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ARREST GRAND DRAGON

Three Girls Missing; One Is Kidnaped

MOTOR THIEVES ABDUCT ELECTRA GIRL IS CHARGE

Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of Mercedes Morgan Here

PARENTS ARE FRANTIC

Wichita Falls Girl Believed to Have Joined Circus

Three sets of parents in this locality today are groping blindly out, grief-stricken and wracked with fears that the worst has happened to their daughters, not yet budded into womanhood.

One, pretty 14-year-old Vivian Zerbel, is believed to have been kidnapped from Electra by car thieves. Her mother, frantic with worry, has asked aid from all the police and county officials in this territory. Police are believed to have trailed them as far as Vernon.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Mercedes Morgan, 14-year-old school girl, of this city. She went to school Wednesday morning and has never returned.

The lure of the circus is believed to have attracted another 14-year-old girl of this city, who has not been seen since last Saturday night, when a circus played here.

Disappearance of Mercedes Morgan who left her home on Bluff street Wednesday morning apparently to go to school but who has not returned or been heard of since, is causing her mother, Mrs. Edith Morgan, a widow to solicit the aid of officers all over the country to help find her daughter.

Left for School.

Mrs. Morgan said her daughter left for school Wednesday morning and that no hint that the girl was going to leave was given. When the daughter did not come home for lunch as usual the mother said she was worried but did not think her daughter had run away. When school was out and the girl still missing, Mrs. Morgan began an investigation. She found her daughter had taken with her a pink voile dress. The girl was wearing low quarter black shoes and a black checked dress when she left for school Wednesday orning.

Tried to Borrow.

Mrs. Morgan on further investigation found her daughter had tried to borrow $6 from a neighbor while down town about noon Wednesday. No facts other than the girl taking the extra dress along and trying to borrow money are known regarding her disappearance.

Mrs. Morgan said her daughter ran away from home last summer and got as far as Iowa Park when the mother found her and brought her back. The girl at that time had taken her mother's ring and attempted to sell it to men on the streets so as to get enough money to make her trip.

Perhaps In Oklahoma

Mrs. Morgan says she believes her daughter has gone to Oklahoma as the girl had oftened talked of wanting to go there. The girl is a quarter Cherokee Indian, four feet, eleven inches high and a distinct brunette.

Electra Girl Kidnaped.

Kidnapping of pretty 14-year-old Vivian Zebel, of Electra, by two young men who had followed the girl and her parents for the last three months has put every sheriff and police department of leading West Texas counties and cities on the lookout for the abductors since the trio made their disappearance from Electra Wednesday night.

The mother of the girl came to the office of Sheriff Pat Murphy Friday morning and appealed for further aid in trying to locate her daughter. The mother said that her daughter had traveled with her parents all over Texas by car the last few months as the father is a patent medicine vendor. She said the girl and one of the smaller children were asleep in a truck a few feet from the tent where the parents were sleeping Wednesday night. When the family awoke Thursday morning the girl was gone.

Two Men Suspected.

The mother said she knew at once that the two young men who had been following the Zerbel family all over the state and had been making advances toward the girl, were the ones who had run away with her daughter. Mrs. Zerbel said she went at once to the mayor of Electra Thursday morning early and told him her daughter had disappeared.

Describes Suspects.

The mother was then asked to describe the two young men. After giving a detailed description, the Electra mayor said to the mother, "those two young men have been in town and spent the night at this house." The Electra mayor is said to be proprietor of a rooming house and when the woman described the two men, he said there could be no doubt but

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THE WEATHER

Oklahoma: Saturday increasing cloudiness, warmer; Sunday unsettled.

East Texas: Saturday fair, warmer in the interior; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

West Texas: Saturday increasing cloudiness; Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

ONE U. S. DOLLAR IS NOW ONLY 65C

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The purchasing power of the American dollar now amounts to only 65 cents, the department of labor announces today in making public the results of a 10-year survey of the dollar's varying course.

The survey is based upon the fluctuations of the dollar's power from 1913 to 1923 and shows that at times the dollar has been able to purchase only 40 cents worth in American markets.

NEW PAVING IS NOW CERTAINTY

Indiana Owners Agree to Supplant Bumps With New Paving

The bumps were as good as smoothed out of Indiana avenue last night when the chamber of commerce committee of three appointed to see property owners on that street relative to replacing the present wooden paving with modern brick or concrete, reported to the mayor and city council that a majority of Indiana avenue owners from Seventh to Tenth, had agreed to the new paving project.

The question of giving Wichita's main street paving commensurate with the miles of up-to-date city and county streets and highways has been hanging fire for some time. The fact that the chamber of commerce committee reported favorably in regard to tearing out the present wooden brick makeshift and putting in either brick or bitulithic paving was heartily received by the council.

That body at once voted unanimously to receive bids for brick paving to be submitted next September 27. On October 17, all property owners on Indiana between Seventh and Tenth will be given a public hearing by the council. That probably the block from Sixth to Seventh on Indiana will come in on the new paving project before the bids are all in, was strong indicated last night. As it now stands there seems little doubt but that three blocks on Indiana are soon to be paved with brick.

The city will, according to the state law, bear a fourth of the paving expense. The fact that the city council knew there were not enough funds for the city to pave Indiana except with wooden bricks, resulted in the chamber of commerce coming to the rescue and making the paving a probability.

The chamber of commerce committee who with Secretary Hubert Harrison, put across the new project is composed of Frank Timberlake, Carter McGregor and Jack Barnard.

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DEFENSE STARTS IN FLOG CASE

By The Associated Press.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Sept. 21. The defense in the case of Murray Jackson, charged with use of prohibited weapons in connection with the flogging by several men last April of R. W. Burleson near here, began introduction of witnesses after the state had rested. Testimony was taken as to the reputation of Jackson in Taylor.

In quick succession, several well-known citizens of the defendant's home town were placed on the stand and testified that prior to the flogging, Jackson's reputation was "good" or that they "knew nothing against him." One or two admitted, under cross examination that they knew little about him.

M. E. Smith, of Georgetown, a member of the May term of the grand jury, told of matters before the body when identification of certain persons was made. W. E. Joslin of Taylor, testified as to the time City Marshal Bob Hewlett of Taylor, arrived at home on the evening of April 1, of his clothing and his activities about the place.

Henry Lindsey, city marshal of Granger, told of running negroes toward Taylor, and of going to the home of Hewlett, after arresting the negroes on a charge of speeding. He declared he found the Taylor constable at home. Mr. J. H. Dozier, of Taylor, said he went fishing on Sunday afternoon, April 1, with Bob Hewlett, his wife and daughter, and that they returned home at 6:30 o'clock.

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CHARGE 8 BEAT DISABLED VETERAN

By The Associated Press.

BRYAN, Texas, Sept. 21.—Eight indictments in connection with the alleged beating of Manuel Moon, disabled world war veteran, have been returned by the Brazos county grand jury, it was reported today. The indictments are against M. T. Jones, William Scott, J. T. Fletcher, Tom Thompson, Aubrey Thompson, D. E. Wright, H. N. Buffalo and L. C. Jones.

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2 KILLED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES

By The Associated Press.

CARTHAGE, Texas, Sept. 21.—Two men were killed and a gin plant badly damaged when the boiler of a gin belonging to Joe Baldwin exploded today. The gin is located about 15 miles from here.

ASSOCIATION OF LAND OWNERS IS SUGGESTED NOW

Colonization Committee Up Against Unusual Problem

ASK CHEAPER WATER

New Supply is Used as Basis For Lower Rate Suggestion

A recommendation for the organizing of all land owners to develop the irrigation districts of the Wichita valley and a plea for cheaper water rates in Wichita Falls, based on the present unlimited water supply, were the outstanding features of a meeting of the business council luncheon of the chamber of commerce today at the Kemp hotel. Much interest attached to the report of the colonization committee of the chamber of commerce, which was made by Judge A. H. Britain, chairman of the committee.

Judge Britain prefaced the reading of the report with an outline of the work that had been done by the committee telling of the consultations held with civil engineers, colonization men, land owners, and others. He explained that the situation in the Wichita valley is vastly different from most projects, as it is not owned by a syndicate or any organization as is generally the case, but that the project is owned by the irrigation district and the land by individuals. This presented a new problem in irrigation, he said, and added to the difficulties in handling the proposition. The report recommended the calling of a meeting of land owners in the irrigation districts in the immediate future the invitation to carry with at the assurance of the support of the Wichita Falls and Iowa Park chambers of commerce.

Judge Britain explained that it was impossible for a chamber of commerce to engage in the land business and said the committee believed an association of land owners for working out the problems of colonization the first step forward. Two things, the report said, were essential: demonstration and organization. The report further suggested that the land owners form a central selling organization and that five or six 40-acre demonstration farms be established that certain acreage be selected from the larger tracts to sell at an agreed price and a board of governors named to fix prices. The establishing of an experiment farm also was suggested.

After reading the report of the committee, Judge Britain digressed from the subject in hand long enough to say he was of the opinion, with the present plentiful supply of water in Wichita Falls, the people of the city are entitled to a cheaper water rate, "if see no reason" said the speaker, "why Wichita Falls should not have the cheapest water in the country. No one is to blame for the present rate and this is not intended as an adverse criticism. It was just a condition. A cheaper water rate would mean the making of a city beautiful in the true sense of the word."

Previous to the adoption of the report of the committee on colonization there was an informal discussion of the various phases of the problem, Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, expressed the opinion that a meeting of land owners in the irrigation districts will be held after the Texas-Oklahoma fair, and that the date of the meeting probably will be October 9.

The report of the colonization committee follows:

To the President, Board of Directors and Members, Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce:

Gentlemen:—

We, your committee appointed to study and outline a plan for the colonization, settlement and development of the irrigable lands in the Wichita river valley, report progress as follows:

(1.) We have held several weekly

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Seats Sold Out For Dixie Series First Day Sale

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—New Orleans probably set a new record today when box and reserved seat tickets for the Class A championship series here next Saturday and Sunday Septeber 29 and 30, between Fort Worth, winner of the Texas league pennant, and New Orleans, champions of the 1923 Southern association, were offered for sale.

The tickets were placed on sale at Deinemann park at 7 o'clock this morning and by 4 o'clock the "sold out" sign was hung up while long lines of eager fans stormed the box office clamoring for tickets.

Today's sale applies only to the reserve and box sections. General admission tickets have not been placed on sale.

The series opens with games at Fort Worth next Tuesday and Wednesday.

English Beauty Supplants Mary In Heart of Young McCormick

Miss Joan Stevens.

Miss Joan Stevens, London beauty and daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Melton Astley, has supplanted Mary Landon Baker, Chicago's jilting heiess, in the affections of young Allister McCormick. The wedding will take place in Paris early next month unless McCormick is left waiting at the church again.

Walton Tells Of Strong Support In Fight From Outside State

By JAMES L. KILGALEN
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OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 21.—Gov. J. C. Walton in an exclusive interview, has declared that additional troops are being mobilized to prevent any "treasonable assemblage" of the Oklahoma legislature.

The governor asserted he would "brook no interference" in his plan to "clean out the klan."

The interview was granted late this morning after the governor had just got up from bed. He had been up until long after midnight holding conferences with his lieutenants and political advisers.

"I don't want to say how many more troops are being mobilized," the governor said, "but we'll have more troops on duty in Oklahoma—you can say that."

Puffing on his corn cob pipe and striding up and down his study in his West Seventeenth street home, the picturesque, six foot tall executive, stopped abruptly and commanded the reporter to "take this."

He then dictated the following statement:

"Under our constitution it is unlawful for the legislature to assemble in extra ordinary session without the request of the governor and it is a direct stroke of the ku klux klan through their officers, members and lend such as W. D. McBee, of Duncan, Allen Street of Oklahoma City and others to hamper and obstruct me in my present movement in cleaning up the many crimes of the klan committed in this state.

"Extra troops are now being mobilized here and I do not propose to permit this unlawful and treasonable assembly."

The governor expressed himself as being pleased with the attitude with which his campaign against the klan is being received in distant points of the country.

"The press of Oklahoma, or political reasons, is attacking me in all my official acts—particularly the stand I have taken against the klan.

"But the editors in other parts of the country—those outside Oklahoma—they realize the justice of my fight against the 'invisible empire.'

"I am going to fight the ku klux klan until the very end of my term as governor."

The governor showed the reporter through his home, calling particular attention to a large boquet of flowers which he said he had received from Texas. The sender, he said, "complimented me in trying to clean up Oklahoma."

Mrs. Walton, a small, refined woman, pleasant in demeanor, was present during the interview. She smiled frequently and seemed more interested in her two young daughters than in the controversy over the ku klux klan.

Whenever the governor snapped his hands together to emphasize a point, she smiled—a little, tolerantly, one thought.

Shortly before the interview was granted by the governor, Mrs. Walton spoke enthusiastically about the literary talents shown by her eldest daughter. She smiled when asked to discuss the klan and remarked she'd "rather have my husband talk about that."

FEAR EXPLORERS LOST IN FLOOD

Mystery Involved in Discovery of Capsized Boat on River

By The Associated Press.

KINGMAN, Arizona, Sept. 21.—One of the boats used by the exploration party of the United States geological survey which on August 21 started on a voyage to chart the Colorado river, came floating down the river upside down today at a point 200 miles below the point where the explorers are supposed to be, according to word received here tonight.

The boat, marked "U. S. G. S.," was sighted near the Katherine mine which is located near the river.

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FINLEY WINNER; BEATING CARTER

By The Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 21.—Jimmy Finley of Louisville, knocked out Harry Carter of New Orleans in the third round of a scheduled 10 round bout here tonight. The bell in the second saved Carter at the count of four. The men are welterweights.

CALLERS CANNOT QUOTE COOLIDGE

President Refuses Responsibility For Views By Visitors

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Coolidge cannot be responsible for expressions of his supposed view which may be given publicity by his callers, it was stated officially today at the White House. Nor can he undertake to correct or enlarge upon them for if he did he probably would find time for little else.

It was explained that visitors call to lay before the executive their views on subjects in which they are interested and that naturally the president desires to obtain all the information that may be helpful. When callers leave, they are free to make such representations regarding the purpose of their visit as they desire, but the president does not feel that they are at liberty to quote him.

Some callers at the executive offices have undertaken to state the position of the president on such questions as the transportation problem, American participation in a world court, an extra session of congress, and the Lasker-Farley shipping plan.

Jewett Is Jailed On Riot Charges; 116 Whipping Cases Claimed; 6 More Indicted

Walton Announces Klan Is Whipped—Accuses papers of Being Pro-klan and Threatens To Start Own Paper.

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—The called meeting of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature here next Wednesday, will be an attempt at "an unlawful klan assembly," because 68 members of the house are also members of the ku klux klan, Governor J. C. Walton declared here tonight, in stating he would oppose the legislature's meeting.

"There will be no meeting of the legislature. The klan is whipped," said the governor.

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—Military courts in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Shawnee dug into flogging cases and ku klux klan activities today while Governor J. C. Walton laid plans for combatting the impeachment movement against him.

During the day Governor Walton contented himself with giving out an opinion written by Paul Nesbitt, state highway commissioner, and a former speaker of the house, which held that the legislators have no right under the constitution or statutes to assemble, without the executive's call. Walton did not indicate whether he intended to execute his threat to jail the law makers should they defy him.

The claim that 85 of the 107 members of the house would be present for the session Wednesday was made today by Representative W. I. Cunningham of Sapulpa.

That 116 whippings had been uncovered during the military court investigation at Tulsa, was the statement tonight of officers of the court. Two additional floggings were revealed today, it was stated.

With the indictment of six Tulsa county citizens today by the Wagoner county grand jury on charges of participating in the flogging of Ben Wagner, a Wagoner county farmer, the number indicted in this case grew to 16.

Military authorities today invaded Pottawatomie county and as a result of their work with civil officers, three men were arrested, charged with implication in the flogging of L. C. Sowers, an insurance man at Shawnee.

Work of the military court in Oklahoma City grew to such proportions that three separate courts were formed to hear testimony.

"Most of the people are forced to buy newspapers from outside the state to ascertain exactly what is going on in Oklahoma," the governor said, "because the newspapers of this state will not print the news as it is. I am seriously considering setting up a newspaper of my own to publish the true facts.

"I am going to stand for the klan press as long as possible. Most of the mob violence and red radicalism in Oklahoma has been agitated by the newspapers, but I am for the freedom of the press and free speech and will stand it as long as possible."

Governor Walton denied reports that he had ordered mobilization of the entire national guard to enforce his decree of martial law throughout the state.

After the interview the governor gave out another statement addressed to "The citizens of the state of Oklahoma and to the American public," in which he made public more of the testimony taken before the military court.

"I will now show by excerpts from the testimony of Dr. A. A. Maupin, which the klan newspapers refused to publish, something of the doings of N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the organization in this state."

The transcript of Dr. Maupin's testimony related to the alleged action of the Oklahoma City klan in voting $500 as a donation to the Ardmore klan for the defense of members of the latter organization, who Dr. Maupin charged, had shot down a bootlegger when he resisted an attempt by the klan "squad" to abduct him. The witnesses related that two of the klansmen were killed in the affair.

No names were given by Dr. Maupin but it was thought that he referred to the slaying of Joe Carroll by members of a masked band near Ardmore more than a year ago, when two of Carroll's assailants were killed.

Governor Walton's statement added:

"I wish to say now that I have the evidence which shows that under the laws of this state and under section 19 of the penal code of the United States, that every man who joined the ku klux klan and remained in the organization long enough to know its ultimate purposes is guilty as an accomplice before and after the fact—that when any man is mobbed, murdered, mutilated or flogged every member of this organization is guilty of crime as an accomplice, either before or after the fact, unless he promptly withdrew and severed his connections when he discovered that the ku klux klan as an organization was murdering, mutilating and flogging a member of the human race."

The governor said he would continue each day to tell "the story of the ku klux klan, as shown by the evidence in my possession taken by the military court."

NEW DAILY BORN IN NEW YORK CITY

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Another newspaper, the New York Union, whose birth the editors frankly confess they "owe to the striking pressmen," appeared on the streets throughout the greater city today. It was of six pages and sold for three cents.

The name of H. B. Brown appeared at the masthead as publisher.

"Ours is a union paper in every sense of the word," says the maiden editorial. "The choice of the name Union is an inspiration of the times, caught from the spirit of the striking pressmen.

"This paper is for everything that's good and against everything that's bad, including bootleg liquor.

DEPUTIES HALT KLAN CEREMONY

Five Alleged Members Get Injunctions in San Antonio Meet

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 21.—Deputy sheriffs invaded the secret meeting of the ku klux klan at the San Antonio speedway where an initiation and barbecue was being held early tonight and served injunction writs upon five alleged members of the klan. The injunction, which was issued at noon by Judge Robert W. B. Terrell upon application of the knights of the ku klux klan, a corporation, with headquarters in Atlanta, restrained the San Antonio klan from conferring the second degree.

Writs were serves upon four of the alleged members of the organization after the deputy sheriffs refused to be turned away by guards who patrolled the inclosure. Another klansman was served by Sheriff James Stevens as he entered the grounds.

Elaborate precautions were taken early in the night to prevent klansmen from parading either on the streets of San Antonio or on the public roads. Both the police the sheriff's forces were considerable augmented by special officers who patrolled the streets and roads leading to the speedway. Klansmen were kept moving and officers saw to it that no occupant of an automobile was masked.

Police headquarters reported at 8 o'clock that no persons had appeared in mask on the streets.

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BURKBURNETT FAIR OPENS WITH BANG

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Sept. 21. The Burkburnett Community fair opened Friday morning under the management of the chamber of commerce, and promised to be a success throughout. Exhibits have been arriving, and are being arranged in the fair hall, on Avenue B, near the railway in the Dr. Adams building, formerly used as the Shrine Hall. Stock yards are nearby.

The superintendents of the various departments are men who are experts in their respective lines, and are as follows: Hogs, Ed Marten; beef cattle, Wid Phillips; W. T. Spicer, barred rocks; horses, A. M. Mason; agriculture, Willie Anderson; home demonstration and boys and girls' and women's departments, Miss Georgia Lansford; dairy cattle, M. B. Riley and B. H. Preston. The articles in the ladies' department will be exhibited by the ladies who make them.

Valuable premiums are listed by the merchants and others of the city. The greatest get-together, get-acquainted, have-a-good-time season is planned for the Community fair that Burkburnett has ever known in her varied and unusual history, since the wonderful oil boom days.

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FIRPO CHEERED AS IF A WINNER

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A wildly cheering Madison Square Garden audience broke into a prolonged demonstration for Luis Angel Firpo, "wild bull of the Pampas," when he stepped into the ring tonight for the first time since his defeat by Jack Dempsey at the Polo grounds. Firpo's appearance in the ring tonight was not for battle but the reception he got when introduced from the ring side in the midst of a local boxing show almost as hearty as though his recent heavyweight championship aspirations had been fully gratified.

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PAPERS IGNITE; STRIKERS BLAMED

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A horse drawn truck, loaded with 55,000 copies of the combined New York morning newspapers burst into flames tonight while standing in front of the offices of a newspaper distributing agency. Police declared it was their belief that the fire was started by strikers or strike sympathizers.

County Attorney Who Filed Charges Had Paid Klan Fee—Governor Accuses McBee As Member Duncan Klan.

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—Charges of riot were filed here tonight against N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the ku klux klan.

Jewett later was arrested. He was released immediately on bond of $1,000.

Jewett was charged with implication in the flogging of E. K. Merriman, who, it is alleged, was whipped a year ago.

The information against the grand dragon was filed in justice court by County Attorney J. K. Wright on the basis of evidence gathered by the military court sitting here.

Dr. A. A. Maupin, a witness called before the military court, testified that Jewett had stated to him that he (Jewett) was the one who applied the lash to Merriman. Dr. Maupin testified that he was a former member of the klan.

County Attorney Wright, who filed the charge against the grand dragon, admitted to the military court that he had paid the membership fee in the klan, according to the record of the court.

Grand Dragon's Warning.

Jewett, Dr. Maupin charged in his testimony today before the court, warned local klansmen at a meeting some months ago that there had been too much talk about activities of the klan. The grand dragon, Maupin alleged told the klansmen that "the persons who had been doing things around Oklahoma City were liable for both McAlester and Leavenworth penitentiaries."

Admitted Lashing?

Dr. Maupin in his testimony before the military court charged that Jewett had stated to him regarding the Merriman whipping:

"I will have you know that I am the man who laid that on. I led the party. I knew what I was doing. I am the fellow who held the whip and put it on his back and made him confess."

