rev. S. Stephen McKenney, D. D. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Ray Bible class for men at Olympic theater. Morning worship at 10:50. Sermon, "The Universal Call," by the pastor. Junior Epworth league 3 p. m. Ansil Lynn and Annie Laurie Long leagues at 6:15. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Tongue, It's Natural Powers." Week-day activities: All-day meeting Woman's Missionary society, Monday; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Monthly social and meeting Ladies Bible class, Thursday 2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Thursday; valentine party of Ansil Lynn league 7:30 p. m.; scout troops two, three and 22 meet at 7:30 p. m. Special music Sunday: Morning organ prelude, "Dona Nobis" (Mozart); anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelley), Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rutledge, Miss Modena Howell and choir; organ offertory, "Love Dreams" (Liszt-Kraft); organ postlude, "War March of Priests" (Mendelsohnn). Evening, organ prelude, "Bells of Aberdovey (Steward); anthem, "Sing Unto the Lord" (Huhn); organ offertory "Prelude from Faust" (Gounod); soprana solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), Miss Modena Howell; organ post-lude, "Allegro Pompose" (Galbraith), Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist. Joel M. MacGregor, choir director.

Highland Heights Christian
Opposite junior college. Dr. Paul Henry Packard, minister. Bible school at 9:30, under the supervision of Judge B. D. Sartin. Communion and divine worship at 10:50, at which time Dr. James M. Perry of Vernon will fill the pulpit. Dr. Perry and Mrs. Perry will also give a special musical program consisting of some vocal numbers. Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor societies will meet in their respective rooms at 6:30, with specially arranged programs in each department. At 7:30 Dr. Perry will again bring a gospel message. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night, 7:30. Orchestra and choir rehearsal on Thursday night at 7 and 8 o'clock.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE MISUNDERSTOOD JESUS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 5. The Misunderstood Jesus. Mark 3:19-27; 6:1-6.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist



Text: Mark 3:19-27; 6:1-6

Misunderstanding is the fatal tragedy of life. It would be found, we believe, to underlie more unhappiness and spiritual disaster than any other single cause.

It enters into what might be the happiest situation in home and society, and it disrupts these relationships with irreparable violence. There is in the world a great deal of selfishness and a great deal of ill-will, however, much we may strive to gloss over or conceal the most objectionable aspects of human nature and action, but the tragedy of misunderstanding is that so often it makes its subtle power of destruction most manifest under circumstances where a good understanding would result in the most holy and happy experiences.

The causes of misunderstanding are many, and its manifestations vary. It enters into home and family relationships. It breaks the bonds of communion between husband and wife, and oftentimes a foolish silence, or a misplaced and unfortunately expressed sensitiveness, are the roots from which it springs.

Frankness Helps

There are few circumstances in life where frankness and openness of mind and spirit cannot help the situation. Misunderstanding arises between parents and children, and too often it is allowed to establish a chasm so wide that it is never bridged. It enters into all the environment of religion.

It is a fruitful source of trouble between ministers and their people, and oftentimes an outsider can see clearly how this trouble arises, not from real causes, but simply from a seeing of certain facts and circumstances from different points of view. It enters into the conflicts of religion, between new and old, conservative and progressive, and here also it invades the sacred relationships of family and friendship.

One realizes the pathetic misunderstanding that lies back of such a statement as Paul made concerning his own faith and life in Christ. "After the way that they call heresy," he said, "so worship I the God of my fathers." In how many a young life struggling for light and liberty has that been true!

How Jesus Suffered

Our lesson reminds us how Jesus himself suffered from misunderstanding. The religious people of the day failed to understand Him. Not all of the scribes and Pharisees were hypocritical or even conventional, but in the glimpses that we have of such religious leaders as Nicodemus we see how difficult it was for many of the best disposed of them to understand Jesus.

He was misunderstood by His own disciples. How pathetic to see one who had come in the spirit of such self-abnegation and utter abandonment of love for humanity contemplating within His inner circle the quarrels of disciples regarding places of position and preferment. He was so misunderstood by those of His own household that He said at one time, "A man's foes shall be they of his own household."

And here in our lesson we have brought before us this crucial misunderstanding of His friends. They said, "He is beside himself." It was bad enough to be persecuted by His enemies, but what tragedy in this that the holiest and best of all should be regarded by His friends as a mad man.

Friends' Attitude

And this attitude of His friends extended to the misunderstanding on the part of His fellow countrymen. Instead of being impressed by the wonder of His teachings and His works, they were offended. They could not understand how one from their own number should have such power, and they resented what they could not understand. How strangely true that is to human nature.

Yet it is true not only in relation to Jesus himself but with regard to all the widespread manifestations of progress. It has become a recognized proverb, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Yet how simple is the record of the impression of it all upon Jesus himself; "He marveled because of their unbelief."

There is an interesting story told of a neighbor of the poet Wordsworth, who went once to a gathering, where "the poet-laureate" was advertised to speak. He came away disgusted, telling his neighbors that it was "no one but auld Wadsworth." Thus it is that genius and goodness live next door to us while our eyes are unopen to behold and appreciate them.

We are always looking for divine messengers and divine truth in unusual and glorious forms while God sends to us his greatest gifts in human guise, to be appropriated only through the simple and sincere response of the human heart. There are many prayers that we may make with profit, but the deepest and most needful of all prayers is this: "Lord give us a good spirit of understanding."

And they went into an house.
And the multitude cometh together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread.
And when his friends heard of it, they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, He is beside himself.
And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.
And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?
And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.
And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.
And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.
No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.
Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:
And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.
And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him, were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?
Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.
But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.
And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.
And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

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