Merriman had been charged by Jewett with maintaining an intimacy with a married woman, Dr. Maupin testified.

The flogging of Merriman, it is alleged, took place on March 7, 1922.

The complaining witness is believed to be Ellis R. Merriman, a laundry driver, who is alleged to have been ordered to leave the city in March, 1922.

County Attorney Wright, with his assistant, Mont Powell, and the complaining witness, were closeted with Colonel W. S. Key, military commandant for nearly an hour. A few minutes after they emerged from the council room, the announcement of filing of the charge against Jewett was made by Wright.

Grand Dragon Jewett recently voiced the declaration that "Governor Walton and all his cohorts will never be able to break the power of the ku klux klan in Oklahoma."

The executive's statement was made to a battery of newspaper correspondents who pressed him for an indication as to his position on the opened session. He already had announced that he would probably issue a lengthy statement on the subject tomorrow.

Accuses Papers

"The main agitators of this movement are klansmen, aided by the klan press," Governor Walton declared.

Informed that W. D. McBee, representative from Stephens county and one of the leaders in the session movement, not only has denied that he is a member of the ku klux klan, but has declared that he is an opponent of the organization, the governor said:

Charges McBee Is Klansman

"I have evidence in my possession that McBee is one of the leaders of the Duncan klan."

Declaring that most of the newspapers of the state have refused to print all but a small part of his statements and evidence made public in connection with his fight on the ku klux klan, the executive said he is contemplating the establishment of a newspaper of his own in order to get all the facts before the people.

Say Martial Law Illegal

By The Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 20.—While the military continued their work under Governor J. C. Walton's proclamation of state-wide martial law, formal public statements were issued today by three prominent members of the legal profession declaring that under the constitution and statutes of Oklahoma there can be no martial law.

One of the statements, by former Chief Justice John B. Turner, for 14 years a member of the Oklahoma supreme court, declared the governor's action in sending troops to command the police power of this county constituted an "overt act" which, "is subject to review by the senate sitting as a court of impeachment."

The legislature has a right to convene itself, he declared. A statement by T. J. Leahy of Pawhuska, a member of the gathering which framed the state constitution carried the opinion that "the militia has no other or greater powers when sent into a community for the purpose of enforcing the law than have the police officers in that particular community."

BOY OFFICIALS TO RULE OCT. 1

Juveniles Will Fill City and County Offices; Balloting Monday

All students of ages from 13 to 17, inclusive, will meet in their respective class rooms at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to a convention Monday night. The convention in turn nominating candidates for the offices of various city and county positions for the juvenile day of the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition, October 1 has been designated as Juvenile day in Wichita Falls and at the fair grounds. On that day, boys of the city and county will take the leading roles in public offices and most events.

The leading role by the city dads being played by M. A. Bundy, T. H. Lawson, and Superintendent J. W. Cantrell of the city schools, who have conferred with various boys and suggested a plan of balloting and selecting of candidates for the various positions.

The boys will select from among themselves those candidates whom they think qualified to fill the positions with which they will be intrusted. The equal suffrage plan will be adhered to and girls will have equal voting power.

The plan has been endorsed by practically all civic organizations, and all men of the city and county who are holding elective positions.

The plan to be used in the selection of delegates and candidates has the approval of city dads and will be used.

On October 1, Juvenile day, the boys will act with all the authority vested in the respective offices which they will fill. They will be advised by the duly elected or appointed adult of the office and will be shown every detail of the work to be done.

Many cities have adopted the once-a-year juvenile day and it has been a success. The younger generation is allowed to shoulder the responsibility that may befall him in later years and in this way gets a comprehensive insight into the functions of city and county movement. It makes boys more respectful of the high duties of government and promotes a feeling of friendly interest to those in charge of official duties.

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meetings and have carefully considered many angles of the situation. We have brought into our consultations several citizens of Wichita Falls, land owners, civil engineers, practical business men of other lines, together with specialists in colonization work experienced on other projects.

(12.) We have been confronted at the outset with the realization that our project is peculiar in that the land is not owned by one syndicate or company, as is the case in most irrigation projects. This necessitates approaching the matter from a different angle and we have found little to guide us in the experience of other projects, so that it appears necessary to do some pioneering in the Wichita valley.

(13.) We realize that the final fate of our own projects and perhaps the future development of other projects of West Texas, depends upon the successful handling of these lands. Therefore, we realize the seriousness of the task with which we are confronted.

(14.) We recommend that the chamber of commerce call a meeting of all the land owners in District No. 1 and District No. 2, for the purpose of forming the Wichita Valley Land Owners association, which, when formed and duly organized with officers and board of governors, shall have charge of all general matters pertaining to the development and settlement of the valley, with the continued co-operation and support of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce and the Iowa Park chamber of commerce. This will centralize and systematize the business management of this important piece of work. It is obvious to any one who has considered the matter, that the chamber of commerce can not engage in the land business, and the law pertaining to the formation of the irrigation district forbids the directors of the districts from becoming active or having any part in the advertising and sale of land, in thier official capacity. As there is no united ownership, we are forced to the conclusion that there must be an association of land owners formed, with as binding regulations as the members are willing to take upon themselves.

(5.) The land owners' association, at its first meeting, should take steps to establish five or six 40-acre demonstration farms, so located throughout the valley that each would form a nucleus of irrigation development. One large land owner has already indicated that he will give land to farmers who will cultivate it for a certain number of years as a demonstration tract. We believe that other owners will contribute land or money for these demonstration tracts. We believe this to be fundamental in the development of the valley in order to convince our local citizens and prospective settlers of the possibilities of irrigation in the various sections of the valley.

(6.) We believe the land owners' association, acting for themselves, should form a central selling organization with a sales manager or committee of managers of not more than three, who would employ a sales manager.

(7.) Through the leadership of some of the large land owners, a sufficient amount of acreage should be secured checker-boarded throughout the valley, which would be placed in charge of the selling organization to sell at an agreed reasonable price. It would not be necessary to take all of any one man's land into this syndicate, but probably better results would be obtained by taking a part of his land for the syndicate to sell at a reasonable price, leaving the balance of his land to profit by the forthcoming development.

(8.) The board of governors or an appraisal committee should be appointed by the land owners' association to classify lands and to place a price upon these lands according to class.

(9.) The finances and overhead expenses of officers, advertising and selling land, owners could be assessed on a per acre basis, by the board of governors.

10.) We believe that this would centralize and sytematize the handling of this land under the contract of the owners themselves where it should be, and step by step as the owners shall agree, these various phases of the work might be undertaken.

(11.) We realize that probably not all of the owners will agree to any plan that is suggested, but we call your attention to the fact that if even a comparatively small percentage agree to place areasonably low price on their lands, which would be atractive to settlers, and if these lands are sold according to an approved set of rules, that the situation would take care of itself because if those outside the association want to sell for less than the association price, it would thereby stimulate further settlement, which is the object we seek, and those who hold out for more than the association price could not successfully compete with the association.

(12.) We believe that land owners will readily agree that they can do more in the sale of their land through the association, with its better facilities than they could every man for himself, without the expense, and with not enough land to justify the overhead expense of advertising and selling.

(13.) The establishment of an experiment farm, with the co-operation of the state of Texas, would be a matter to come before the land owners' association at an early date. It is the opinion of this committee, that due to the fact that the state has only appropriated about $9,000 for this project, which will probably cost $35,000 to establish, that the practical thing to do is to wait until the next session of the legislature and secure an adequate appropriation from the state to estab-lish the farm without burdening our people with the raising of a large cash bonus. The land owners' association could send representatives to other projects and secure suitable men and families to develop the demonstration tracts. We realize that the human element will determine the success of irrigation in the Wichita valley in the final analysis. No matter what plans we make, it will be men and hard work on the farm that will make it a success.

(14.) The land owners' association, through the selling organization, could undertake to run excursions for settlers at the proper time, or adopt other methods for securing settlers just as a land syndicate.

(15.) In conclusion we urge that you call a meeting of land owners at your earliest convenience, and proceed with the org nization of this work. We realize that the development of this valley will take several years and we do not feel that our work is by any means completed, or that it is no more than fairly started, but we believe that in a general way, the development will take the course which we have outlined herewith, with the encouragement and active aid of our chamber of commerce and business interests. It is probably the biggest single piece of work our chamber of commerce and commands the earnest attention of every officer and member.

A. H. BRITAIN, Chairman
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HUBERT M. HARRISON.

Miller Back.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Jack Miller, who three weeks ago was operated on for appendicitis, was at the office Friday looking the place over and said he felt like he was in fine shape. Deputy Miller plans to resume his duties next Monday.

ANOTHER BOOZE HAUL REVEALED

Second St. Louis Theft From Bond Totals 869 Cases of Whisky

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Following the theft of 895 barrels of whisky valued at $1,800,000 from the bonded warehouse of the Jack Daniel distillery here, which was discovered today it was learned tonight 869 cases of whisky, every drop in the warehouse of the Parker Distilling company, also has been "spirited" away. The value of the liquor stolen from the Parker distillery was placed at $20,000 on the basis of prevailing drug store prices.

Federal prohibition agents and internal revenue authorities, who are conducting investigations into the wholesale thefts of whisky from the warehouses, expressed the belief that bootleggers have figured extensively in the robberies. They declared they had received reports that the whisky was sold by bootleggers at an enormous price and that much of the liquor had made its appearance in the city.

Collector Hellmich said the government tax on the whisky was paid and that the purchasers of the stock signed a bond that the liquor would be lawfully withdrawn. Three days after the transfer was made, it was reported that a truck bearing a sign reading "bonded wagon" hauled away the whisky. Hellmich said the theft came to light when he failed to receive the March monthly report from the warehouse which is required by revenue regulations.

MOTOR THIEVES

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that the two were the same that had spent the night in Electra before the trio disappeared. The Electra mayor said the two men were driving a Ford touring car and had a camping outfit along.

"I know they slipped up to the truck and carried my daughter away by force, for I have been shielding her from them ever since they started to following us at San Angelo three months ago," Mrs. Zerbel told sheriff officers here Friday morning.

Mrs. Zerber said she had believed the two young men were car thieves for in every town where they showed up after the arrival of the Zerbels, the two had a different car. Local officers are working on the case from that angle.

Police officers at Electra sent numerous telegrams to police chiefs over the state and sent 200 descriptions of the missing trio to county seats, Thursday. The only reply received was from Vernon officials who wired Electra officers two young men and a girl were seen late Thursday night in a car that had stalled in a mudhole a few miles from that city. The trail was taken up and local officers now have a clew that the 14-year-old girl and the two men are headed for Lamesa.

The Zerbel girl is said to be very The men are described as being attractive and large for her age. The men are described as being about 22 and 26 years of age. Mrs. Zerbel was nearly hysterical at the sheriff's office Friday morning but sustained the hope that her daughter would be found before she and her abductors got out of the state.

That their 14-year-old daughter ran away with the circus which was in town last Saturday night, is the belief of parents who sought the aid of the local police and sheriff's department yesterday. The girl had been threatening to leave home for some time, according to the parents, and a remark that she would join the circus leads them to believe that she took this opportunity to make good her threats.

This is the third case in which a young girl has disappeared from this vicinity within the last few days.

DEVOL BRIDGE IS IN USE AGAIN

Due to excessive high waters of Red river the Devol toll bridge, owned by the Devol Bridge company, was closed from 12 o'clock Thursday night to 10 o'clock Friday morning, it is reported by travelers through here. Traffic was resumed again yesterday morning upon dropping of the river.

The railroad bridge of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern over Red river was also closed yesterday, due to the sinking of three sections of piles. Work is being pushed on the bridge.

Old timers report that the river is the highest in years.

DRY FORCES IN CALL FOR RALLY

To Call Conference—Interest is Declared Lacking

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A call for a rally of the dry forces of the nation in support of the 18th amendment was sent forth tonight by the federal counsel of churches. A "good citizenship and patriotism conference" was announced to be held in Washington, October 14, 15 and 16, to spur on those who believe in prohibition, but who have lost active interest."

The call was signed by 756 men and women, including business men, college and university heads, clergymen, members of congress, mayors, heads of religious associations and leaders of women's organizations. Heading the list were the names of William Jennings Bryan, former governor, Carl E. Milliken of Maine, and Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes.

Slot Machine Tax.

Penny, nickel, and dime slot machine owners are going to have to divide profits with Guy Raley, county tax collector for he received a zillion blank occupation tax form from the state comptroller Friday which must be filled out by the owners at once.

Those who have such machines are asked by the county tax collectors to see him at once and make arrangements for payment of occupation taxes.

PLUNGES OFF BRIDGE: PINNED UNDER TRUCK

Pinned underneath an automobile for 20 minutes after bruises and a bad shake-up was the experience of C. E. Mathews of Burkburnett when the car he was driving plunged off a bridge five miles out on the Burkburnett road at 4:30 yesterday morning. Cause of the accident was attributed by Mathews to the failure of the car lights at the time of which he was running about 25 miles an hour. The car was demolished.

Mathews is employed by Record News agent Park of Burkburnett.

SEALE IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Sept. 21.—Clarence Seale was found guilty of the murder of Sam Clay on March 31 by a jury here today. The body of Clay was found in the White Oak bottoms.

BROKEN LENSES DUPLICATED
Prescription Not Necessary
Woolsey Optical Co.
621 Eighth St.

HARRY'S
Smart Satin Slippers
Actual $8.00 and $10.00 Qualities Today—
$6.50

"Sylvia"
This good looking double cross-strap model in shimmering black satin with strapping of dull kid—short vamp, light weight sole, Spanish heel.. $6.50

"Palomar"
Black Satin or Dull Kid

Another smart affair with diagonal latticed fronts, hand turned soles short vamps, baby Spanish heels a real bargain.. $6.50

The most charming creations of the designers' skill, revealing fashion's cleverest ideas in the strappings and trimmings. But two styles are pictured. You'll marvel at the selections, and you'll save by buying.

Harry's CUT PRICE Shoe Store
Basement Morgan Bldg.—Entrance in Lobby

as easy to open as winding the clock

Society Brand SUITS

For the man who never lost a minute's sleep about the styles, yet who appreciates the smartness and correctness that style brings to his appearance; also,

For the man who is particular about his suit's looks, or about its value—or both.

The color, pattern and model to meet your individual favor, is here.

Some Other Things For Men This Fall

New Sweaters and Knitted Coats just in. Downright swell. They're the "Lambknit" brand which describes 'em as to quality. Most any color.

Shirts with the collar attached, in some new models you ought to like. Imported Broadcloth White Oxford, White Pique and some in colored Madras, all sure-enough values at $3 to $5.

Some new Cut-Silk Ties and some just arrived knit ones. Pretty? Nothing else but.

The colored border handkerchiefs that are apparently going to be seen a lot this fall. Madras ones at 25 cents, clear on up to the $2 imported linen ones that will make you stick out your chest.

P.B.M.Co. DEPARTMENT STORE.
The Courteous Service Store

Richardson Bros.
BIG SALE
Opened this morning with the success it rightfully deserved.
Hundreds of people were here when the big doors swung open to take advantage of this great offering.
Remember Everything Is REDUCED

Shoe Bargains
We are Quitting The Shoe Business
The following prices tell the simple story

LADIES' $3.50 OXFORDS $1.98
LADIES' $4.00 OXFORDS $2.98
LADIES' $5.00 OXFORDS $3.95
LADIES' $6.50 OXFORDS $4.45
$1.25 HOUSE SHOES 85c

Men's Shirts
Out They Go—discontinuing the line.
Men's $4.50 Dress Shirts, now $2.98
Men's $3.50 Dress Shirts, now $1.98
Men's $1.25 Blue Shirts, now ... 79c

Gingham Special
One lot 27-inch fancy plaid Dress Ginghams, 17c value, special per yard 10c

Corset Special
One big lot Corsets that sold up to $2, most all sizes, while they last ... 98c
Every sale final

Bleached Domestic Special
25c grade 36-inch rag finished 68x72 count Bleached Domestic, very special, at the yard 18c

Outing Flannel
All 25c grade, standard weight Outing Flannel, in light and dark colors, special, yard 15c

32-Inch Scotch Gingham
40c Scotch Ginghams, beautiful range of patterns, per yard 25c

Black Satine
50c yard wide satin finished Satine, black only, per yard 39c

Wool And Silk Dresses
One big group of Wool and Silk Dresses that sold up to $16.50, special while they last $9.85

Crepette Ginghams
32-inch 50c Crepette Dress Ginghams, beautiful range of patterns, very special the yard 35c

Brown Domestic At 7 1-2c
2,500 yards mill end lengths of brown Domestics, values to 15c yard, special, yard, while it lasts 7 1-2c

RICHARDSON BROS.
723 Indiana — Next to First National Bank

OKLA. AND TEXAS LEAD IN MULES

Are Only Cotton Belt States With More Horses Than Mules

WASHINGTON, Sept. 00—Texas and Oklahoma are the only states in the cotton belt which have more horses than mules on their farms. In commenting on the increasing popularity of the mule as a farm animal, the federal department of agriculture shows that nearly three-fourths of all the mules in use in the United States are in the nine states of the cotton belt. These states Texas, Oklahoma, Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana, had a total of 5,172,707 mules in 1920 compared with 2,855,257 horses.

The ability of the mule to endure hardships and perform sterling service under adverse conditions has established him as a real asset in American agriculture, according to the department of agriculture, and his importance and popularity as a work animal is attested by his increasing use.

The census bureau shows that the number of mules on farm and ranches was 4,209,769 in 1910 and had increased by January 1, 1920 to 5,432,391, or nearly 30 per cent.

While the mule is essentially a draft animal, it is used widely for utility purposes, especially in the south. Mules vary in height from 12 hands to 17½ hands and in weight from 600 pounds to 1,600 pounds. They are divided in five general market classes; draft, farm, sugar, cotton and mining. Each of these classes again is graded according to conformation, soundness, quality, condition, and action, and classified as choice, good medium, common or inferior.

The general form and appearance of the mule resemble closely that of a horse, and in judging mules the same general points of perfection are to be looked for. The nearer the mule approaches the ideal desired in a draft horse the more valuable he is from a market standpoint, department specialists state. The form of the mule should be compact, with a deep body, broad chest full flanks, short back, and well-sprung ribs. The loins should be broad, short, and thickly muscled; the croup long and level; the hips, long, level and muscular; the thighs thick, long, and well-muscled; and the hind legs well set, with broad, clean-cut hocks and flat, dense bone. The mule should stand on good feet that are well shaped. While style and action may not be so important in a mule as they are in the lighter breeds of horses, these qualities add materially to its value. A smart, alert mule with a long, free stride at the walk and a snappy, balanced trot is highly desired.

Texas Insurance Company Achieves Marked Success

That the United Fidelity Life Insurance company, operating exclusively in Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, has achieved a remarkable success since its establishment in December, 1920, attaining a total of $13,282,143 insurance in force, is set forth in a report of the company's affairs by Frederick S. Withington, consulting actuary and examiner for the department of Insurance, state of Texas. The report, dated September 1, has just been released by John M. Scott, commissioner of the department. It is stated by insurance experts that added interest is given the report due to the fact that Mr. Withington is recognized as an authority, having been an actuary and examiner for more than a quarter of a century.

This company, the reports show, since its foundation date in 1920, has enjoyed consistent and extraordinary growth. Credit for the satisfying progress of the company is attributed to the efficiency and aggressiveness of its officers and directors, all of whom are well-known Texas men. The officers of the company are: D. E. Waggoner, chairman of board of directors; M. H. Wolfe president; H. I. Gahgan, vice president; D. Easley Waggoner, vice president and general manager; J. L. Mims, secretary and actuary; W. H. Painter, treasurer and assistant secretary.

Mr. Withington's report in part follows:

"The rate of renewal of policies written by the United Fidelity Life Insurance company has been on the average, very satisfactory, indicating a good class of business. The large volume of new business secured is unusual, considering the fact that the company has been in active business for less than three years.

"The amount of insurance written and renewed is unusually large for a company of the age of the United Fidelity Life Insurance company, and its records for the six months ending June 30, 1923 continue to show progressive growth in this respect. The following are the figures showing results for that period and since the filing of the last annual statement of the Texas insurance department:

"Insurance in force December 31, 1922, $10,161,108; insurance written and paid for in 1923 (six months) $4,527,274; insurance reinstated in 1923 (six months) $148,043, total $4,675,317, grand totals $14,836,425. Insurance terminated in 1923 (six months) $1,554,280; balance in force, June 30, 1923, $13,282,145.

"In concluding this report, I desire to state that the examination has, beyond doubt, demonstrated the fact that this company is in excellent condition in every way."

BARTON TO GO TO OHIO RIFLE MATCH

AUSTIN, Texas—Adjutant General T. D. Barton announced today he will go to Camp Perry, Ohio, the latter part of this week where he will be present at the final national rifle matches of national guard and army and navy teams. The Texas national guard team is at Camp Perry now and has been showing up well in preliminary matches, according to information received by Barton.

National matches will close on September 20 and 27, when finals will be held.

On Wednesday, Adjutant General Barton will go to El Paso, where he will participate in ceremonies in a drive for erection of an armory for national guard units. The adjutant general will not take part in maneuvers of the first army division at Marfa next week.

Green Chiffon Evening Gown

Ancient Greece is suggested in the design in this illustration. While the Grecian women wore more voluminous robes the general effect of the creation is the same.

Dull green chiffon is used to make the gown and it is embroidered in dull gold beads—green and gold—an alluring combination. The loose blouse is lightly girdled at the waist and at the right side a beaded ornament representing a bunch of grapes is placed.

The skirt, too, is beaded heavily with a flowing drapery at the right side. The simplicity of the gown and the artistic combination of colors make a most attractive creation.

One evening gown seen in a display was entirely composed of little scalloped ruffles. Yellow was the color used and it was very smart although it sounds a little odd.

Bead trimming, instead of going into oblivion, is more used than ever and many and ingenious are the ways of applying it.

NATIONAL LINO SCHOOL PLANNED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Plans for the establishment of a national linotype school are under consideration by officials of the International Typographique Union, it has been announced at headquarters of the union here. The program includes merging of several trade schools now receiving financial support from the international organization.

A current shortage of type-setting machine operators has inspired union officials to encourage an extensive training program, according to Charles P. Howard, acting president.

"The linotype school, conducted by the union at Baltimore, Md., has turned out fifty graduates in one term," said Mr. Howard. "At Nashville, Tenn., a school operated in the Labor Temple is growing very rapidly. The New York school has been in existence for some time and has served a very useful purpose. A new school is being opened in St. Louis, Mo., and others will be opened as rapidly as conditions permit. Later, it is intended to combine the group in a national school. Members of local unions are acting as instructors in the schools now. Each school must have several costly linotypes for instruction in operation, repair and for practice."

$2.00 down and $2.00 per month with your electric light bill pays for an Electric Waffle Iron this month. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

NEW TAX RAISES MANY QUERIES

Inheritance Tax Machinery Is Getting Under Way

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—How much inheritance tax will you be required to pay the state in case of death, under the new inheritance tax act which recently became effective? This is the question which many are asking the state comptroller's department.

Machinery for enforcing the new tax act is rapidly being put into force, according to State Comptroller Smith, who has named Judge E. F. Elkins of Haskell as head of the inheritance tax division. Many questions have been raised concerning the new law, it is said, and test suits in courts are expected to determine certain claims.

Income under the new act to the state is variously estimated. Authors of the act, Rep. John T. Smith, of Travis county, and Sen. R. A. Stuart of Tarrant county, declare that the state should receive $3,000,000 annually from the law. Although small amounts are being received at present from inheritance taxes, Judge Elkins states that it will probably be from six to nine months before any large estates are settled and the tax paid.

Probably the outstanding feature of the new laws as compared with the old is that estates passing to husband or wife or children or any direct lineal descendant or ascendant are not exempt from taxes. This class of estates is taxed from one to six per cent. Increases in taxes under the new act as a whole are estimated at approximately 50 per cent.

It is further pointed out by Judge Elkins that under the new law, property passed to a descendant, by will, sale, or gift which is intended to "take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or donor" is subject to the tax. It is said that even though property may be given away before death, if it can be established that the act was done in anticipation of death, the tax can be levied.

All property subject to taxation is placed under five classes by the new statute. The classes with the amount of the graduated tax follow:

Class 1: Passing to husband, or wife, children or direct lineal descendant or ascendant: 1 per cent on any value from $25,000 to $50,000; 2 per cent, from $50,000 to $100,000; 3 per cent from $100,000 to $200,000; 4 per cent, from $200,000 to $500,000; 5 per cent, from $500,000; to $1,000,000; and 6 per cent over $1,000,000.

Class 2: Passing to a religious, education or charitable organization, to any city, town, or county, to the state or United States—same schedule applies as for Class 1 estates.

Class 3: Passing to a brother, or sister or direct lineal descendant of brother or sister: 3 per cent from $10,000 to $25,000; 4 per cent, $25,000 to $50,000; 5 per cent, $50,000 to $100,000; 6 per cent, $100,000 to $250,000; 7 per cent, $250,000 to $500,000; 8 per cent, $500,000 to $750,000; 9 per cent $750,000 to $1,000,000; and 10 per cent for all over $1,000,000.

Class 4: Passing to an uncle or aunt or direct lineal descendant of uncle or aunt: 4 per cent, $1,000 to $10,000; 5 per cent, $10,000; to $25,000; 6 per cent, $25,000 to $50,000; 7 per cent, $50,000 to $100,000; 10 per cent, 100,000 to $500,000; 12 per cent, $500,000 to $1,000,000; and 15 per cent, over $1,000,000.

Class 5: To any other person or organization to be used within or without the state, not included in the foregoing class: 3 per cent, $500 to $10,000; 6 per cent $10,000 to $25,000; 8 per cent, $25,000 to $50,000; 10 per cent, $50,000 to $100,000; 12 per cent, $100,000 to $500,000; 15 per cent, $500,000 to $1,000,000; 25 per cent, all over $1,000,000.

Big Wool Shipment.

DEL RIO—This week's shipments of wool include one clip of seven solid carloads, containing approximately 200,000 pounds of spring wool. Shipments were made by the Producers Wool and Mohair company. Entire shipment was for Boston, Mass. Local wool and mohair men anticipate good prices for wool and mohair provided the tariff on same is not reduced by action of the United States tariff commission, a petition protesting against which has been sent to Washington through the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Miller-Ferguson D. G. Co., Inc.

This Morning 9 o'Clock

One hundred beautiful street and pattern HATS $5

All the very best newest shapes and materials, range from $7.50 to $12.50 sellers. One to each lady Saturday as long as they last...

Positively the best $5.00 Hat Special ever shown in North Texas.
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PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED

Today—Saturday

Sale of Fall Hats! Beautiful New Styles

Just Arrived From New York

$6.95

Featuring the bobbed hair hat—the cavalier off-the-face model, and the new metallic effects—three latest style themes of Paris and Fifth Avenue.

Lyons velvets
Panne velvets
The finest satins
Rich metallic cloths
Intriguing veils
Beautiful embroideries
Varied plumage effects

Black takes precedence in color, with brown, wood, sand also popular then royal blue, lacquer, navy, reseda and other smart tones.

And the remarkable values present another reason why you should not miss this event!

In Connection With This Sale Today—

A Special Offering Of Matron's Hats

Styles of rare individual charm. Lyons velvets—flower trimmed. Rich pannes and plushes with touches of the new metallic mode. Ornaments and other effects $6.95

A variety remarkable both in style as well as in colors, for we have devoted to the needs of the more conservatively dressed women the utmost care in selection. The values are exceptional!

Millinery Salons—(2nd Floor)

In the Silk Section

All-silk Crepe de Chine, 40-inch width, a real value. Shown in colors of flesh, pink, rose, peach, light blue, copen, paradise, orchid, jade, Colorado, toast, coronet, brown, navy, black and white. Price per yard $2

Canton Crepe—all silk, colors, taupe, grey, castor, cocoa, autumn, brown, navy, black and white. Price per yard..$3

Silk Section—(Main Floor)

Your Sweater For Fall

Recent shipments have brought to our sweater section the season's very newest and dressiest models—every model so popular this season, showing the most exquisite colorings.

Sleeveless Sweaters, all sizes, priced $6.95
Coat Sweaters, priced $12.50

Sweater Section—(2nd Floor)

Wash Blouses To Wear With Sleeveless Sweaters

Blouses of dimity—tucked, hand embroidered and lace trimmed. Peter Pan, tuxedo and V-neck styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Priced $3.95 and $4.95

Blouse Section—(2nd Floor)

"Nursery Rhyme" Handkerchiefs

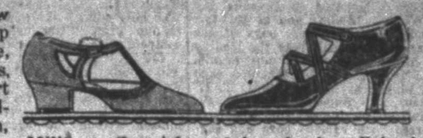
Just the thing for the little tots

3 small Handkerchiefs, excellent material with embroidered figure in corner. Put up in a folder. Set of 3 ..... 75c

Handkerchief Section—(Main Floor)

Your Shoes Are One of the Most Important Requisites of Your Entire Wardrobe

Your costume can be easily matched in our shoe section



Many new arrivals now in fancy gore and strap pumps shown in suede, satin and kid materials, made with either short or medium vamp. Colors of black, log cabin, otter, fawn, and grey. Military, Spanish and low heels. Priced $10 to $14.50

Cousin's Modease Oxfords and Pumps

A real comfort dress shoe, in black and brown kid, made on combination lasts with specially built arches. Flexible sole and military heels. All sizes and widths. Priced $12.50

Shoe Section—(Main Floor)

Special Sale Of Toilet Goods Today

Mavis Talcum 19c
Colgate's Florient Talcum 19c
Colgate's Cha-Ming Talcum 19c

Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Bushes 39c

Woodbury's and Colgate's Shaving Cream 29c
Witch Hazel 29c
Bay Rum 69c
Listerine Tooth Paste 19c
Colgate's Tooth Paste 19c

"Curlex" Curlers, special $1.50

Mary Garden Cold Cream 39c
Mary Garden Vanishing Cream 39c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste 39c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 39c
Mulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo 43c
Packers Tar Shampoo 43c
Elmo Talcum 19c
Djer Kiss Talcum 19c
Listerine, 25c, 49c and 98c
Odo-ro-no, 49c and 89c
Twink, all colors 5c

Pebeco Tooth Paste 39c

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Style 398—Pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, medium weight, with high heel, exquisite stocking of fine texture. Plain or with lace clocks. Colors, mode, fawn, grey, piping rock, log cabin, beaver, Havana, brown and black. Plain price $2.65—with clocks $2.95

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HOW ABOUT CHEAPER WATER?

Now that the water supply of Wichita Falls has been multiplied by one hundred and forty-two, the question is being asked:

"How about cheaper water for the city of Wichita Falls?"

It was pointed out at a meeting of the business council of the chamber of commerce yesterday that a lower water rate would mean making of Wichita Falls a city beautiful in every way. Wichita Falls already ranks high as a city with an attractive business district and artistic homes, nothing can add more to this community than pretty lawns and parkings, shrubbery and trees.

These things a city can have with a plentiful water supply, provided the rate is low enough to permit the free use of the water. Just what rate should be charged for water or how this can be accomplished it is impossible to say at this time.

A cheaper water supply might mean the necessity of installing a low-pressure system for irrigation purposes only. There can be no doubt that the pure water now enjoyed by Wichita Falls and which can be used for drinking water, is due to it being chemically treated and filtered. All this costs money.

There are a number of cities in irrigated districts which have both the high pressure and low pressure systems, and while water which is used for drinking purposes and for bathing brings a higher rate, much water is available for irrigation purposes at a far cheaper rate. All these things doubtless will be taken into consideration when a cheaper water supply for Wichita Falls is considered.

But Wichita Falls has an endless supply of water, and with lower rates, while many persons might pay as much for water as before, they would use more of it in developing the attractiveness of their homes.

Now that the question has been asked, the city officials unquestionably will answer it, as their judgment dictates. And every home owner and citizen in Wichita Falls will anxiously await the answer.

EVERYBODY'S JOB

The Wichita valley has plenty of water for irrigation purposes. The big problem now is the colonization and development of the land in the valley.

In just what way this is to be accomplished remains to be seen. The key to the situation is co-operation. There is much to be done and plenty of intelligent thought in this section to work out a practical solution.

It's everybody's job.

BETTER DAYS AHEAD

A southern California oil producer come forward with the information that the tremendous oil boom which has swept California the past year is over, and that from this time on there will be a steady decline in production there. With prices at rock bottom, after the latest cut, this gives some oil men reason to believe that better days in the industry are not far off.

While it cannot be said that these men are over-optimistic, there is no doubt that they believe the worst is over. Certainly the price can't go much lower.

WHERE THEODORE ERRED

Benjamin C. Marsh is the managing director of the Farmers' National Council of America. Theodore Roosevelt the Second declared that the farmers could not trust the government to manage the handling of farm products because politics would creep in and spoil it. Theodore the Second also said that mentally limited fanatics are urging government price fixing of farm products.

This aroused the ire of Benjamin, the managing director of the national council of the tillers of the soil. He shot a vitrolic message to Theodore the Second. He asserted that several million farm families favor price fixing of farm products. Now a man does not like to be called a mentally limited fanatic, but why worry?

There are millions of this type of citizenry and some of them are very sincere and God fearing persons. Those that were not born that way were developed that way and thy can't help it. Whenever farmers who favor price fixing are in the majority and obtain control of the government then it will be possible for them to carry out their programs.

Something of the sort was attempted in Russia and when capitalism died in Russia individual effort died and famine came to millions. Theodore the Second hopes to be elected governor of New York some day. His tongue betrayed him into a costly blunder when he declared that farmers of the Marsh brand are mentally limited fanatics.

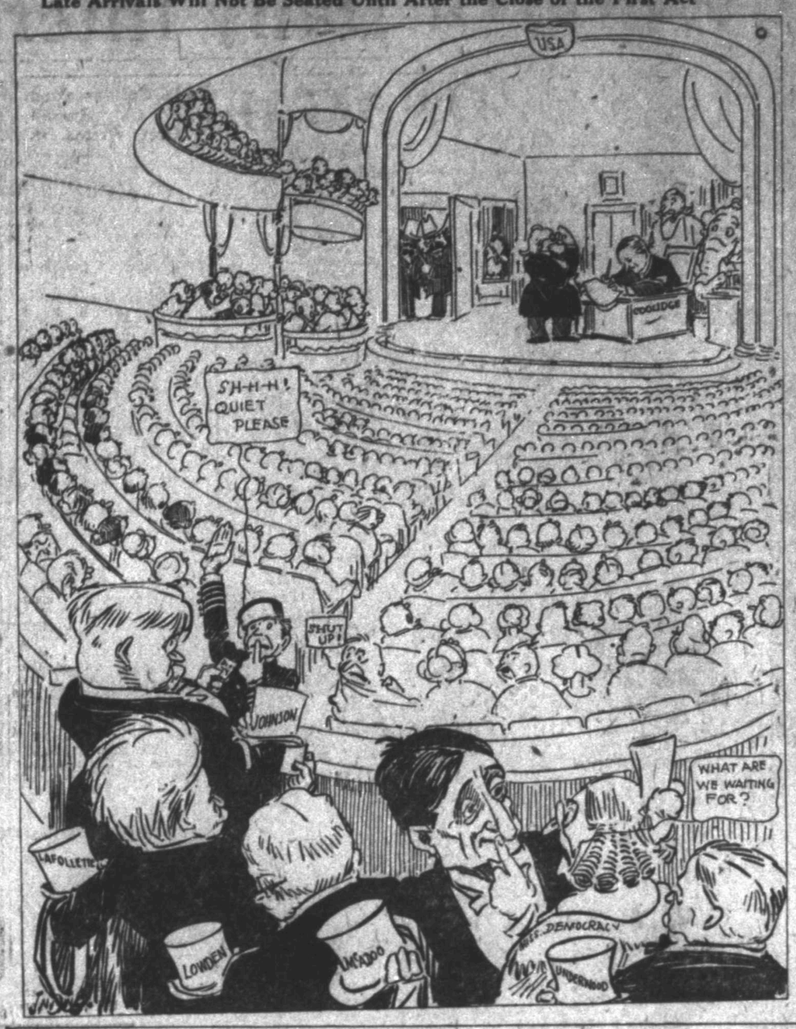
Calling men ugly names never sweeps a candidate into high office, that is if the parties assailed happen to be all powerful at the ballot box on election day.

BUILDING BOOM ON

Reports from 252 cities indicated that building permits totaling $256,722,000 were filed in August, compared with $241,393,000 in July. Indications are according to a recent survey that the curve will continue to ascent this month and in some quarters the permits are expected to be as high as last March. Why croak?

Organized labor is looking up. There were fewer labor disputes in 1922 than in any other year since 1916, and fewer in 1923 than in 1922. Outlaw strikes, numerous three years ago, have almost ceased.

Late Arrivals Will Not Be Seated Until After the Close of the First Act



So Goes It

By B. B.

Oklahoma newspapers do not seem to much to be objecting to martial law as the publicity the state is getting out of it.

A Wichita Falls woman was visiting a friend and looking over the friend's home. In passing by some flowers and plants the host pointed to one beautiful specimen remarking: "That belongs to the Begonia family." The other remarked: "I see, I suppose you are keeping it for them while they are away."

A Kansas City thug, after confessing to a murder, suddenly decided that he didn't kill the man in question and issued a denial that he had confessed. Which is our idea of no news item.

Now that the base ball season is over, what do some folks do with their spare time? Maybe it wasn't spare time they spent at the park, after all.

Massachusett doesn't seem to have much to say about what she wants but is entitled to the classification of "Go-Getter." That state now has one of her citizens in the president's chair; has the secretary of state, the speakership of the house of representatives, majority leader in the senate, chairman of senate committee on foreign relations, two supreme court justices, under-secretary of state and ambassador to Italy.

One of the embarrassing things about being a father is that a child can ask more questions than a grown-up.

Electra

NEWS AND PERSONALS

Signs To Protect Children From Autos.

A number of attractive metal signs have been set up by the Lions club near three of the schools as a warning to the motorists to drive carefully. At the top of each sign is the wording: "Don't Kill A Child;" through the center is the word: "School," and at the bottom is "The Lions Club." The signs are constructed of metal and bolted on to iron posts. The face of the signs are in red with white letters.

The city commission and school board have appointed an equalization board consisting of W. P. Lincoln, E. W. Barr and Brandon Smith, who began their work this week. It will be their duty to equalize all valuations and adjust all protest made on city and school assessments. They will be occupied with the work for a week or more.

The city has followed up their notice of last week to the public by another warning. They have had signs painted on the sidewalks warning pedestrians that there is a "five dollar fine for spitting on the sidewalks."

Mrs. Bart Magee was the charming hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on Summit avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The autumn color scheme was carried out in the decorating. Candy was served during the games.

Mrs. Frank Fisher won the score and was presented with a embroidered cap. Mrs. Jim Gookin won consolation prize, a china salt and pepper set. A delicious ice course of peaches and whipped cream and angel food cake was served to the guests. A bouquet of roses and ferns were used as plate favors.

Mrs. Magee's sister, Miss Loury, assisted the hostess in entertaining. Little Miss Armilda Jane Magee assisted in passing out the tally cards.

Those enjoying the party were: Mesdames Barnes, Calk, Totten, Gookin, Cross, Roy Miller, H. D. Miller, Ezell, Dale, Carrie Cross, Brownlee, Brannen, Fisher, Robinson, Wise and McDannald.

Red river has been running bank full nearly all week caused by the exceedingly heavy rains recently in the Panhandle country.

Considerable concern has been felt concerning the safety of the toll bridge north of here. Commissioner Haynes reports that it is higher than it has been for over a year.

A number of the men living in the toll bridge vicinity have been occupied watching the high water and have been trying to keep the logs and other debris from catching in the bridge and causing any damage. For the past few days the bridge has been impassable, as the approach has been under water.

Rains of the past several days have caused considerable concern among the cotton farmers in this section. Already it has slowed up the picking of cotton materially. By those in close touch with the cotton situation locally, it is estimated that not more than five per cent of the crop has been picked to date. Cotton pickers here are reported scarce.

The government report sent in from this district the first part of the week, shows a 40 per cent crop condition to date.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

A Secret With Mother.

One Mother Says:

When my children wish a favor or special treat, I have them write a letter to mother and mail it in the secret box under the stair. This is a way that helps them to become used to the art of expressing themselves in letters.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COURSE

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 21.—With the opening of the fall session of the University of Texas on Sept. 21, a six months' course in public health nursing will be started under the direction of Miss Louisa Jane Duffy. The work will include class instruction, supervised field work and clinic observation. It is considered an exceptional opportunity for qualified nurses who wish to secure special preparation for public health nursing in the south or southwest. No tuition is charged, the only expense being that for maintainance, books, and incidentals.

"It is always easy to secure positions for nurses who have finished the course," states Miss Duffy, "for many requests come from the Red Cross and other agencies in Texas and other states for nurses qualified for public health work. The work was begun at the university in 1920, and the nurses who have completed the course have received certificates in public health nursing, and all have secured splendid positions."

Pointed Paragraphs

BY ROBERT QUILLEN.

The easiest time to spoil a husband is when he is about 18 months old.

Avarice is just the conviction that thrift is an end instead of a means.

Few people really believe in prayer while they are getting along nicely without it.

It wouldn't be so very difficut to abolish war if we could abolish proximity.

Times are about normal again. Few shoppers now ask to see something more expensive.

The happiest people is one who has fewest occasions to get excited about patriotism.

Only God and a hotel register knows the extent of man's wickedness.

You can't really blame a jury for disagreeing. The witnesses set the example.

The trouble seems to be that too many modern couples who think they are mates are merely steadmates.

It is easy to pick out the dull pupils in school. Their parents think the teacher prejudiced and inefficient.

Birth-control advocates find great encouragement in the size of the modern breakfast room.

Remorse is the sad reflection that the money spent for the summer vacation would buy the winter coal.

If the league handles only those questions referred to it by the strong nations, it won't die of overwork.

The only ugly part of reconstruction visible to Americans is bobbed hair on the way back to normal.

The man who misses a university training frequently feels resentment enough to spur him on to success without it.

A country is civilized when it hasn't anything on hand more adventurous and exciting than auction bridge.

Correct this sentence: "I have no use for him personally," said the man, "but I am glad to see him prospering."

One reason why Providence afflicts "heathen" more than Christians is because they happen to inhabit the earthquake belt.

If the papers have discussed a murder case, and a prospective juryman hasn't formed an opinion, has he sense enough to form one?

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AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 21.—H. L. Darwin, state senator from Lamar county, is giving serious thought to making a race for governor next year, he admitted Thursday morning. "I am not ready to make any announcement," he said.

"But I could beat anybody who has offered so far," he added.

Miss Ella Merle Mathis, teacher of expression, Studios at 1409 Grant street, and 2001 Huff avenue, to accommodate Alamo nunils. Call 5054. —Adv.

COLLEGES PLAY IMPORTANT PART

Agricultural and Mechanical Schools Eulogized By Splawn

By The Associated Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Sept. 21.—The part which the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas as well as similar schools will play in the future industrial development of the nation was outlined by Dr. Walter Splawn, member of the state railroad commission, in an address at the opening exercises of the A. & M. college here today.

Commissioner Splawn declared that Texas in the future will be a leader among other states not only in agricultural pursuits but in industrial and commercial activities. He said that upon the shoulders of trained technical experts instructed in the colleges and universities will fall the task of meeting the industrial and commercial problems which the state will face.

"The industrial revolution which started in England a century and a half ago has played an important part in the development of our nation and state," Doctor Splawn said. "It is difficult for us to realize that only a hundred years ago Americans began their migration into Texas. Within the memory of this generation, free land disappeared in this state.

"Two types of farmers migrate to the state: one the commercial farmer, who was interested in growing staple crops for market; the other, the self-sufficient farmer, who tilled his land primarily to grow things that his own household would need and consume. The industrial revolution resulted in many changes not only in agricultural pursuits but also in the manufacturing pursuit. Labor saving machines were invented and with these came the development of great factories and the development of large cities.

"These changes in turn brought the realization that men must be trained to man the great factories and to meet the problems of an industrial society. It was further realized that if the farmer was to be a specialist, he would have to have a training to fit him for his work. This has been the cause of such great institutions as the agricultural and mechanical college here.

"The call of the nation today is for specialists, farmers who are specialists, electrical egieers, civil and mechanical engineers. Likewise, there is the demand for organizers for these specialists. Recent investigations tend to show that production in some of the leading industries is only 50 per cent efficient and that it could be doubled without adding a single laborer but merely through improving organization.

"Texas will always lead in agriculture, because we have the land," Commissioner Splawn concluded. "Moreover, Texas with her 16,000 miles of railroads, with other lines building, with he icreasing port facilities, with her vast supplies of natural resources, is destined to become one of the leading industries and commercial sections of the entire country."

PRIZES AWARDED AT WILBARGER

VERNON, Sept. 21.—The awards in the swine department of the Wilbarger County fair, which opened last Wednesday, were: Poland China section.

Aged Boar—First Bourland & Sharp. Senior yearling boar—first, Bourland & Sharp. Senior boar pig—first, J. C. Guyler, 2nd, Dr. E. Barnes. Junior boar pig—first Bourland & Sharp, 2nd and 3rd, J. C. Guyler. Aged sow—first, Bourland & Sharp. Senior yearling sow—first, Thomas Chapman. Junior yearling sow—first, 2nd and 3rd, Bourland & Sharp. Senior sow pig—first, Bourland & Sharp, 2nd and 3rd, J. C. Guyler. Junior sow pig—first, Hylten Moore, 2nd, Bourland & Sharp, 3rd, J. C. Guyler. Aged herd—first, Bourland & Sharp. Young herd—first, Bourland & Sharp, 2nd, J. C. Guyler, 3rd, Bourland & Sharp. Breeders, young herd—first, Bourland & Sharp, 2nd and 3rd, J. C. Guyer. Get of boar—first, Bourland & Sharp, 2nd and 3rd. J. C. Guyer. Produce of sow—first, Bourland & Sharp, 2nd and 3rd, J. C. Guyer.

In the championship classes Bourland & Sharp took everything. They were awarded senior champion boar, junior champion boar, grand champion boar, senior champion sow, Junior champion sow and grand champion sow.

Duroc Section:

Senior sow pig—First, Earl Byars, 2nd, A. H. Paschall, Jr. Senior boar pig—first Glenn Parmley, 2nd, A. H. Paschall, Jr. Junior sow pig—first and 2nd, Glenn Parmley.

Special terms on Electric Waffle Irons this month. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

Electra Fair Plans Are Near Completion

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Sept. 21.—The various committees of the Community fair which will be held in Electra next Wednesday and Thursday have been busy at work the past week completing arrangements.

Present indications are that this city will have a fair of which they should be proud. The farmers in this district are showing considerable interest and are all working to make it a big success. A large number of the farmers have already signified their intention of entering their products for exhibition.

Much greater interest is being shown this year than last year by the local business men. All of the concessions for the fair will be given to the women representing the different civic bodies, as the Parent-Teachers' association, the American Legion auxiliary and the different churches. Many have already signified their intention of having booths.

In addition to the regular amusement program for the fair, it has been decided to have an automobile parade the opening day. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated car of $10 for first prize, $5 for second and $2.50 for third.

New Charters.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 21.—Chartered: San Leon Fig Orchard Co., Galveston, capital stock $75,000; incorporators L. M. Leisey; F. A. Johnston, Titus H. Harris.

Central Building Co., Houston, capital stock $0,700; incorporators W. H. Wilson, C. H. McShan, W. F. Humphrey

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

CONFESSION

I must be lacking culture,
And be a brute at heart,
For when I go to see a show
I do not care for art.
Fine acting makes me sleepy,
Grand language leaves me cold,
But very rough and tumble stuff
Delights me to behold.

I like to see a movie show,
Where twenty-five police or so,
Are tumbled breathless at a blow,
By one small nervy bandit.
I know that this is far from smart,
I know it hasn't any part
In what enlightened folks call art,
But still I understand it.

I saw the Russian players,
And freely I admit,
I tried to guess, with not success,
Why they were such a hit.
Good drama is above me,
And brazenly I state,
I will not go to see a show,
If it's considered great.

I like to see a burglar race
Across a burly sheriff's face,
My family holds this a disgrace,
As frequently they've stated.
I like a vulgar ten-man fight,
And always joy in such a sight,
I know, of course, this isn't right,
But that's the way I'm gaited!

NATURALLY INDIGNANT

The report of an Indian uprising in the west followed the receipt of the news out there that Mr. Jack Dempsey claims to have Indian blood.

HARDLY A HARDSHIP

The Turk is now compelled to marry. That ought not to worry him. He had plenty of practice in matrimony.

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IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
Consulting Engineer
Kahn Bldg., Eighth and Indiana

The Colonization Questionaire. OIL.

Oil has had a wonderful influence on Wichita county. So far it has been the great constructive force in the up-building of this city and the territory surrounding it. The next great force will be irrigation.

Oil has poured money into the laps of many land owners who never suspected that their holdings had any value other than for dry farming and pasture.

It is, therefore, a surprise to find of the 27 land owners who answered the question in regard to the oil production on their land that only four had producing wells.

So much of the territory covered by the irrigation project is oil producing that it would seem that a considerable percentage of the land owners would have production, but apparently such is not the case.

Many wells are drilled that do not find oil. Many tests are sunk before an oil field is found, and even though few land owners have producing wells it would be imagined that practically every land owner would be the possessor of some sort of a test whether it was shallow or deep, but the fact is that of the 25 who replied to the question concerning tests sunk on their land, only ten said their property had been tested, and three of these stated that the wells were still drilling.

It would seem that either oil men do not feel that there is much chance of finding oil on a considerable portion of the project or else there are a lot of tests yet to be drilled on the project.

Sues For Oil Land.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 21.—Suit for recovery of 681 acres excess survey land near the Laredo oil field of Webb county, was filed by the attorney general department in Travis county district court Thursday. The suit is against Eusebio Garcia, a large number of other individuals and the following named oil companies: Laurel Oil company, Rydal Oil company, Courson-Matthes Oil Syndicate; Magnolia Petroleum company, an unincorporated joint stock concern; and the Canada-Texas Oil company.

Honor Townsend.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—The secretary of state department was closed Wednesday afternoon, and the state flag flown at half mast in honor of W. B. Townsend, former secretary of state, who died at Fort Worth. Mr. Townsend was for two years secretary of state under Governor T. M. Campbell. Recently he has been finance commissioner of Fort Worth.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

VIRGO

Today is one of general misfortun for all relations between the opposit sexes. Avoid personal quarrels les they become permanent enmities.

A child born today will be observ ant and critical of its parents and others.

Persons born between the period of Sept. 22 and Oct. 22, are born under the Zodiacal sign of libra, and their nature partakes of the quality of that sign. They are in general double nature involving diametric contradictions. They want to travel and they want to stay at home; they want to act and they want to meditate; they are happy and they are unhappy; and satisfied and dissatisfied at the same time.

They are proud, generous and improvident; affectionate, but jealous and suspicious. They are extremely quick intellectually but what they achieve by intuition rather than analysis. They are religious and artistic but rather dogmatic in their creeds.

If today is your birthday you should cultivate your talent for expression as your stars have given you a financial imagination an active critical insight into the ways and means of life. You are sensitive and appreciative of the finer shades of meanings which pass unnoticed.

You are the born observer of the men's ways and a constant student of their lives. You might have a career as a detective or secret service agent, but there you would have to overcome your natural aversions to all that is ugly and inharmonious.

There is also that in your nature which should see you well on the way toward a successful career in business, provided you find some occupation in which you can apply the knowledge you have of human nature.

You are emotionally a person of extremes. You are either on the pinnacle of exaltation of in the depths of misery, and frequently in rapid succession and never a day passes without some divasting emotional crisis, be gay or grave.

Successful people born on this date are:

Theodore Winthrop, author and soldier.

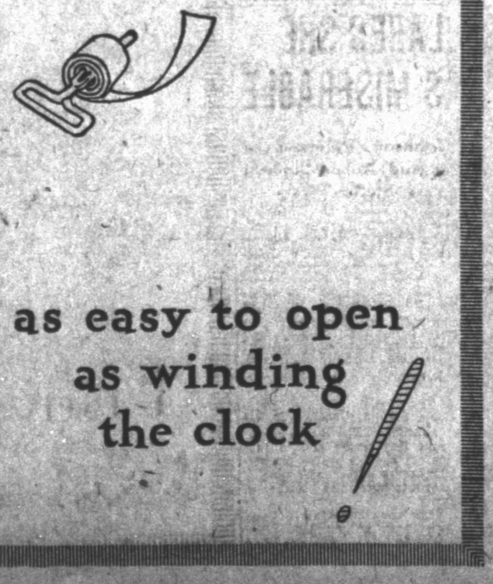
Wm. W. Belknap, a secretary of war.

Stephen D. Lee, U. S. army general.

McAdoo Boosters Confer.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 21.—Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, state chairman of the McAdoo for president Texas organization, conferred here Thursday with Thomas B. Love, democratic national committeeman, and likewise ardent McAdoo supporter. They both expressed belief that McAdoo will receive an instructed delegation from Texas, voting the entire 40 Texas votes in the democratic presidential nomination for him all the way through the balloting.

"McAdoo is the only nominee with whom we can expect to win," Mr. Hicks declared.



Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

Epworth League Program Announced:

Under the supervision of the second department, members of the First Methodist church, south, Epworth League will give an automobile program at the church Sunday evening when the program will be as follows:

Subject: "Forward Movements in our church—the part of the Epworth League."

Chauffeur—Miss Mildred Masters.

Song service.

First Filling Station: Scriptures—Miss Hilda Masters.

Prayer.

Examination of Tires for Flats: "Consecration, Faith, Enthusiasm and Efficiency"—Mr. Paul Morgan.

Reading—Alva Ruth Walker.

"The Message of the Semaphore"—Miss Alene Covey.

Piano Solo—Miss Mary Louise Cox.

Announcements.

Collection.

Benediction.

Mrs. R. W. Gutzler has gone to Rule, Texas, for a short visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long have gone to Haskell for a week-end visit with relatives.

Miss Annis Frendeden has returned from a six weeks' visit in Colorado Springs where the spent her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kennedy have gone to Mineral Wells for a two weeks' trip.

Mrs. Mae Bennett and her sister, Miss Louise Stinnett, have returned from a six week's visit in Minnesota with Mrs. C. N. Dillion.

Miss Gene Nelson is leaving Sunday for S. M. U. to attend college this winter.

Raymond Smith and Clifton Haynes have gone to Baylor university where they will enroll for the winter term.

William Powers, Charles Fuller and Paul Hines leave Monday for Baylor university to enter school.

Mrs. R. V. Dillard has returned from a six week's visit in Tulsa.

Miss Lucile Smith leaves Monday for Baylor college at Belton, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Stansbury and children of Dallas, are the house guests of Mrs. A. D. McCumber at her home, 1104 1-2 Bluff street.

Mrs. W. F. Davis of 1801 Huff street, has returned from a summer in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timberlake have returned from a visit in Jacksboro, Texas.

Miss Nora Murray who has been employed at Perkins-Timberlake, has returned to her home in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Teel of Fort Worth, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Nelson at 1412 Seventeenth street.

Miss Dorothy Baer and Mrs. Dale have returned to Henrietta after a short visit and shopping trip in the city.

Mrs. L. S. Wilson of 1406 Monroe street, is in Houston, visiting her grandson, Raymond Smith, who is ill.

Sub Rosa

By MIMI

SELECTING A HUSBAND

When a girl tires of "butterflying" around and decides that the only thing that will make her content with life is a husband of her very own, a house of her own and perhaps children, she is in the right state of mind to decide on a husband. A husband that can make for her a home—one who is also tired of the frivolity of a single life.

But the girl who has had no opportunity to see the world and has been tied down more or less by home duties, is in no condition to select herself a husband. A husband to her just means a way out—a larger scope of life—and seeing more of the world—with a guide. A change of scenery is what she needs—not a husband.

And the young girl who is just in love with love, should analyze her emotions before deciding on a husband. She will find, I am sure that it is not a husband she wants—but love affairs—and lots of them.

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Students Met

FORT WORTH.—Representatives of approximately 9,000 Methodist students in Texas met here and discussed problems of the student's life. Fourteen colleges in the state were represented at the five day conference.

DECLARES SHE WAS MISERABLE

Mrs. Johnson Relieved of Pains and Aches Since Taking Stella Vitae.

"I was simply miserable all the time before Stella Vitae relieved my sufferings," said Mrs. Sallie Johnson 1622 E. 3rd St., Fort Worth, Texas.

"I was very weak and run down and suffered with my back and had a terrible pain in my right side. Headaches worried me constantly and my nerves were worn to a frazzle. Dizzy spells came on, my food soured and indigestion made me miserable.

"When I started taking Stella Vitae I soon began to mend and get a better appetite. The pain in my back became less severe and is fast leaving me. I sleep a whole lot better, as my nerves are quieter, and I am getting stronger and better in every way."

"Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR.

Olympic—Norman Kerry and Mary Philbin in "The Merry-Go-Round."

Strand—D. W. Griffith's "White Rose," with Mae Marsh.

Empress—Claire Adams in "Where the North Begins."

Bessie Bacon, who plays the role of the little vaudeville actress in "Lightnin'," the second of the season's stage offerings which opens Monday evening at the Palace, is the daughter of the late Francis Bacon, a famous character actor.

Bessie worked in her father's productions for two years preceding his death, and under his personal direction her inherent genius was developed and broadened.

"During his last days, Francis Bacon made the statement that there was one man to whom he would pass on with confidence and security his great work as a character actor,—a man who would attain fame such as he in his greatest days had never seen—an actor of rare ability, Thomas Jefferson!

"So Thomas Jeferson and Bessie Bacon are "carrying on," in "Lightnin'," a play that has met with tremendous success.

A cast of unusual excellent will be seen in Viola Dana's new Metro picture, "The Social Code." In addition to Miss Dana's own sister, Edna Flugrath, who recently came here from England, there are Huntly Gordon, Mary Ruby, John Sainpolis, William Humphrey, Yvonne Gardell and Cyril Chadwick. The production is being directed by Oscar Apfel. Rita Weiman wrote the story, and Rex Taylor prepared the scenario.

This war-drum will have quiet old age.

From the blood-stained sands of Omdurman to the position of a "prop" in George Melford's Paramount production, "The Light that Failed" is the brief outline of the life of a "tom-tom."

Brought to Hollywood by Die Richards, British veteran of the great war and winner of the military medal, a Dervish tom-tom will play a part in the African scenes which are being made for this picture.

Richards secured the drum in Port Said in 1911 on his way from India to England. It was carried by the Dervish warriors on that September day, a quarter of a century ago, when 22,000 British troops under Kitchener defeated 40,000 natives in the terrible battle of Omdurman.

No one knows how old the drum is and the number of times its wild, rolling thunders incited the desert warriors to battle can only be guessed at but it is fairly certain that the drum was also present at the battle of Atbara which was fought just prior to Omdurman.

Featured in "The Light that Failed" are Jacqueline Logan, Percy Marmont, Sigrid Holmquist and David Torrence.

Jackie Coogan is a golf enthusiast. While playing in his first Metro picture, "Long Live the King," he devised a four hole golf course near the studio. And then along came Leon Errol, famous comedian, who had heard of Jackie's liking for the game. Leon dispensed much free advice to both Jackie and Jack, Sr., on the art of the game, but Mr. Errol's number of strokes around the course is a matter of deep secrecy. It is said, however, that it runs into big figures.

Mary Alden is now in a position of lofty independence in regard to producers and directors.

While on location in northern California during the filming of "The Eagle's Feather" for Metro Miss Alden received individual and collective lessons from two score of cowpunchers in the art of flipping flapjacks over a campfire.

"Anyone who knows anything at all understands that a good flapjack flipper is always in demand for work in restaurant windows," she said.

"The Eagle's Feather" is a western story by Katherine Newlin Burt, adapted for the screen by Winifred Dunn.

"At last we are out in the great open spaces, where a man is a man, likewise the women. The females all wear trousers."

This is the message that came from George Walsh, who with Lew Cody, Carmel Myers, Helene Chadwick, Hedda Hopper, Rush Hughes and other Goldwyn players spent two weeks in Yellowstone National park with the Rupert Hughes' company filming "Law Against Law."

Major Hughes has now returned to the studio and will immediatley begin work on big int rior scenes in his new picture which he wrote directly for the screen and which deals with the divorce problem.

Gallagher and Shean, in the midst of making their first William Fox comedy-drama, "Around the Town," were hectic commuters last week. They left early in the morning for Goshen, N. Y., about 100 miles from the metropolis, and were made up and ready to go on for their star singing act at the Ziegfield Follies by 9 o'clock that same evening.

Because of the success achieved by Sam Wood in producing Arthur Train's novel, "His Children's Children," Jesse L. Lasky has given him what is said to be the most sought after piece of screen material of the season. It is Kate Jordan's novel, "The Next Corner."

As soon as he has finished cutting and titling "His Children's Children" Mr. Wood will return to the Lasky studio in Hollywood to begin preparation for "The Next Corner."

In the meantime, "The Next Corner" will be seen on Broadway as a play.

Billie Dove, playing opposite Tom Mix in his forthcoming William Fox production, "Soft Boiled," says it takes technique to write on a linen handkerchief. In one scene in "Soft Boiled," Billie is trapped by the heavy and writes an S.O.S. to Tom to rescue her. This note is written on her small, lace encircled handkerchief. "I didn't have much trouble doing this in the picture," Billie enlightened. "That's the way I wrote important notes in school!"

MARY PHILBIN

Mary Philbin, three years ago was a high school girl. Today she is starring in exceptionally good drama, not just movies, but real drama. Miss Philbin has proven herself an artist, and a brilliant career is predicted for her by critics.

She plays a leading role opposite Norman Kerry in "The Merry-Go-Round" that is closing a very successful week at the Olympic today.

ZONA GALE

In Collaboration With Russell Gore Writes On

HUMAN ENGINEERING

There are those who say that some day people will be talking about the following as today they accept, gravitation and that the Polish nobleman named Korzybski, whose vision it is, will be thought, of as is Newton. And yet any ordinary man or woman can understand it, and can guess what it might mean to us.

This man says that man is not an animal. For:

1. Plants have the power to attract chemical substances from the earth and energy from the sun: and they are the "energy binding" or "chemistry binding" class.

2. Animals can do this, and have the added power to move about in space; they are the "space-binders."

3. Man can exercise both these powers, but in addition he lives not as animals in the present only, but by the past and for the future: so men are the "time binders" and it is this power which enables them alone to create civilizations.

What does this signify for us?

For one thing, that just as man can predict for plants and chart and direct their growth; and just as he can chart and direct animals—domesticate and order them—so he can come to understand even himself, can chart and direct and predict his race in exact ways; can show what consequences will follow on such and such purposes and generalizations.

This will start him on a reconstruction of life—life as a problem in human engineering.

So far, says the Pole, man has intimated the animals. He has, for example seen them fight and imposed upon himself fighting. He has learned from physics that "two bodies can not occupy the same space at the same time," and believing himself a space binder alone like the animals, he has fought like them, saying that the strongest, most ruthless, survives. But with the time binder, the same law takes on a different aspect. "Who survives in time? The strongest or the best?"

Simple, is it not? As simple as that apple falling from the trees.

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CLEAN-UP HEADS HOLD A MEETING

Captains of the districts for clean-up day, under the direction of C. E. Rodgers, chairman met at the chamber of commerce Thursday morning. Public Health Commissioner J. H. Patton, met with the captains. Preliminary rounds of the districts were made, and instruction sheets for clean-up day, September 24, were distributed.

Reports show that the citizens of Wichita Falls have entered into the spirit of cleaning up the city. They are working in co-operation with the plans fostered by the chamber of commerce.

The Elks have had their lot freed from weeds and other growths. The remains of the Victoria hotel which was destroyed by fire some time ago have been removed. The right of way of the Fort Worth and Denver railway has been cleared off. Vacant lots are receiving attention of the owners, and yards are being made beautiful by having the grass cut and raked.

Cities' Fair Days.

AUSTIN.—Five days of the Texas exposition which will be staged here next month have been designated in honor of Texas cities. They are, Dallas day, Houston day, San Antonio day, Waco day and Fort Worth day. These cities will send officials delegations to the exposition on the days designated in their honor. Another day probably will be set aside as Austin day.

Ginning Doubled.

BRYAN.—Cotton ginning in Brazos county this year more than doubles that of last year, records collected here show. On September 1, the county had ginned over 8,000 bales while at the same time last year ginnings stood at slightly over 4,000 bales.

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PRODUCTION IS ON NEW DECLINE

With Exception of Powell Field All Mid-Continent Drops

By International News Service.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 21.—While the usual increase is reported by Powell, in East Central Texas, the rest of the country is dropping, so the Oil and Gas Journal says today in reporting oil production of the country. It reveals a decline of 20,667 barrels a day for the country over the week of Sept. 8. The nation's output is given at 2,288,628 barrels, compared with 2,309,295 barrels.

Oklahoma continues to drop. Arkansas is also slumping and North Central Texas also took a fall. The Journal's estimates in full:

	Past Week	Previous Week
Oklahoma (Northern)		
Field—		
Tonkawa	65,154	69,648
Burbank	107,171	105,507
Other Osage	29,950	30,960
Cushing-Shamrock	24,500	24,500
Bristow-Slick	51,500	56,500
Miscellaneous	84,650	87,150
(Southern)		
Healdton	17,009	17,075
Hewitt	21,400	22,900
Miscellaneous	25,610	25,025
Total Oklahoma	426,944	439,865
North Louisiana	61,165	64,640
Arkansas		
Eldorado	11,885	15,025
Smackover, light	12,115	17,620
Smackover, heavy	93,740	112,565
Other Arkansas	11,165	6,720
Total Arkansas	128,905	151,930
N. C. Texas	113,155	115,400
E. C. Texas	235,129	214,065
Kansas	74,700	75,000
Total Mideontin't	1,039,998	1,061,500
Gulf Coast	106,540	108,260
Rocky Mountain	166,730	156,020
Eastern	111,360	111,425
California	864,000	872,000
Total U. S.	2,288,628	2,309,295

ALL AVAILABLE ROAD FUNDS OUT

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—After allotments of federal and state highway aid of $1,441,126 were made by the highway commission Wednesday, it was announced that no further aid can be given until after funds are collected from motor license fees at the begining of 1924. All available funds have been granted, it was stated.

Hopkins county received $450,000 of the aid granted at the September meeting. Hidalgo county received $121,800, and Panola county $165,601. Twenty-one counties were given aid, several of the applications having been held over from earlier sessions.

The noted "black mud" stretch of road in Hill county on the main San Antonio-Austin-Waco,Dallas highway will be done away with under an allotment of $57,120 given Hill county to complete the hard surface highway through the county.

Other allotments were: Collin county, $82,688; Potter county, $79,745; Sabine county, $60,000; Camp county, $51,583 for bridge across Cypress river and $14,982 for highway building; Bastrop county, $6,342 for a bridge, and $1,588 for highway construction; Edwards county, $60,000; Kaufman county, $11,620; Austin county, $75,000; Nueces county, $100,000; Coleman, $4,000; Matagorda, $26,000; Freestone, $4,498; Houston, $11,250; Gillespie, $5,770; Johnson, $35,450; Red River, $14,800; Val Verde, $1,630.

Every 2 Families In Texas Owners Of An Automobile

WASHINGTON, — Every other family in Texas has an automobile, or ought to have one in order to keep up the average for the state. The proportion of motor cars in Texas is one to every 3.1 families, which is exactly that of the United States as a whole.

The total number of automobiles of all kinds in the United States on June 30, according to figures obtained at the federal bureau of public roads and from which duplications and re-registrations have been eliminated as far as possible, is 13,002,427. Based on the 1920 population of the United States this is an average of one automobile to every 8.1 persons, which means an average for at least one for every two families.

In Texas the number of registered automobiles was 571,981 compared with the 1920 population of 4,661,027, which means the same ratio as that of the nation, or one to every 8.1 persons.

Strange as it may seem the more densely populated and larger industrial states do not lead in the proportion of cars to their population New York, for example, has one car to every 10.1 persons; Pennsylvania one to every 9.4 persons and Illinois has one to every 7.7 persons. It is the agricultural states which seem to have the largest proportion of automobiles, while the smallest proportion is seen in the southeastern states.

California has one motor car to every 3.6 persons. Iowa comes next with one to every 4.6 persons. Among the states having the largest number of cars in proportion to their population are Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota with 5.3 each. Wyoming has 5.4; Oregon and Michigan 5.8 each; Ohio and Colorado 5.9 each.

Oklahoma has one car to every 8.4 persons. New Hampshire has exactly the same and Missouri is almost the same as the average for the country, with one for every 8.2 persons.

The largest number of cars in any one state is in New York which has 1,025,718. The smallest number is in Nevada with 12,402. California leads all states in the number of cars in proportion to population, with one car to every 3.6 persons. Alabama is at the other end of the list with one car to every 24 persons. In Mississippi there is one car to every 24 persons. In Georgia one to 19.3; Arkansas one to 18 and in South Carolina one to 16.4. Although a southern state and surrounded by states where the automobile is not so common, Florida has more in proportion to its population than the average for the United States. In that state there is one car to every 7.1 persons.

These figures include cars and trucks of all kinds but does not include trailers and motorcycles.

The largest revenues from registration of automobiles is in New York, where the tax collected for the first half of this year amounted to $16,476,600. Pennsylvania is not far behind with the amount collected for the first half of this year being $14,002,954.27. Pennsylvania also collects a gasoline tax, which, for the first half of this year, amounted to $1,102,345.48.

Having the smallest number of cars Nevada also has the smallest registration revenues.

In most of the states the greater part of the registration revenues, as well as the receipts from the gasoline tax in those states which have such a tax, are applicable to road work under supervision of the state highway department. More than half the states require the payment of a tax on gasoline and some that are not listed in the first half of the year as doing so have placed such a tax since that time.

The 571,981 motor vehicles registered in Texas up to June 30 of this year, include private passenger cars, taxicabs, busses and cars for hire, as well as motor trucks and commercial cars for hire, the information obtained at the bureau of public roads not classifying these in any other way. In addition to this number 2,723 motorcycles were registered during the same period.

The registration revenues from these cars up to June 30 amounted to $4,870,914.74, of which $2,243,656.80 is applicable to road work under the supervision of the state highway department. Texas is one of the states that does not impose a gasoline tax.

GILMORE SORRY FOR CRUDE CUT

But Believes Bottom Is Near and Up-grade on the Way

"I am very sorry to see this new cut in the price of crude oil, and hope that the bottom will soon be reached so that things can again start back to more properous levels," stated Clarence Gilmore, head of the State Railway Commission, today, in reply to a question regarding the new oil development. Commissioner Gilmore added that this feature of the oil industry is out of his jurisdiction, his visit to Wichita Falls being in the nature of a round of inspection of the deputy commissioners and their work, along with tours of north Texas oil fields.

The oil operators of this section were paid a high compliment by Mr. Gilmore when he said that their cooperation with his department is excellent and that very little difficulty has been had in enforcing the laws here.

Accompanying Commissioner Gilmore on his probe into the general conditions of oil fields is Supervisor Walthal, oil and gas supervisor of the state railway commission. The two commissioners yesterday made a trip to the Electra and the Burkburnett fields, but were handicapped by the recent heavy rains in these sections. They will continue this work tomorrow, when they will leave Wichita Falls.

END OF THE TWO SPOT.

The discontinuance of the $2 bill, which the treasury department has under consideration, will, if effected, be a noteworthy official concession to a popular superstition or prejudice. Very few persons, we assume, would rather go without money altogether than accept it in the form of $2 bills. Yet the number of persons who accept such currency under protest, perhaps unuttered but none the less emphatic, is legion; while not a few invariably try to avert the evil spell by at once tearing off a tiny corner of the bill or performing upon it a still less elegant rite.

The origin of this curious prejudice against perfectly good legal tender is veiled in obscurity, though of recent date. Like most other superstitions, however, it may be assumed to have had some practical basis or reason; such as that which only a few years ago caused the opal to be regarded as an unlucky gem, though from time immemorial it had been regarded as the supreme and infallible talisman of good fortune. In this thrifty land men do not not turn against ready money of any denomination without at least a supposed cause.

Apart from this, however, and from a practical point of view, the $2 bill can probably well be spared. Even now it is very little used, and of course it is in no sense whatever indispensable. Not many years ago our subsidiary currency was cluttered up with two, three and twenty-cent pieces. These had some utility, particularly in purchasing newspaper and postage stamps, and there were persons who regretted and even protested against their discontinuance. But they were discontinued.

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NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turbeville and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan and little daughter, Margery Doris, of Archer City, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker the past week, to attend the Baker-Cowan wedding.

Mrs Kelley made a business trip to Olney Monday.

Mr. B. F. McDaniel of Commerce, is visiting the families of Mrs. W. E. England and Mr. O. McDaniel.

Mrs. Elmer Stevens and little son and Miss Hazel Powel of the Stevens ranch, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Avery Friday.

Mrs. Clifton Tucker of the Robinson ranch, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs Ed Tucker first of the week.

Mr. P. E. Block of Mineral Wells, was in the city Monday on business regarding the motor car proposition.

Messrs Charles Johnson and Bartley Harris left Sunday night for Fort Worth, where they will enter Texas Christian university for the ensuing year.

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Mills have returned to their home in San Marcos after having spent two weeks very pleasantly in the home of Mrs. Mills' mother.

Mrs. C. B. Rupe, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Goss have returned from a six week's stay in Colorado, having stayed over for the International convention in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croft of Mineral Wells, are visitors in the home of Mrs. Croft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter. They will attend the fair and the cowboys reunion while here.

Mr. Burwell Smith took a car of little folks over to the circus in Wichita Falls last Saturday. His party consisted of Ruth Hinds, Johnie McCracken, Miss Viola Griffith and her little brother.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Balch and children left Thursday morning in their car for Petrolia to spend a few days in the home of Mr. Balch's father who has been quite ill with a stroke of paralysis, but is some better.

Mr. and rs. S. Drane have bought the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Ranson, formerly the Horace Lankford home.

Judge J. H. Milam, I. O. Newton and Joe A. P. Dixon are in Benjamin on business this week.

Mrs. Stone Knox, Mrs. F. M. Caldwell, and O. P. Caldwell were called to Abilene Thursday in answer to a death message of Mrs. Caldwell's oldest brother, who was buried Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blackner, Mr. Luther Thomas and Miss Lavern Hooser were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Metz last Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Keenan has returned from a very pleasant visit with a sister in California.

Mrs. Seth Cockrell visited a sister, Mrs. R. G. Carraway of Childress last week attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mugg returned from Colorado Springs, where they attended the international convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker were hostesses Saturday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner honoring their house guests for the week-end. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turberville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan and little daughter, Marjorie Doris, Mr. Claude Cowan, Miss Gladys England, Mrs. C. H. Meeks and little son, Frank, Miss Irene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. aBker

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace of the England community, were in town Saturday and Mrs. Wallace enjoyed a social hour with the Bridge club at Mrs. D. B. Daugherty's.

Mrs. Dr. Bunkley left Thursday for Temple, where she will visit in the home of a son, Dr. Thelbert Bunkley, for two weeks.

Mrs. Percy Merrick of Childress, Mrs. A. J. Merrick of Quanah, and sister, Miss Edith Merrick of Oklahoma City, came in this morning in answer to a message stating that their mother, Mrs. J. H. Merrick had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was not expected to live.

Mrs. Hood of Aledo, Texas is visitor in the home of daughter, Mrs Mrs. R. E. Austin and family.

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Jess Sweetser, New York, Defeats Gardner

DRAMATIC GOLF IS PLAYED ON SHORTEST HOLE WHEN OUIMET MEETS HIS DEFEAT

By The Associated Press.

FLOSSMOOR, Sept. 21.—Jess Sweetser, of New York, got a step nearer the goal today in his defense of the amateur golf championship by defeating Bob Gardner, of Chicago, twice holder of the title, 8 and 7, in the semi-finals. The champion played one stroke better than perfect golf in the morning round and was even with par for the 11 holes played in the second round, while Gardner slipped at times with various clubs.

Both Gardner and Ouimet dismissed their defeat with the remark that it was not their day.

After Ouimet had played a worried game for 29 holes and had finally squared his match with Marston with birdie fours on the 28th and 30th, the only two holes he played under par all day, he dropped the match on the shortest hole of the course by missing a two-foot putt for a birdie two after Marston had sunk a 50-foot putt for his two. The play on this short hole surrounded by trees and pits was the most dramatic witnessed during the [illegible]

Marston's tee shot was wild and would have carried over the bluff of the plateau green, which is down hill too, if the ball had not hit a boy scout who was trying to keep back the excited gallery. Ouimet's tee shot was so perfect that it hit the flagpole and dropped back two feet from the cup and it appeared almost certain that the Boston player would get a lead of one up. Marston measured the side hill putt carefully and gauging the distance perfectly, tapped the ball with just enough power to plunk it into the side hill cup, much to the admiration of the awe-stricken spectators. The resultant cheers apparently upset the Bostonian, and he missed his easy two-foot putt, for a half and was one down.

The effect of this play came at a time to cost Ouimet the contest for he played his second too gingerly on the 32nd and while he got a par four, Marston, evidently inspired with confidence as the result of his long putt, sank a nine footer for a birdie three and was two up.

DETROIT AND BOSTON SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Boston defeated Detroit 4 to 3 in the first game today, and the visitors won the second game of the double header, 15 to 6. Boone's triple in the third inning of the first game scored two runs and he later scored. In the seventh inning with the bases full, he collided with Reichle, but caught and held Blue's drive to right center. He had to be carried off the field and was taken to a hospital for examination. Later it was reported that an x-ray photograph showed no fracture. Score:

First Game.

DETROIT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blue, lb	5	0	0	12	0	0
Jones, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Veach, c	5	0	0	0	0	0
Heilmann, rf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Manush, lf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Pratt, ss	2	0	0	4	2	0
Haney, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rigney, ss	3	0	1	2	4	0
Bassler, c	1	0	0	1	2	0
Woodall, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Pillette, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
xCobb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
xxFothergill	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	24	15	0

xBatted for Pillette in 7th.
xxBatted for Francis in 9th.

BOSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mitchell, ss	4	1	1	0	4	0
Picinich, c	3	1	1	3	1	1
Boone, rf	3	1	2	4	0	0
J. Collins, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Harris, cf	4	1	2	5	0	1
Reichle, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Pittenger, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
McMillan, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Ferguson, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	10	27	10	4

Detroit	000	000	120—4
Boston	013	010	00x—4

Two base hits, Manush, Mitchell. Three base hits Boone. Left on bases Detroit 9; Boston 6. Bases on balls off Ferguson 4. Struck out Hits off Pillette 10 in 6; off Francis Pillette 2; Francis 1; Ferguson 2, none in 2.

Second Game.

DETROIT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blue, 1b	5	1	2	5	1	0
Jones, 3b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Cobb, cf	3	5	3	6	1	0
Veach, cf	1	1	1	4	0	0
Manush, lf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Heilmann, rf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Rigney, ss	3	2	2	1	2	0
Haney, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Bassler, c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Woodall, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Olsen, p	4	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	40	15	16	27	8	1

BOSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mitchell, ss	4	1	2	2	5	0
Picinich, c	5	1	2	5	0	1
J. Collins, rf-1b	5	0	0	3	0	2
Burns, 1b	2	1	0	7	1	0
O'Dou, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Harris, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Wesohky, lf	2	0	1	2	0	1
Reichle, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Pittenger, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
McMillan, 2b	1	0	0	0	3	0
Fuller, 2b	2	1	1	3	0	0
Fullerton, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Blethen, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	6	9	27	11	4

Detroit	205	202	301—15
Boston	010	100	013— 6

Two base hits Blue, Cobb, Hellmann 2, Haney, Picinich, Reichle 2. Three base hits Mitchell, Harris. Left on bases Detroit 10; Boston 6. Bases on balls Olsen ; Fullerton 1; Blethen 2. Struck out Olsen 1. Hits off Fullerton 4 in 2 1-3; Blethen 12 in 12-3.

Public Records

The following suits were filed in the office of the district clerk Friday:

Lela M. Grundy against Hiram E. Grundy, divorce.

Bradford Supply company against Gilbert E. Shuman, debt on account.

Bradford Supply company against Security National Bank of Wichita Falls, garnishment.

Sarah Shively against Cecil Shively, divorce.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert A. Bowman, city, and Miss Georgia Michaelson, city.

Pete Bailey, city, and Miss Katie Mae Deckard, city.

Wesley Beck Kellogg and Miss Florence Burgle, city.

Charlie Edwards, Holliday, and Miss Evelyn Bubon, Holliday.

Cowden May Live.

John Cowden who was operated on Friday because of injuries received in a railroad accident in New Mexico is reported resting well following the operation. There is still a faint chance for recovery.

GIANTS TAKE TWO FROM THE PIRATES

By The Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—The Giants strengthened their hold on first place by taking both games of a doubleheader from the Pirates today, 8 to 4, and 8 to 1. The Giants knocked Meadows and Stone from the box in the first game and continued their heavy hitting in the second, sending Cooper to the showers.

Hazen Cuyler, re-purchased by the Pirates from the Nashville club of the Southern association, reported today and played left field in both games.

First Game.

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bancroft, ss	5	1	4	0	2	2
Groh, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Frisch, 2b	5	0	1	3	4	0
Young, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Muesel, lf	4	2	1	6	0	0
Cunningham, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	0
Snyder, c	4	1	1	7	1	0
Scott, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Nehf, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	14	27	7	2

PITTSB'H—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maranville, ss	4	1	1	2	4	0
Carey, cf	4	2	1	2	1	1
Traylor, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	1
Barnhart, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Cuyler, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Grimm, 1b	4	0	1	13	1	0
Schmidt, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Meadows, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Stone, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luce, z	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller, zz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Steineder, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ens, 3z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	14	2

z—Batted for Meadows in 6th.
zz—Batted for Luce in 6th.
3z—Batted for Steineder in 9th.

New York	010	007	000—7
Pittsburgh	000	002	002—4

Two base hits, Bancroft, Snyder; three base hits, Muesel; home runs, Carey; left on bases, New York 8; bases on balls, off Scott 4, Nehf 1. Meadows 2, Steineder 1; struck out, Scott 2, Nehf 2, Meadows 1, Steineder 2; hits, off Scott 5 in 5 2-3, Meadows 8 in 5 none out in 6th, Stone 4 in 1.

Second Game.

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bancroft, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
Groh, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Frisch, 2b	5	2	3	4	6	0
Young, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Muesel, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Cunningham, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	1	0	13	0	1
Gowdy, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Watson, p	5	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	8	9	27	12	1

PITTSB'H—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maranville, ss	4	0	1	4	3	0
Carey, cf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Traynor, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Barnhart, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cuyler, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Grimm, 1b	4	1	3	10	1	0
Schmidt, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Luce, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gooch, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, c	1	0	0	0	2	0
Adams, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Russell, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Steineder, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mattox, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	9	27	9	4

x—Batted for Schmidt in 7th.
xx—Batted for Adams in 7th.
xxx—Batted for Steineder in 9th.

New York	000	006	002—8
Pittsburgh	000	010	000—1

Two base hits, Bancroft, Grimm; three base hits, Grimm; left on bases, New York 10, Pittsburgh 8; bases on balls, off Watson 1, Cooper 2, Adams 3, Steineder 2; struck out, Cooper 1, Adams 1, Steineder 1; hits, off Cooper 4 in 3 2-3.

SAME OLD GANGS FOLLOW BOOMS

"The same old gang of crooks must follow every oil boom for when I went into the Corsicana jail after a prisoner Thursday I saw dozens of men I had arrested during the oil boom here," Constable Frank Morgan said Friday after his return from Corsicana.

The constable said some of the men he saw in the Navarro county jail had been in jail here some of them dozens of times during the oil boom period.

WESTERN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press.

Wichita 4-4; Omaha 1-2.
Oklahoma City 1-8; Sioux City 2-4.
Tulsa 1; Des Moines 5.
Denver-St. Joe, postponed train late.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press.

At Columbus 4; Minneapolis 0.
At Toledo 3; St. Paul 4.
At Louisville 6; Milwaukee 3.
At Indianapolis 2; Kansas City 3; 12 innings.

JIMMIE CARROLL

Jimmie Carroll of Fort Worth, who will step eight rounds with Fighting Simmons of Henrietta tonight in the main attraction at Legion Athletic arena. The Cow-Town scrapper is recommended as being just that and a whizzer is expected when he ties up with the Clay county boy.

T-M REGISTRATION TAKES BIG START

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 21.—Registration at the Texas A. & M. college was nearing completion today for what is expected to be the largest student body ever enrolled in the school. Enrollment has been in progress since Monday and will close tomorrow. Class work will get under way tomorrow also, formally ushering in the 1923-24 term of the college.

The college registrar has registered 700 men students before formal registration started. It is expected there will be approximately 1,000 new students in the college and about 1,000 old students.

To care for the increased student body expansion in physical facilities and teaching force have been made to the limit of funds available. One additional dormitory of small capacity has been secured by remodelling Gathright hall, the first dormitory built on the A. & M. campus. The Gathright hall dormitory has of recent years been used as an office room by the extension division of the college. The extension division has moved into the old agricultural building while the new building designed for its use is being constructed.

Of importance to students, is the building of the new assembly hall which will for the first time offer ample room for student meetings; and of equal interest to the students are the improvements being made on the athletic field, and the addition of physical training equipment and the increasing of seating capacity in the gymnasium.

The erection of the new dairy building to supplement the dairy barns and other equipment will greatly increase the efficiency of this department. Further expansion in the college organization has taken place in the creation of two separate departments out of appendant instructional forces, and the organization of an entirely new school of agriculture. The new departments are those of genetics and poultry husbandry. The department of vocational teaching has been formed in the school of vocational teaching.

Beazley Recovered.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—Dr. W. H. Beazley, state health officer, returned to his office Wednesday after an illness of two weeks at Houston. He was taken ill with fever while traveling on departmental business, and went to a hospital in Houston where he remained for nearly two weeks.

GREAT BATTLES ARE LOOKED FOR

Gobs of Fighting Talent to Mix in Legion's Bill

Jimmie Carroll, fighting Simmons, Country Boy Lance, Pat Barton, Kid Paul, Rattlesnake—this is the galaxy of slugging, punching, slashing stars of the resin ring that will parade their stuff before boxing lovers of Wichita Falls tonight.

There is little amateurishness about these men who are well known in this part of the country, although they are all hardworking boys and follow the ring for the fun they can get out of it and give.

Carroll comes for his first bout here with a record of which many a professional would feel proud. Seventeen K. O.'s is his modest record in 48 bouts, there being only two defeats and very few draws, all this in three years. He comes to Wichita well recommended by the American Legion at Brownwood, where he last appeared as showing himself a man and a good sport in the best contest of its kind ever staged there. His battles elsewhere have been described as thrillers, to the finish, and before record crowds.

Fighting Simmons, Lance and Paul need no introduction fans here knowing that they show their best for the pleasure of most present. The Rattlesnake Kid and Kid Vaughn remained unchanged in their avowael to sock the socks off of each other. Pat Barton and others will make up the remainder of the program, Barton being a new local of whom much is expected.

OIL LEGISLATION TO BE ASKED OF NEFF

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 21.—Legislation to empower the Texas railroad commission to regulate the oil industry, to protect independent producers and refiners from conspiracy or anti-trust manipulation by "trust" interests, will be submitted by Governor Neff, should the governor find a special session necessary before he retires from office, January, 1925, Governor Neff has told Representative W. C. Morgan of Liberty, Mr. Morgan stated.

Only such legislation as the governor submits may be acted upon at a special session. Mr. Morgan said Governor Neff has promised him to submit the question of regulation of the oil industry, if a session is held at any time previous to the 1925 regular session. The legislature will be free at the regular session to act upon the matter without submission by the governor.

Mr. Morgan was not informed whether a special session will be called at any time next year, but has recommended the calling of a session, and that the governor give several months' advance notice of the date for convening it.

REPRESENTS STATE IN CHILD HYGIENE

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—Dr. H. Garst, director of the bureau of child hygiene of the state health department, has gone to Washington to represent Texas at a conference of child hygiene directors. Problems regarding expenditure of funds under the Sheppherd-Towner maternity act will be one of the principal subjects considered at the conference.

Dr. Garst at the conclusion of the Hygiene meeting, will attend a two week's training school on child hygiene work and take instruction under Dr. Annie E. Rude, director of the infant hygiene division of the labor department. The instruction will be taken as a means of acquainting the Texas director with latest methods in public health work.

Approximately $37,000 of funs from the federal government became available to the health department September 1, for expenditure in maternity work in Texas.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

New York 8-8, Pittsburgh 4-1.
Brooklyn 3; Cincinnati 4 (11 innings.)
Two scheduled.

The Standing

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	91	54	.628
Cincinnati	87	59	.596
Pittsburgh	82	61	.573
Chicago	76	68	.528
St. Louis	73	67	.521
Brooklyn	69	72	.489
Boston	46	93	.331
Philadelphia	45	95	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 3-15; Boston 4-6.
Cleveland-Washington, (rain.)
Chicago-Philadelphia (rain)
Three scheduled.

The Standing

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	48	.660
Cleveland	73	62	.541
Detroit	71	67	.514
St. Louis	67	69	.493
Washington	68	71	.489
Chicago	61	76	.445
Philadelphia	61	76	.445
Boston	56	82	.406

REDS COP TIGHT ONE FROM BROOKLYN

By The Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—With two men out in the last half of the 11th inning today, Smith walked Hargrave, who scored a moment later on Pinelli's long triple to left center giving Cincinnati the first game of the Brooklyn series, 4 to 3.

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bailey, cf	6	1	2	5	0	0
Johnston, ss	5	0	2	3	5	0
Neis, lf	5	0	1	3	1	0
Fournier, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	1
Griffith, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Hargraves, c	5	0	1	3	2	0
Olson, 2b	4	2	4	3	1	0
Muellen, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	0
Decatur, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
xTaylor	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	3	11	32	13	1

xBatted for Decatur in 11th.
zTwo out when winning run scored.

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Daubert, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Kimmick, 2b	5	1	0	2	2	1
Roush, cf	5	0	2	5	0	0
Duncan, lf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Hargrave, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Pinelli, 3b	5	0	1	3	2	0
Cavener, ss	4	0	0	4	5	0
Rixey, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	40	4	9	33	10	1

Brooklyn	000	010	200	00—3
Cincinnati	201	000	000	01—4

Two base hits Burns, Roush, Bailey Olson. Three base hits Duncan, Pinelli. Left on bases Brooklyn 10; Cincinnati 7; bases on balls off Rixey 1; Decatur 2; Smith 1. Struck out Rixey 2; Decatur 2; hits off Decatur 8 in 10; Smith 1 in 2-3.

Dredges Busy.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—Government dredges are busy 24 hours a day in deepening the Point Isabel harbor, 20 miles from Brownsville, Dave O'Brien, operator of the Brownsville and Rio Grande railroad between Brownsville and Point Isabel declared while in conference with the state railroad commission officials. Rapid growth of Point Isabel as soon as the deep-water harbor is completed, is expected, Mr. O'Brien declared.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Atlanta 7; Nashville 2.
Birmingham 5; Memphis 0.
Mobile 6; Chattanooga 1.
Three scheduled.

RUTH DECLARED MOST VALUABLE

Cops Trophy; Eddie Collins Veteran Two-Sacker, Is Second

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—George Herman "Babe" Ruth of the New York Yankees, American league pennant winners for 1923, was declared today to be the most valuable player to his team, and was awarded the American league trophy for the season, having received the highest possible number of points, and setting a record that can be tied, but never beaten.

Ruth was the unanimous choice of the committee chosen to select the American league player who has been of the greatest service to his team during the championship season, registering first place on every ballot—one from each of the eight cities in the circuit—for a total of 64 counts. Announcement of the award was made today by President Ban B. Johnson of the league.

How complete was the comeback staged by the Yankee slugger this year can be seen from the fact that in the 1922 trophy contest, which was won by George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns, with 60 points, Ruth was not mentioned among the eight best players of the year.

Eddie Collins of the Chicago White Sox stood second to Ruth in his year's contest with 37 points. Harry Heilmann of Detroit, is rated third and Gerber of St. Louis, fourth.

Ruth's name will be inscribed on the 1923 tablet of the $100,000 monument to be erected in East Potomac park, at Washington, and presented to the United States government by the American Legion as a memorial to baseball and a hall of fame to perpetuate the memories of its greatest players.

The award was made by a committee of eight baseball writers, one from each city.

ALL-STARS TAKE ANOTHER GAME

Lil Stoner Relieved By Pate in 6th—Cat Rally Halted

By The Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 21.—It was "Too much Love" today and the Champion Fort Worth Panthers again went down in defeat before Jim Galloway's All-Stars, 3 to 2. Lil Stoner gave way to Pate in the sixth. A double play cut down a Cat rally in the ninth when Calvo lined to Brown in center and Pate was doubled off second.

Score by innings:

Fort Worth	100	000	010—2
All-Stars	030	000	00x—3

Stoner, Pate and Haworth, Moore; Love and Lingle.

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DISABLED VETS TO GO FOR AID

Will Insist That Assistance Be Given a Priority

WASHINGTON, Sept. 09.—Disabled American war veterans intend to insist that congress, at the coming session, give priority to legislation for relief of the disabled ahead of all other measures presented by other groups of veterans.

This declaration was made today by James R. McFarland, national commander of the disabled American veterans, who stated that President Coolidge, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, chief of the veterans' bureau, Brig. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, advisor of the sentatorial veterans' committee, and scores of members of congress are already committed to "relief for the crippled first" program.

"For three years we stood aside while the public was given over to intensive propaganda for general ex-service bills, despite the fact that every veterans' organization had repeatedly pledged itself that legislation for the disabled men should have right of way," Commander McFarland explains. "Extension of Americanization, limitation of immigration, adjusted compensation, adequate national defense, erection of battle monuments, and a long list of other proposals—each excellent in itself have had the full play while tens of thousands of men for whom the war is not yet over have been all but forgotten."

Declaring that in the last congress only two measures were enacted for the disabled the Fish bill and the Sweet bill, Mr. McFarland has worked out a program for presentation to the next congress which will look first to necessary relief for disabled, and then co-operation with all veteran organizations.

In conjunction with the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars the disabled veterans will demand of congress 36 amendments and innovations, exclusive of consideration of adjusted compensation for all veterans. Six of the proposals are considered as of immediate importance, and essential, Commander McFarland said. These are:

1. A bill providing for the codification of all veteran laws.

2. Provision that disabled veterans be allowed the privilege of reinstating war-risk insurance, term and converted, on the same basis as men who are not disabled, provided their disability originated in the army.

3. Enactment of a law to provide hospital care and treatment of all ex-service men, regardless of the origin of disability.

4. Establishment of a committee on veterans' affairs in the house of representatives.

5. A speedy and conclusive investigation of the United States veterans' bureau, by the select committee of the senate, authorized to conduct the investigation, and speedy prosecution and conviction of all persons found guilty of irregular or profiteering practices.

6. Legislation extending the present three-year period of presumption for tubercular and neuro-psychiatric disability developing within three years from date of discharge.

It is now certain that the American Legion bill for adjusted compensation will be presented in the early days of congress, and with the election approaching there is every indication it will speedily become law. Whether bonus urgency will delay the matters desired by the disabled veterans, remains to be seen, but fear is expressed for their rather extensive program.

No one has quoted President Coolidge with any authority as to his attitude on bonus legislation, but Commander McFarland, after a conference with the executive, says he found the president sympathetic, and in agreement that legislation for relief of disabled men should have priority over legislation for other ex-service organizations, if not priority over matters which will require the attention of congress.

TO URGE CURB OF BUCKET SHOP EVIL

WASHINGTON.—"Legislation to curb the bucket shop evil" will be proposed in the coming session of congress by an organization under the name of "The People's Legislative Service," which proposes to engage a New York lawyer to draft a bill according to its ideas of what such legislation should be.

"Federal regulation of brokerage houses that will make impossible the further muleting of the public by bucket shops" is the purpose set forth in the literature of this organization, which has been soliciting expressions as to such legislation from members of the coming session of congress.

Guarded responses has been received by the organization from Texas lawmakers.

"I will be very glad to study most carefully any tentative measure he (the New York lawyer) may propose," wrote Senator Morris Sheppard. "The preparation of tentative bills correcting such evils as outlined in your letter has my hearty approval," said Senator Earl B. Mayfield in his reply.

ARMY SITUATION UP TO CONGRESS

Application For Officer Increase Will Meet Opposition

WASHINGTON.—When the appeal of the war department for authority to increase the number of officers in the army comes before congress for consideration this winter it will be met with demand for explanation of the request granted last year for reduction of officer strength, and perhaps bring at the same time a reformation in the actions of retiring boards.

Reduction in officer strength was made on the insistence of military authorities, who certified that the army would be benefited by getting rid of approximately 1,000 officers of varying degrees of fitness, described as "dead wood" in several committee hearings.

Some members of congress, who wish to aid in putting through an economy program, have been investigating the army situation. While the desire is not to make any further decreases, one member of congress said today, good reason for increase will have to be shown, especially in the face of facts tending to slow that retirements were granted which should not have been, and others were forced as result of personal friction. In the last congress an investigation was threatened when Col. T. M. Sene of the air service was placed on the disability list, and again when General Harbord was retired at his own request to take the presidency of the Radio corporation.

There is even now intimation that the board of ranking officers, to be assembled this year to go over records to determine what officers should be retained in active service, and who should be placed in Class B as relatively unfit, and for retirement or discharge, would make closer scrutiny than has heretofore been the rule. Military authorities believe that the elimination process last year to reduce the commissioned personnel to the number specified in the army reorganization act failed to reach officers who ordinarily should have been placed in Class B. There has also been discussion of a change in the method of determining whether or not officers are entitled to be retained in the active service or eliminated from the active list. The present system has been to begin with efficiency reports, always subject to attack, especially by those affected adversely.

Members of congress are becoming interested in the situation as a result of representations made to them by constituents in the service. It is unlikely, however, that congress will go so far as some have asked, and abandon the system of annual elimination, because the influence of the entire war department would be thrown against such radical change. If any amendment is made it probably will be in the direction of furnishing officers with an improved opportunity to offer defense against elimination, and to offer evidence to remove impressions of inefficiency. One proposal in this regard is to have two Class B boards review every case, one to be convened in the corps area where the officer is stationed, and the other in the war department for purposes of review, with the privilege afforded an officer under inquiry to appear before each board.

As against the appeal for increasing the number of officers authorized members of congress will question the extent to which the detached officers list has been expanded during the past year, particularly detachments for instruction of the reserves, national guard, reserve officers training camps, citizens military training corps, and independent schools. Some congressional critics feel that the program has already been carried too far in the draft on officers for training instruction.

SPECIAL SESSION ASKED OF GOV. NEFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—Governor Neff has been asked by Representative W. C. Morgan of Liberty county, to issue an immediate call for a special session of the legislature, to be held some time early next year. Call should be issued now so that an expression can be secured through newspapers of the state, of legislation demanded by the public, Mr. Morgan stated, and so members could decide upon their action when the session is convened.

"Neither the executive nor the legislative branches of the present administration should be willing to go out of office leaving affairs in their present condition," Morgan told the governor.

Mr. Morgan is urging legislation to protect small oil producers and refiners from alleged conspiracy and wrongful combination by so-called "trust" operators.

Governor Neff, in reply to Morgan's letter urging that several months' notice be given of the special session, if called, gave no intimation whether the call will be issued, Mr. Morgan stated.

SIGNAL TROOPS PERFECT JUMP

700 Feet is Cut From Wire; Messages Continue; Other Inventions

By The Associated Press.

EL PASA, Texas, Sept. 21.—Members of the 13th signal troop of the first cavalry division, stationed at Fort Bliss, have accomplished an unusual undertaking. Telegraph lines 4 1-2 miles long were strung in the vicinity of Fort Bliss, and an instrument put in operation at each end. While the line was in use, 700 feet of the wire was cut from the middle without interfering with the sending or receiving of messages.

The experiment originated with the men of the troop. A report of the achievement has been forwarded in detail to the war department.

The unit that undertook successfully the experiment conducts radio, telegraph, and telephone communications for headquarters of the first cavalry division, and is composed of mounted and motorized departments.

Many radio experiments have been made. A standard radio set, issued by the signal corps, which has a transmission range of 165 miles was raised to a radius of 225 miles by means of innovations perfected by men of the troop.

In the wire platoon a method has been devised whereby Morse and Continental codes may be sent over the wire by a service buzzer and at the same time the line may be used for the transmission of telephone messages. Officers of the organization are authority for the foregoing statement. A line was attached to a railroad track and messages received over the rails for a distance of 25 miles.

F. W. & D. HARD ON FAIR CLEAN-UP

Work on the clean-up campaign of all right of ways in the city by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad is well under way and will be completed within the next two weeks, it was announced from the office of the general superintendent, yesterday. It is the particular aim of the railroad that everything be in order and readiness for the Texas-Oklahoma fair, which opens here October 5.

Weeds are being cut and scrap collected and disposed of, this being the main work of the clean-up.

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MARKET SHOWS IRREGULARITIES

But the Average Showed Little Change on the Day

Market Features

Total stock sales 729,200 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 88.06; net loss .30.

High 1923, 105.38; low 86.92.

Twenty railroads averaged 81.07; net gain .03.

High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Considerable irregularity developed in today's stock market session with the averages showing little change on the day.

Some of the eastern rails and most of the low priced oils made good recovery from recent heaviness, the strength of these issues leading to short covering in other sections of the list in the late dealings. The stronger tone of the oil stocks was gratifying to operators on the long side in view of the additional cuts in crude prices and the omission of the Cosden dividend, which was not officially voted until after the market closed.

The action that the directors would take was generally known however, earlier in the day.

Rumors of early dividend action by the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad led to a good demand for that stock, which closed 2 points higher at 53, and brought about sympathetic strength in some of the other carriers issues. These stocks also were helped by unofficial reports that the Washington administration favors a recasting of freight schedules so that some rates will be reduced and others advanced rather than merely a reduction in the tariffs on agricultural products.

Intermittent heaviness of the steel shares was based on reports of reduced mill operations but they showed good recuperative power toward the close.

Sugars continued to benefit by the higher commodity prices, Cuba cane preferred and Punta Alegreach gaining more than a point. Coppers held fairly steady on speculative expectations that the Japanese disaster and the settlement of the reparations question are likely to bring an increased demand for the red metal.

Call money opened at four per cent, but stiffened to five before the close. Time money was firm at 5 1-4 to 5½ per cent, depending upon maturity. Commercial paper is fairly active with no change in rates.

The features of the foreign exchange market was the strength of the allied continental exchanges. French francs were run up 11 points to 6.00 cents and Belgium francs jumped 16 points to 5.10 cents. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.54 1-4. German marks dropped 15 points to 75 cents a hundred million.

New York Bonds

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	107
Domin of Canada 5½s 1929	101¼
French Republic 7½s	105½
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	100¾
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	96¾
Swiss Confederation 8s	113
U K Great Britain & I 5½s 1937	101¾
U S of Brazil 8s	95
U S of Mexico 5s	52½

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

American Agric Chem 7½s	90
American Smelt & Ref 6s	90½
American Sugar 6s	101¼
American Tel & Tel cv 6s	115¼
Atchison gen 4s	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	80¾
Central Leather 5s	97
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	87¾
Chic Mil & St. P cv 4½s	57
Chic R. I. & Pac ref 4s	73
Chile Copper 6s	98¼
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	80¾
Erie gen 4s	49
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	102
Illinois Central ref 4s	83¼
Inter Mer Marine 6s	76¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	100½
Lorett & Myers 5s	96¾
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	102
Mexican Petroleum 6s	104
Mo Kan & T gr 4s	77¾
Missouri Pac gen 4s	50
New York Central deb 6s	104¼
Northern Pacific 4s	84
Pennsylvania con 5s	99¾
Reading gen 4s	87
Republic Iron & Steel 5s	88
St. L & San Fran adj 6s	73¾
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	66¾
Southern Pacific cv 4s	92
Southern Railway 5s	96
Southern Railway 6½s	100¾
Union & Pacific 4s	91¾
U S Steel 5s	101¾
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	99¾

Fort Worth Livestock.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 21.—Salesmen made exceptionally good headway with their cattle and calf consignments Friday, the general market being the most active of the week. Steers, cows, heifers, yearlings, and bulls were purchased at prices that were fully steady, the trading being strong in spots, and the calf deal was steady to 25 cents higher. Stockers remained unchanged. Receipts were close to 1,500 head of cattle and 1,000 calves.

Canner cows sold around 1.65 to 1.75, cutters brought 2.00 to 2.85 and medium to good cows went at a spread of 3.00 to 4.00. Bulls sold from 2.50 to 4.00. Early good calves sold at 7.00. Nothing strictly choice was here.

No real change could be detected in the course of the hog market. Receipts were very small, only 800 head being available, and not many good hogs were here. Steady prices prevailed throughout the session. One car cleared to a packer at 8.50. Most of the run went at a spread of 8.25 to 8.50.

Feeder lambs again made up practically the entire receipts in the sheep house. The estimate called for 500 head. Trade conditions were quotably unchanged.

Chicago Livestock.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Cattle 4,000; slow, about steady; top matured steers 11.50; yearlings 11.00; bulk steers and yearlings 8.50@10.00; veelers 13.50@13.75.

Hogs 22,000; mostly 10 to 15 higher; light 8.80@8.95; top 9.00; butchers 8.55@8.75; Packing sows 7.50@7.75; pigs 6.75@7.25; estimated holdover 12,000.

Sheep 17,000; steady to 15 cents higher; top fat lambs 14.25; bulk 13.50@13.85; culls 9.50@10.00; fat native ewes around 4.00@4.50; feeder lambs 13.00@13.50.

A Mail Order

The lawyer—I don't se what you two partners are quarreling about. It's a simple matter to share the assets and liabilities.

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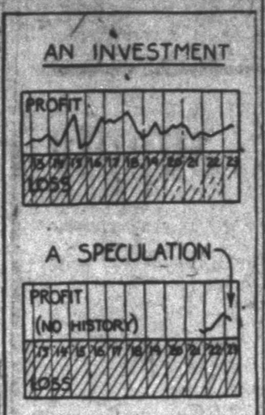

Don't buy a new stock on the theory that it is an investment. All stock must pay dividends for about 10 years consistently before it can rank as seasoned investment.

Strictly speaking, bonds are the only real investment, because in case of failure the property can be sold and the principal regained.

However, there are stocks that with good reason are known as investment stocks. If a company can consistently pay dividends for 10 years it can be ranked as an investment stock.

Ten years is picked because there are usually two or three periods of depression in that time, one of which is severe. A company has to demonstrate its ability to weather storms as well as to make money in prosperity, before its stock is entitled to an investment rating.

PRICES IRREGULAR, SAYS DUN REPORT

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

Progress toward increase business as the fall season opens is decidedly uneven, sharp contrasts appearing in different quarters. There is naturally more activity now than prevailed in mid-summer, but gains develop slowly in various instances and irregularity of prices is a conspicuous phase. With 31 advances and 35 declines, Dun's list of wholesale quotations reflects the erratic course of the markets, yet the tendency in certain important lines is more clearly in the buyers' favor and there is more competition for orders. While current transactions are heavy in the aggregate, new demands in some channels are restricted because requirements were largely covered ahead during the noteworthy commercial revival of earlier months this year, deliveries on these contracts are meeting the immediate needs of consumers in many cases and there is not the same incentive for active purchasing with depleted supplies of goods replenished. Weekly bank clearings $6,969,390,000.

COTTON NERVOUS AND IRREGULAR

After Selling Off at Loss it Recovered But Closed Barely Steady

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton futures closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Oct.	29.65	29.20	29.30-35	29.70
Dec.	29.25	28.79	28.85-90	29.35
Jan.	28.75	28.28	28.34-40	28.80
Mar.	28.68	28.25	28.25-29	28.78
May	28.68	28.15	28.15-20	28.67

Opening—Oct. 29.65; Dec. 29.20; Jan. 28.60; March 28.50; May 28.45.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and irregular again today. After selling off to a net loss of 50 to 56 points or down to 28.70 for December contracts, it recovered all but five or ten points of the loss, with December advancing to 29.25. This advance met renewed realising or selling for a reaction, however, and December closed at 28.85, with the general market closing barely steady at net declines of 40 to 60 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 8 to 25 points. The selling was probably stimulated to some extent by a private report placing the condition of the crop at 52.3 and the indicated yield at 11,200,000, or an increase as compared with end-August prospects.

Shortly afterward another of these private reports appeared pointing to a condition of only 50 and an indicated yield of 10,188,000 to 10,273,000 bales. This caused moderate rallies, but they were not maintained and the market was weak during the middle of the day with October selling off to 29.20 and January to 28.30 under heavy scattering liquidation, local and southern selling. The break brought in a good deal of covering, however, and there was a sharp afternoon rally on rumors that a tropical disturbance was developing in the West Indies. October sold up to 29.66 and January to 28.75 on an apprehension that this might bring a threat of renewed rain to the southwest.

The undertone was evidently nervous and the disturbance too far from the belt to cause serious anxiety, as prices broke again late in the afternoon closing within a comparatively few points of the lowest.

Port receipts 37,285; U. S. ports stocks 367,881; export 2,785, making 595,096 so far this season.

Spectacles. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

New York Stocks

(In 100s.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	29	64¾	63¾	64¾
Amer Can	391	90¼	90¼	91¼
Am Inter Corp	21	19¾	19¾	19¾
Am Loco	94	69¾	68¾	69
Amer Sugar	2	64		
Am Tel & Tel	11	122	121¾	122
Am Tobacco	3	145¾	145¾	
Am Woolen	289	78¾	78¾	77¾
Ana Copper	14	39	38¾	
Asso Dryoods	3	79	78¼	79
Atch Top & SF	5	100¾		
All C Line	1	110		
Bald Loco	541	119¾	113¾	113¾
Balti & Ohio	281	51	48¾	51
Beth Pack	17	69¼	67	67¾
Beth Steel	17	48¾	47	48¼
Cana Pacific	97	141¾	139¾	140¼
Cen Leather	24	16	15¾	15¾
Cerro de Pasco	3	38¾	38¼	
Chand Motor	34	47	46	46¾
Chesa & Ohio	51	61¾	61	
Chic Mil&St.P pfd	8	28¾	26¾	26¼
Chic R. I. & Pac	19	23	21¾	23
Chile Copper	4	25¾		
Coca Cola	10	73¾	73¼	73
Con Gas	35	80¾	79¾	80¼
Con Oil	18	73	73	
Cont Can	3	56	56	51¾
Corn Products	82	133	131¾	132¾
Crucible Steel	37	59¾	58¾	59¾
Cosden Oil	358	35¾	35¼	34
Cub Am Sg	91	31	29¾	30¾
Cub C Ser pfd	84	47¾	46	47¼
End Johnson	1	65¼		
Erie	11	14	13¾	13¾
Fms Pls-Lsky	34	70¾	69¾	70¾
Gen Asphalt	9	37	36	36¼
Gen Elec	287	167	165¾	166
Gen Motors	147	14	13¾	
Grt North pfd	7	55¾	55¼	55¾
G States Steel	124	76¾	74¾	75¾
Illi Central		104¼		
Insp Copper	5	27	26¾	
Inter Harv	4	76	75¼	
Invin Oil	5	9¾	9¾	9¾
Kelly Spring	47	27	26	26¾
Kenn Cop	25	33¾	32¾	33
Louis & Nash	1	87		
Mack Truck	15	75	74¾	75
Marland Oil	4	21¾	20¾	21¼
Mid States Oil	35	5	4¾	5
Mo K & T (new)	14	12¾	12¼	
Mo Pacific pfd	5	57¼	57	
New York Cen	39	101¾	100¾	101
NY NH & H	8	11¾	11¾	
North Pacific	8	57¾	57¼	57¾
Okla Prod & Ref	17	1¾	1¾	
Pacific Oil	26	34	33¾	34
Pan-Am Pet	71	56¾	54¾	56¼
Phillips Pet	23	22	20¾	21¾
Prod & Ref	74	22¾	20¾	22¾
Pure Oil	28	17	16¾	17
Reading	29	74¾		
Rep I & Steel	17	43	42¾	42¾
Rey Tob B	10	67	66¾	67
Royal Dutch NY	5	44	43¾	44
Sea Air L	3	5¾	5¼	5½
Sea Air L pfd	1	9¾		
Sears Roebuck	7	75¼	74½	
Sinclair Oil	206	18¾	17½	18¾
Sloss-Sheff Steel	1	43		
South Pacific	8	86¾	86¼	86¼
South Ry pfd	6	68	67¾	68
Stand Oil of Cal	88	51¼	50	50½
Stand Oil of NJ	65	34	33½	33¾
Studebaker	348	100¾	99¼	100¾
Tenn Copper	6	9		
Texas Co	102	40	39¼	39¾
T & P	18	21¼	20¾	21
Tob Prod A	12	82¼	82¼	
Trans Oil	4	3¾	3¾	
Union Pacific	6	129	128	128¼
U S Ind Al	18	48¾	47½	48¼
U S Rubber	18	37¾	36¾	37½
U S Steel	198	87½	86¾	87¾
Utah Copper	3	59¾		
West Elec	11	59¼	58¼	

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Morris, Wilson and Armour Box Bacon	38c
Cream Cheese, per pound	35c
Best Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per pound	26c
Choice Leg Mutton	27½c
Nice Fryers, per pound	35c
Hens, per pound	27c

REPORTS BEAR WHEAT MARKET

Argentine Reported to Be Underselling Canada—Decline Follows

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Reports that Argentina was under selling Canada had a bearish effect on the wheat market today here. Closing prices were weak 1-2 to 1 1-8 cent net lower, with December 1.02 3-4 to 1.02 3-4@7-8 and May 1.08 1-4 to 1.08 3-8. Corn finished at rate varying from 3-4 cent decline to 1 cent advance, oats at 1-8 cent off to 1-8 cents up and provisions 7 cents lower to a gain of 5 cents.

In some degree the late weakness of the wheat market appeared to be due to lessened optimism as to likelihood of any immediate help being given to agricultural interests through proposed plans at Washington. It was generally assumed that any definite relief program was yet more or less remote.

Corn and oats followed wheat except that September corn advanced owing to scantiness of readily available supplies. September corn reached within less than 1 cent of the best price of the season.

Provisions were governed mainly by changes in the hog market.

New Orleans Cotton.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—Small to moderate declines ruled in cotton today, the market feeling selling pressure on the opening in an intermittent way during the day and to the greatest extent in the late trading so that lowest prices were made on the close when the list stood at net losses of 47 to 57 points. Closing sales of the October position ranged from 28.37 to 28.39.

Early selling was partly due to poor cables and partly to a better opinion of weather conditions over the belt. A moderate amount of it was due to a private crop report in which indicated yield was set at 11,000,000 bales, the highest crop estimate in some time, while some new selling appeared, the bulk of the offerings appeared to be in the way of liquidation of long contracts. Another private crop report appeared, placing the per centage of condition at only 50.0 of normal and the indicated yield at 10,273,000 bales, but while these forerunners considered very bullish they had little effort upon the market beyond giving it a steadier tone for awhile.

Upturns of the day were narrow, about the most decided following the weekly statement of statistics in which mill takings of American cotton were counted at 187,000 bales against 144,000 last week.

Cottonseed Oil Erratic.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cottonseed oil was erratic today. After opening a shade lower, prices said 9 to 12 points above the previous close on demand from shorts in nearby deliveries, but liquidation by timid longs on downturn in cotton, put features down at the last. September closed 35 points higher, October unchanged and the balance 8 to 9 net lower, cash demand being good with stocks light. Sales 12,700 barrels. Prime crude 10.00@10.50; Prime summer yellow spot 11.53; September 12.00; December 10.53; March 10.57, all bid.

We Understand Eyes

20 years specialization has given us this knowledge.

Woolsey Optical Co.

621 Eighth St.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Notice We will be in our new bakery on Eleventh street in about 10 days with new ovens, new equipment, etc., and will be able to give you an unlimited supply of bread but until then we ask that you please help us by buying not more than five loaves at one time.

BREAD	16 oz. loaf - -	**5c**
CHERRIES	No. 2 Red Pitted Can	**24c**
PEANUT	Butter 1 lb. Tin Buckets Fine Quality, lb.	**23c**
APRICOTS	Fancy stock evaporated pound ..... Take all you want	**10c**
FLOUR	*48 Pounds* Limit 48 pounds to customer	**$1.55**
SUNMAID	RAISINS Seeded and Seedless 15-oz. package	**15c**
SOAP	CRYSTAL WHITE BAR	**3½c**

FULL LINE

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

At All Our Stores

Why our products are popular

ACCEPTED for their face value—our milk and cream are delicious to the taste.

Any housewife in town will tell you that our butter and cheese are of remarkable quality—if she has ever used them.

BUT those are not the only things that keep our telephone busy.

Our milk is pasteurized and all our products are made from pure inspected milk given by clean cows. Our whole equipment is a model of modern sanitation.

Producers Creamery Company

Phone 3763 102 Pecan St.

Try the Classified Ads for Quick and Sure Results. Phone 4121

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 149 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7:30 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER Rec.
Work in the Council Degrees, Monday, Sept. 10, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 39—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STERLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the Red Cross and the Order of Malta Thursday, Sept. 20th beginning at 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30. All visiting knights are cordially invited.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction E. A. Monday Tuesday and Friday, Sept. 17th, 18th and 21st, 7 p. m.
Work in the M. M. Wednesday, Sept. 19th 6:30 p. m. Also examination for candidates in all the degrees.
Work in the F. C. Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Work in the Mark Masters degree Monday, Sept. 17th, 7 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
SYDNEY A. GAINES, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.
R. A. M.—E. A. Degree Friday, Sept. 21st, 7:30 p. m. E. A. & F. C. degrees Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 7:30 p. m. Masters Degree Friday, Sept. 28th, 7:30 p. m. Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, 7:30 p. m.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street, Phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARRENBROCK
MRS. NENA PRITZ, M'GLNN, Secy.
W. M.
W. W.

Order of the Rainbow meets second and fourth Tuesdays. Stella B. Winters, Worthy Advisor; Dorothy Coleman, Secretary.

Faith Chapter U. D. order of the Eastern Star meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month.
813 Scott.
RUTH A. VER-MILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 W. O. W. Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, 8 Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. M. NICHOLSON, C. C.
D. C. BARKER, Clerk.
Phone 6111. 211 Bluff Ave.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
W. L. Fitzgerald. N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

HOPE CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY
Stated meetings second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons cordially invited.
GEORGE E. ROSE, M. C.
HARRY COHEN, Scribe.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. F. COFFEY, G. K.
1116 City Nati Bk. Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, P. S.
800 Harrison St.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Magnolia invoice book between Clara and Stringtown. Einder, phone 5088, Wichita Falls, or 129 Burkburnett. Liberal reward.

LOST—Female fox terrier. Answers to the name of Fefe. White and tan, bobbed tail. Phone 7278. Reward.

LOST—Seventeen jewel, size twelve. Hubiyat watch and green gold chain. Finder please call Phone 4144 for liberal reward.

SOME are born with a silver spoon in their mouths—others get it by using The News want ads. Phone 4121.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY 18 needs work to help support family, will work inside or out, would like some work in line of promotion. Phone 6805.

BOYS WANTED TO SELL RECORD NEWS EVERY MORNING

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Come today, call or write H. G. Foster, Imperial Barber college, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

WANTED—One man Skidmore Dairy Lake Wichita.

THE NEBBS

Let the Sand Down, I'm Slipping

—By Sol Hess

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25c for the first insertion.
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Closing Hours

All ads for publication must be in The Record News office before 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when it is more convenient. Our collector will call within 24 hours, and as this is a cash service, only one insertion is permitted without the cash for the order.

PHONE 4121

Notice to Subscribers

Your Record News should be delivered every morning not later than 6:15 o'clock. When your service is not just what it should be you will do us a favor by telephoning your complaint direct to this office.

PHONE 4121

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED white or colored woman or girl to help with housework and attend to 2-year old child. One room servant house for rent also. 614 Van Buren.

WANTED—Lady to invest $600, to travel with me, good chance; 814 Eleventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas. G. Kinkead.

ATTENTION—Young ladies desiring excellent training for nursing profession may enter September class at Summit Hospital, School of Nursing, Brookline, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG man attending National Business college wants any kind of work in order to meet expenses while in school. Phone Manager, 5656.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Call at once 3069.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, by young lady, with experience. Temporary work considered. Phone 4218.

EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer desires permanent position with established company. Phone 5392

YOUNG lady attending National Business college will work in private home mornings and evenings for room and board. Phone Manager, 5656.

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Two rooms and board in good neighborhood on pavement; close in, by responsible people. Phone 6053.

BEDROOMS

FOR RENT—To gentlemen only, nicely furnished front bedroom, private entrance, telephone and bath. 2313 Ninth street. Phone 4450.

CLOSE in front bedroom to gentlemen. Will give rate for two. Private entrance. 1006 Lamar.

TO ONE or two gentlemen, nicely furnished bedroom with large closets; in private home, on pavement, private entrance, all conveniences. Phone 4860.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, large nicely furnished front room with private entrance, adjoining bath, garage if desired. Phone 4064.

CLEAN, comfortable bedroom in convenient home, close in, and reasonable. Call at 907 16th St. Phone 6805.

FOR RENT—Close in, front bedroom; south exposure; connecting bath; private entrance. Call 5738.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, on pavement and car line, garage if desired. Phone 5757. 1800 9th street.

BEDROOM to rent, neatly furnished, handy to bath, to men only. Phone 5369.

FRONT bedroom to gentlemen only. Reasonable price. Call at 2300 9th.

COMFORTABLE front bedroom with private entrance, next to bath, walk in distance. Phone 3756.

A POOR EXCUSE is better than none at all—but there's no excuse for not using our want ads. Phone The News your trouble, 4121.

BEDROOMS

FOR RENT—Good modern room, $3.50 to $6.00 per week. 7141/2 Ninth.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent to couple. 1311 Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Phone 3027.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. 408 Fourth. Phone 6289.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with garage and on car line. Prefer couple who work. 1614 Holliday. Phone 3017.

TWO large rooms, south and east windows, mahogany furniture; use of phone, private entrance, close in on car line; to couple. 1310 13th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, kitchenette, $5 per week, no children, 606 Travis.

ONE light housekeeping room, $5 per week. Phone 4813.

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT apartment and bed rooms, 1101 Tenth street.

FOR RENT—One 2-room and one 3-room extra nicely furnished apartments. 1310 Eighth-st. Phone 6689.

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, half block off pavement. 2138 Avenue D. Phone 2070.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment in duplex—front and rear entrance, sink in kitchen, rent reasonable to right parties. Close in on car line. For particulars, call at 1007 17th street.

FURNISHED two room apartment, lights water and gas furnished, $6 per week. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7444.

FOR RENT, in new home, nicely furnished front bed room; outside entrance, adjoins bath, breakfast room and kitchen privileges if desired. 2173 Ave. I.

TO COUPLE, up-to-date apartment, 10x16 front room, four windows and disappearing bed, kitchen with built-in features, breakfast cove, bath room and dressing room, back screened porch with refrigerator, front porch with swing. Apartment completely furnished, convenient for teachers close in on car line. 1310 13th St.

CLOSE in, apartment for rent. 1210 Indiana. Phone 7075.

FOR RENT — 3-room unfurnished modern apartment, to man and wife. Phone 3398. Mr. Simmons, Adams Electrified Water Co.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three houses, Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—A five-room modern house. Phone 6251.

FOR RENT—By buying furniture for five room house, can rent the house, immediate possession. Call 4848.

1615 Garfield, new five room, modern, $65.00.
1609 Collins, 5-room, $50.00.
1204 Indiana, 5-room, $50.00.
903 Third, 5-room, $30.00, there is also a store building on this lot, will rent for $20.00.
H. G. HELGERSEN
Basement City National.
Phone 2573.

ONE room furnished house, modern, Phone 2069. 409 Scott St.

FOR SALE—5-room house at 2601 Holliday. See J. A. Anderson at 2607 Holliday. Phone 3652.

PERSONALS

"IT is sure to be dark if you shut your eyes"—open the eyes of Wichita Falls by selling with News want ads. Phone 4121.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Rooming house direct from owner, will rent or buy furniture if you will take car or small farm. References furnished. Phone 7536.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy equipment for filling station, two gasoline pumps underground tank, oil pumps, air compressor and etc. Geo. B. Hamilton.

FOR SALE MISC.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, good terms, fine location. Phone 6769.

BATTERIES—New and rebuilt, at very reasonable prices. Battery Service, Tenth and Lamar, Hoffman Bldg. Phone 5002.

CAFE for sale on account of sickness. 621 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Small wicker baby buggy, practically new. Call at 1303 Twelfth. Phone 6102

FOR SALE MISC.

BOILERS for sale, good second hand boilers from 30 to 50 horsepower just overhauled. Prices right. Ideal Boiler Works, one block west of Jefferson hotel, Electra, Texas. Residence 401 West Glisson.

FOR SALE—grocery store. Call 3958 during business hours.

FOR SALE—A brand new moving picture machine, $150 if taken at once. Call at Overland Sales Room.

NAVAJO rugs and saddle blankets. "baby goods", art needle work. Navajo Gift and Baby Shop. 422 D Ave., Lawton, Okla.

SELF-CONCEIT may lead to self destruction. Don't kid yourself that any old method can accomplish the same results as a News want ad. Phone 4121.

WINFREY FIXIT shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

FOR RENT MISC.

GOOD cafe location open for the right party. Apply G. M. Holt, Mgr., Hotel Texan.

SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

COAT lining $2.50. Alteration and dressmaking. 908 Fifth-st. Phone 4674.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MRS. A. W. Barker, Spencer corsetiere, 1720 Tenth. For appointment, phone 2420.

PHONE 7021
Call the New York Tailors to do your cleaning and pressing. We do alterations of all kinds. If anything doesn't fit you, we guarantee to make it fit. 701 Tenth street.

MISS Anna Mae Cato teacher of classical dancing. Studios 1307 Lamar and 2613 10th. Phone 6251.

PAINTING and paperhanging. J. S. Williams. Phone 3085.

DRESSMAKING, alteration and embroidery, everything neatly finished. 1407 14th street.

P. B. CURD.
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans.

AUCTION SALE.
My dwelling house and outbuildings, Maxwell car, two fresh Jersey cows, two hogs, 60 black Orpington chickens, household goods, etc., at my home on the Fred Thom's farm, 1 1-2 miles southeast of Clara, September 25, 1923. R. W. Parr, owner.

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

WE NICKELPLATE ANYTHING
WICHITA NICKEL PLATING CO.
900 ELEVENTH ST.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412.

SEE Patton Mattress factory for mattresses, good feather pillows and all kinds of mattress, pillow and cushion work. Satisfaction guranteed. We call for and deliver in Burkburnett, Iowa Park and surrounding oil fields. 45-pound all cotton linfers mattress, good art ticking $9.50 and up. 402 Indiana ave. Phone 2030.

POULTRY

CHICKENS will come home to roost—as sure as news ads get results.

PLANTS, SEEDS AND TREES

TREES, SHRUBS and PLANTS. Phone 7111, I will take care of your orders while here preparing soils for my landscape jobs. O. R. Lucky of Sherman, Texas. Now at Hotel Texan.

PETS, CATS AND DOGS

FOR SALE—One pair of A-1 coon dogs, 4 years old, male and female; will ship on ten days' trial for $125. A. F. Doran, Murray, Ky.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE.
Willard Battery Station, fine equipment, good business. For particulars, call,
CENTRAL SERVICE STATION
Phone 216. Burkburnett, Texas.

PLUMBING & HEATING

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300, 904 Sixth street.

MOVING & STORAGE

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing, shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's transfer. The Careful Movers. 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CLOSING OUT SALE
Brunswick phonographs and records. New phonographs 20 per cent discount. New Brunswick records at 45c
J. J. Moore Music Co., 715 Tenth St.

MACHINERY & TOOLS

NEW 55,000 barrel tank for sale F. O. B. Wichita Falls. Snap for quick sale. Phone Scott at 7069.

FINANCIALS

ALL IS not gold that glitters—it is real stuff when you see it in our classified. Phone 4121.

WE ARE making real estate loans every day. If you want to borrow money to take up existing notes or to build or buy a house, see us today. Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, inc., ground floor, Morgan Bldg. Telephone fifty-fifty.

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EVERY little bit helps. Just try our want ads and see for yourself. Phone 4121.

WELDING

ELECTRIC WELDING
No Pre-Heating.
Automobile housings, crank cases, frames, etc., welded without dismantling, especially shafts of all classes.
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We weld all metals. Nichols Welding Co. 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture in Elk Hotel at bargain. Can rent building reasonable. Jones Bros., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

WE PAY
Highest cash price paid for FURNITURE, STOVES, RUGS and other articles
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 617 Indiana

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

FOR SALE—Five rooms of furniture, must sacrifice at once. 1707 Lucile. Phone 6709.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

WANTED—FURNITURE

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WE BUY
WE SELL.
WE TRADE.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 716 7th St.

BARTER & EXCHANGE

CAN handle one or two good cars, small dwelling or dwelling equity up to $1,500.00 as first payment on small improved farm. See Spell, 624 Front, end of Indiana.

INSURANCE & LOANS

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

ONE light Ford delivery, $40.00. 3 Jersey heifers and one male, cheap, 305 Fort Worth St.

LOTS FOR SALE

FIVE acre block for sale, three miles from Wichita Falls on the Iowa Park road. See owner, John Hirschi. Phone 5491, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

WANTED—AUTO

WILL buy good Ford or Dodge touring worth the money. See Spell, 624 Front-st., end of Indiana.

AUTO & ACCESSORIES

"WE REPAIR RADIATORS"
We repair and re-core all makes of automobile and tractor radiators.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
Phone 2804. 605 1-2 Scott.

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

AUTO & ACCESSORIES

HUPMOBILE sedan, bought new last year. Privately used here in the city, in very best mechanical condition, original tires and paint. We will guarantee this car to be A-1. Cash or terms.
REDMOND MOTOR COMPANY
HUPMOBILE DEALERS
Phone 7644. 800 Tenth-st.

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Phone 4121 and we can send out your invitations.

FOR sale Studebaker Light Six. Will take in 1923 Ford. 920 Scott.

If you contemplate buying a used car it will pay you to visit our salesroom and acquaint yourself with the many bargains we are offering. We have some real good cars priced remarkably low.
ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.,
Scott Ave. Phone 2929

L. & M. AUTO MARKET
See our used cars, many good values from $50 to $600. Dodges, Fords, Buicks, Chevrolets, Overlands and others.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Ave. Phone 3047

BARGAINS
1922 Dodge Roadster.
1921 Dodge Roadster.
1922 Buick Roadster.
1923 Chevrolet Touring.
1919 Cadillac Roadster.
1923 Ford Coupe.
1922 Ford Roadster.
Many others, all priced to sell quick. See them before you buy.
SECURITY MOTOR CO.
714 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

Used cars that you can buy and get what you pay for.
1 Cadillac, 4 pass. Phaeton.
1 "B" Franklin Touring, 1920 model.
1 Dodge Touring in good condition.
1 Buick Sedan, 1921 model.
One 1921 Buick Roadster with winter top.
Many other good used cars that you can buy on easy terms.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Used Car Dept.
608-10 Indiana. Phone 4111

TODAY'S USED CAR BARGAINS
1922 Ford Touring.
Late model Dodge Roadster.
Late model Hudson Speedster.
1921 Oakland Touring.
Hupmobile Roadster.
ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.,
600 Scott Ave. Phone 2929

FARMS & RANCHES

250 acres improved farm, three miles from city and in one mile of concrete road. Over half in fine state of cultivation. Price $50.00 per acre with mighty good terms, but no trade. L. E. Cowling, Phone 2044.

FEDERAL Farm and Ranch loans at 5 1-2 per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick, Ward Bldg. Phone 5400.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

"HARD luck is a polite name for the sleeping sickness"—change your luck; News want ads never sleep Phone 4121.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL new home of first class construction, consisting of five rooms and breakfast room, drive and garage, on the pavement. This home is furnished in edge-grain floors, lovely built-in features, and of the most modern architecture. Here is a chance for you to own a home if you can pay $500 down and $50 per month, plus the interest. Price $5,500.00. If interested, call us and we will show this place to you. J. C. CRANE & SON, 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

BEST bargain in Floral Heights, choice lot with garage in rear, near Junior college, second door to carline. Phone Owner 2737, or call at 1501 Monroe.

IN THE Bon Ton residence section, we have a beautiful home of five rooms, just completed. Has breakfast room, large well lighted closets, edge grain floors, built-in book cases, built-in features in kitchen and is an exceptionally well constructed house. We can deliver it at $5,750, with $750 cash and the balance to be paid in five yearly payments, at 8 per cent interest. If you are looking for a nice home in a fine location, ask us to show you this one. J. C. CRANE & SON, 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

IN THE college district—a beautiful new home of five rooms and breakfast room, with drive and garage. This is a very pretty place, and the price is right—only $4,850—and you can get it with $1,000 cash, or, if you have a good light car worth about $1,000, you can trade it in as the first payment. Better see us about this one at once. J. C. CRANE & SON, 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

WON'T PAY RENT?
When three to four hundred dollars will put you in a home of your own, and let you pay the balance out at even less than rent? This is something that you should investigate immediately. We now offer a dandy five-room home in Floral Heights, absolutely modern at the above terms, driveway, garage, well located. Phone 2107 or call
WALKER & HILL
at 710 1-2 Indiana Ave.

FOR SALE—Eight room plastered house, modern, corner lot, shade trees all around house; 6 bearing pear trees; $3,250.00 if sold at once. See owner at 202 A Ave., Lawton, Okla.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful lots on pavement, Tilden avenue. See owner, telephone 4807.

$350.00 Cash—
Four room and breakfast room, modern home, garage, and driveway—$3,300.00
$375.00 Cash—
Five rooms, all built-in features, mantel, bookcases, garage and driveway—$3,750.00
$450.00 Cash—
Six rooms, all modern, on pavement, garage—$4,500.00.
$750.00 Cash—
Beautiful bungalow, five rooms and breakfast room, edgegrain floors, French doors, mantel bookcases, large and well arranged rooms, garage and driveway—$4,850.00.
$750.00 Cash—
On the pavement, five room and breakfast room modern home, built-in features, mantel, bookcases, hardwood floors, rooms large and well arranged, garage and driveway. An exceptional value at $5,000.00.
STATON AND STATON
712 Eighth-st. Phone 5328

LEGAL NOTICE

I HEREBY serve notice that I have dissolved partnership with the firm of Hobbs & Johnston, and will not be liable for any further debts contracted by said firm. (Signed) C. O. Hobbs.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to caused to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
The state of Texas
To all person interested in the welfare of Mary Larmon, a non compos mentis.
Know ye that J. H. Larmon has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said non compos mentis which said application will heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st. day of October A. D. 1923 at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said non compos mentis may appear and contest said applica-

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tion, if they see proper to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of September A. D. 1923.
ALMA Y. MILLER
Clerk county court Wichita county, Texas.
By M. F. Yeager, deputy.

FARM MACHINERY AT THE STATE FAIR

DALLAS, Texas—From the standpoint of the man who is interested in machinery, this year's state fair of Texas slogan, "there's more to see" will apply for the big state exposition at Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

There will be more than 30 acres of implement and machinery exhibits on "outside" space at the state fair, in addition to the 50 or more "action" displays by manufacturers in the big manufacturers' building. All the big implement houses will have more than ordinarily interesting demonstrations, and a new feature will be a big comprehensive display of power and industrial application by the Fordson tractor distributors throughout the state.

In an amusement way "there's more to see this year," applies to greater measure than ever before. At this year's state fair there will be seven days of running horse races, Oct. 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and Oct. 20.

There will be a great rodeo, Oct. 21 to Oct. 28 inclusive, the second week of the fair, produced by Col. Tom L. Burnett of the Triangle ranch at Iowa Park, Texas, one of the best known cattlemen in the southwest. The most skilled riders, ropers, bulldoggers and fancy rodeo performers in the country, will take part in the contest, including all the winners in the recent rodeo given in the Yankee baseball stadium, New York.

In the coliseum the "Marigold Garden Revue," a magnificent big musical attraction with 75 people and including Art Landry's Chicago jazz band, will be given.

"India," the beautiful fire pageant, depicting the famous durbars of Delhi, is to be seen nightly before the race track grand stand, with 500 human actors and a herd of elephants, in addition to the magnificent fireworks display.

A horse show, with entries of the finest horses in the country, will be a feature attraction on the nights of Oct. 22 and Oct. 23, and the Texas Kennel club will hold its annual dog show, Oct. 19, Oct. 20 and Oct. 21.

Each afternoon and night before the grand stand, twenty of the most spectacular circus acts known to the show world will be offered, and the poultry show will contain more pure bred fowls than ever before.

There will be a most comprehensive display of blue blooded livestock, with judging beginning on Monday, Oct. 15, and the automobile show in the big automobile building will feature the very latest models of all the principal factories of the country.

Attractive railroad rates have been granted for the state fair of Texas this year, notably that of the very low week-end rate announced by the Texas and Pacific, obtaining west to Big Springs and east to Marshall.

TELEGRAPHERS TO MEET AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas—Suggestion by George W. Foster, special agent for the Southwestern Telephone company, and a former telegrapher, that an old-time telegraphers' contest and reunion be held at the state fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28, has brought applications to enter from veteran masters of the Morse code all over the southwest. Many of these men have deserted the telegraph field for other lines of endeavor, but all of them are as enthusiastic as can be over Mr. Foster's suggestion.

Among those who have signified their desire to take part in the contest, proposed for press day at the state fair, Monday, Oct. 15, are Dr. C. W. Baynham, Dallas, a practicing physician and incidentally heir to the dukedom of Baynham in Scotland—only he's an American citizen and doesn't care about such things as dukedoms—P. Cain, with the L. R. & N. railroad at Greenville, who has issued a sweeping challenge to all comers; W. Charles Zehnder, Dallas; J. W. Cockburn, Greenville, commercial agent for the Katy and over 70 years of age; J. D. Dugger, Dallas, manager Paramount film company, and a former newspaper telegrapher; Judge W. W. Nelms, Dallas, lawyer and former criminal district judge, and many others.

A special invitation has been extended to O. Cartright, also past the three score and ten year mark, a retired railroad telegrapher, now living at Gunter, Texas.

F. A. Mohr, general manager Western Union and newly elected president of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical association, is keenly interested in the proposed contest, and has promised his full support in arrangements.

ART LAUDRY'S JAZZ AT DALLAS FAIR

DALLAS, Tex.—Art Landry's famous jazz band, to be heard in the coliseum at the state fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28, is made up of masters of the latter-day art of syncopated musical execution. They render the very latest of jazzmania's cacophonated epics in a style that sets one's body to swaying and titalates the musical senses to the utmost.

Landry's organization is in a class by itself, and therefore the comparison might be considered out of propriety, but Geo. D. Hunter, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railway, points out that so-called "jazz" music is enjoyed by everybody.

Art Landry's band will appear in the coliseum in connection with the big, colorful "Marigold Garden Revue," to be presented during the state fair by a company of seventy-five people, ten of them principal stars.

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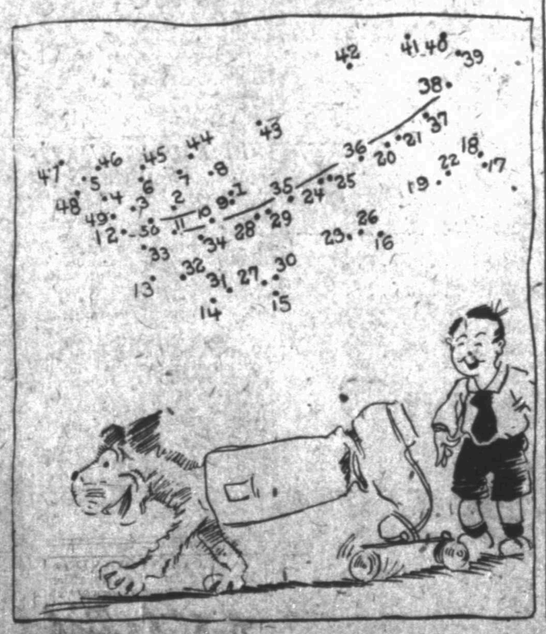

YOU KNOW ME AL — He Has a Small Supply At the Start — Words by Ring Lardner.

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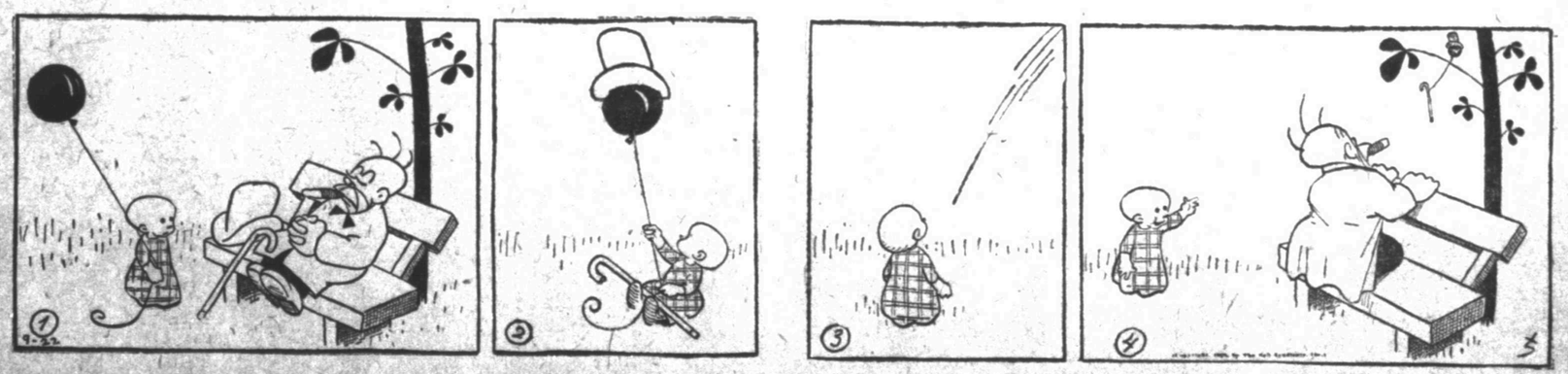

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PREMIER SPEED KING AT FAIR

Popular Drivers and Special Built Cars to Race at Exposition

Several professional automobile drivers of national repute have signified their intention of entering the coming automobile races during the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition to be held here during the first week of October.

Al Watters who is well known to the fans here for his daring driving will be seen behind the wheel of a Duesenberg, which was constructed for him for dirt track racing by the Duesenberg Motor company.

Another driver known to local fans is Bud Putman. He is planning to bring his "Richards Special" one of the same cars that was built and run at the 500-mile race held at the Indianapolis Speedway. Putman won the feature event at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines this year.

Claude Monteath, who pilots a Tempier Special has positively stated he will enter the races here. He has made an enviable record on the Chicago tracks this year. Monteath won the five mile race here last year after a thrilling timish.

Many noted dirt track dare devils are asking for information concerning the races during the fair. It is quite probable that a large list of entries will compete in the races.

CIVIL DOCKET FOR WEEK ANNOUNCED

The following settings of civil cases in the county court of law for the week beginning Oct. 1 are announced by Judge Rogers. Judge Rogers will on Tuesday morning, Oct. 2 call the entire civil docket at 9 for orders.

W. Gist vs. Chas. F. Noble Oil & Gas Co., debt.

Producers Refining Co. vs. R. W. Kent, et al, debt.

Margaret Pickering vs. R. M. Brown, trial right of property.

Roy Rhodes vs. L. C. Felty, debt.

J. A. Hughes vs. E. Vandenventer, et al, appealed precinct 3.

E. R. Squibb & company vs. Iona Drug company, debt.

Carroll Brough Robbins-Bates vs. Jim Crusoe, et al, debt.

R. C. Cochran vs. L. J. Gould, et al, debt.

E. M. Jarrett vs. J. L. Gober, damages.

J. W. Skinner vs. E. L. Bristow, debt.

A. M. Morris vs. Aggers Production Co., debt.

Contractors Machine & Supply Co. vs. W. M. Young, debt.

Continental Machine & Supply Co. vs. T. M. Allison garnishment.

J. A. Hughes vs. First National of Wichita Falls, garnishment.

Hopkins-McLain Co. vs. Johnson Brothers et al, damages.

Wichita State & Trust Co. vs. L. F. & P. M. Armstrong, debt.

Weeks Morrow and Francis vs. J. B. Donoho, debt.

D. P. Taylor et al vs. Aggers Production company, debt.

Weeks Morrow & Francis vs. Floyd E. Ard, debt.

Joe Brown vs. Sidney A. Cochran, garnishment.

Kilpatrick & Baker vs. Mrs. W. B Anderson, et vir, debt.

American National Bank vs. Stanford Trucking Co., et al, debt.

J. F. Davis vs. H. F. Cauble, debt.

D. W. Watson vs. Guaranty Oil Lease association, debt.

Guy Puckett vs. R. E. Kennedy, et ux, debt.

W. W. Shuler vs. Earnest Jones, debt.

Mildred Galligan vs. Frank Bond, et al, debt.

Lute Davis vs. Roberts Brothers, appealed precinct 2.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE BRINGS RESULTS

Wichita Falls' clean-up campaign, which will come to a close Monday night, has accomplished much good, according to a report submitted to the business council of the chamber of commerce at its weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel yesterday, by C. E. Rodgers, chairman of the committee having the work in charge. Mr. Rodgers explained that the workers had distributed circulars and made many calls in the interests of the clean-up.

As a result, he told the business men, alleys had been cleared of trash, and residence property had been made more sightly. "When the campaign closes Monday night," the chairman said, "I predict Wichita Falls will be one of the cleanest cities in the country."

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THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

Alex Hursh of Long Beach California, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city is leaving today for Houston for a few days visit before leaving for his home.

J. O. McWhirter of Roby, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. C. Lewis at 1509 Britton street en route to Oklahoma City.

Jesse Jones has returned from a short business trip to Breckenridge.

W. S. Cowling is at his home suffering from a severe cold.

Judge R. O. Kenley of the law firm, Kay, Akin and Kenley, has gone to New York City on a 10 day business trip.

LOCAL LOBBIES

Texas.

Charles H. Ware, Waco; Gen. H. Gardner, city; Jack Sanford, Dallas; W. G. Turkington, Dallas; A. D. Davis, Fort Worth; R. F. Dunlap, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport, Duncan, Oklahoma; M. A. Lambdin, Waco; W. K. Baker, Dallas; J. S. Hiatt, Abilene; C. C. Collier, Quanah; C. C. Clifford, New Orleans; F. W. Froming, Fort Worth; R. A. Rose, Dallas; James P. Coen, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Miss Ruth Buchanan, Houston; R. E. Gilliland, St. Louis; Chas. K. Enos, Dallas; M. M. Farris, Dallas; Donald Clark, Huntington, West Virginia; E. C. Beach, Chicago, Ike Harris, Chicago; J. S. Wilson, Chicago; Ben Schwab, New York City; A. G. Davis, Kansas City, Mo.; Louis Rothschild, New York City; H. E. Booth, Chicago; Chas. K. Cox, Dallas; H. H. Beacher, Boston; E. Bridgemann, Fort Worth; Hilda Lee Albin, Baird; Joel Pomerene, Atlanta, Georgia; J. C. Abney, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowan, Archer City; A. B. Armor, Dallas; J. C. Donerhy, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bryan, Houston.

Europe And The Orient Contest In New Studio

W. L. Davidson and N. E. Halaby announce the formal opening of their shop, the Oriental Studio, at 706 Tenth street, today from 1 o'clock this afternoon until 10 tonight. The studio has collections of materials from the Orient and from Europe. The Chinese collection is one of the most authentic in Texas, for a great many of the pieces were sent by missionaries in China. Paintings that have won international fame will be on exhibit. Oriental music will be given by a string trio dressed in Japanese costumes.

On display at the studio will be a number of handwoven tapestries, old and fine. Some of the tapestries are from Persia and some from China. East Indian and Russian rugs are also found in the shop.

Among the pictures which have won fame all over the world and will be exhibited today are "California Moonlight," by Ribickovsky; "The Broadway Blizzard," by Guy Wiggins. This picture has been in the National academy at Washington D. C. Another picture which has been in the National academy and has attracted much attention by art critics is "Spring," by Leonard Ochtman. Many other pictures of equal merit will be on exhibition.

The Chinese collection is made up of numerous Mandarin coat panels, old colored embroideries from the Ming dynasty, real Chinese silk parasols, jades, corals, jewelry, linens, and some artistic hand tool finished silverware. Ivory heads from China and from Africa will also be shown.

One interesting piece in the Chinese collection is a piece of embroidered silk used by the Chinese on their fete days. This piece is between 800 and 900 years old. It is remarkably well kept and its colors are not dimmed by the passing of years.

A string trio, composed of Misses Glenore and Josephine Fisk and Julia Ross, will give a program of Chinese and Japanese music. The young ladies will be dressed in imported Japanese kimonos.

The public is invited to come to the opening of the studio.

VARIETY EXHIBITS FROM NEW MEXICO

The eastern counties of New Mexico have clubbed together and will send a large exhibit to the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition to be held here during the first week of October. The exhibit will be both agricultural and mechanical. Several displays of the cattle industry are expected with the exhibit. There will also be a collection of the various kinds of soils and metals of New Mexico, according to C. H. Verschoyle, fair secretary.

The listing of the New Mexico exhibit is welcomed by the fair association. It tends to show the vast amount of territory within the scope of the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition.

The West Texas chamber of commerce, through its manager, Porter A. Whaley, aided in securing the exhibit for the fair. Whaley was of the opinion the exhibit would be one of the most attractive displays ever shown at any Texas or Oklahoma exposition.

To Insure Happiness

Madge—Then you believe in marrying for money?

Marie—Oh, I wouldn't say that exactly, but when you marry a man it's just as well to know for sure that there's something about him you will always like.—New York Mail.

ALLEGED BLOWER IS BOUND OVER

Funston Charged With Local Safe Cracking on Five Counts

The first court action in the prosecution of those charged with participation in the burglarizing of 10 local business houses began Friday afternoon when a preliminary hearing before Justice O. L. Gibbs was given Albert Funston on five of the burglary counts resulting in the latter being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $750 in each case and for a total of $3,750.

Funston was arrested here Wednesday following the return from Corsicana of Detective Chief Dave May with Henry Berry who made a confession of the local burglaries to the Wichita Falls chief while there. Funston would make no statement after his arrest and at his preliminary trial yesterday still refused to admit that he had anything to do with the burglaries.

District Attorney Bernard Martin is making each store entry a separate offense and Funston was yesterday examined for participation in the burglarizing of the L. & M. Auto company safe, the Adams' Ale company safe, the Wilson Grocery safe, the Liepold car theft and for conspiracy to commit burglary.

Henry Berry, the one of the trio who has made a confession, was placed on the stand by the district attorney and told of the burglaries for which Funston was being examined. Berry said that he and Funston and Taylor burglarized the safe of the L. & M. Auto company on the night of Sept. 2. The same night the three then went to the Adams' Ale plant, Berry said, and opened the safe there. They found nothing but some papers in the safe and threw these down away from the building a short distance. The same night, Berry said the three then went to the Wilson grocery on Grant street, breaking in the back glass and entering the store, getting about $4 or $5 in cash.

District Attorney Martin refused to allow Funston's counsel to cross question Berry on any of the 16 cases except the five for those which Funston was being examined. Martin said there were others who participated.

[illegible] in the affair which he expected to be arrested and did not want anything divulged until these were caught.

A continued search is being made by the police department for two men named in the Berry confession.

AUTOMOBILE CRASH VICTIM IS DEAD

Mrs. Norah Palmer, 38, of Holliday, died at the General Hospital Friday morning from injuries received in an automobile wreck on the Burkburnett road Thursday evening at 8:30.

Mrs. Palmer was returning to her home at the time of the accident. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Niles Wooten, who lives at Bradley's Corner, and a small son who lives at Holliday. The little boy, 10, knew nothing of his mother's injuries until he read an account of the accident in a newspaper Friday about noon. With the paper still in his hand he took the noon train to Wichita Falls and went to the hospital where he found out that his mother was dead.

The body is being held at the Merkle Lunn Undertaking parlors awaiting communication from Mrs. Palmer's relatives in Iowa.

'Good-Bye Sheiks; Enter Cave Men; Decree Bans Form Fitting Clothes

"Too bad! All fads must have their day."

"Good bye Sheiks, you'll have to give way to a man's man, for fashion even for mere men, says you will soon be outta line," said a local tailor yesterday.

The slender, patent-haired laddies who moulded into his form fitting raiment as though he had been melted in by the heat of the passion he affects, must go.

This year is the one for the cave men. Its husky youth, of broad shoulders and piano mover's physical features. Its another day in fashions.

Coats will be loose fitting on easy comfortable lines. They will have broad wide shoulders, which will show to advantage the man's man. There will be no vent in the rear of the coat and lapels will be rolling and small at the neck. Because of the broad shoulders the effect will be that of a shorter appearance.

Trousers will be smooth and flowing.

Striped patterns will replace the tweeds and rough materials.

Overcoats will be comfortable and roomy as a living room, with the box type of ulster bidding strongly for popularity.

A local clothing establishment will have the latest in men's fashions on display during the week of the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition, Oct. 1 to 7, inclusive.

FATHER AND SON OCCUPY SAME CELL

Constable Frank Morgan who was called to Corsicana Thursday to serve papers on C. S. Taylor there in the county jail found on arrival that Taylor was in the same cell with his son, C. S. Taylor, Jr., the latter charged with robbery at Corsicana and the Wichita Falls burglary series. The elder Taylor was wanted here on charges of theft of oil field supplies and for aggravated assault. Notice of Taylor's arrest was received here by Morgan and was significant in that the former's son is charged with participation in local burglaries.

A Hold Up.

Willie (with mouse in trap)—I say, Auntie gives us a quarter or I'll let loose.—Boston Transcript.

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TAX TOTALS ARE NOW COMPLETED

Wichita County For 1923 Amounts to Sum of $1,271,903.95

The taxes of Wichita county for 1923 will be $1,271,903.95, according to County Tax Assessor Irvin Deaton. The roll was completed Thursday afternoon and shipped to Austin yesterday morning.

The state tax for this year amounts to $553,016.93, the supplemental rolls bringing this total to $538,032.19. The state poll tax will accrue $6,935, and the school poll tax $13,870.

The county will receive from the 1923 rolls a total of $557,884.72, which with the supplemental rolls will total $575,420.53. The county school tax total is $166,729.80. From the poll tax receipts the county will receive $3,461.50. Adding the total taxes of 1923 to the supplemental roles, the sum entire will amount to $1,312,331.18.

One-half cent long is what the assessor announces after balancing the rolls, this being a record for accuracy as far as is known. This was in a measure due to the care in dropping and adding of half-cents to total taxes of individuals.

In all instances on the state rate where the total valuations ended in 10, 30, 50, 70, or 90, it was necessary to strike off a half-cent or add same. Consequently, the close proximity to a balance.

50 BALES MOVED; PRICE 28 CENTS

Movement of cotton Friday is reported better by W. C. Reeves manager of the Wichita Cotton Gin. 50 bales being shipped from here Friday.

The price remains 28 cents a pound the same as was quoted Thursday, while the price of cottonseed is up a cent selling at $46 a ton, according to Mr. Reeves.

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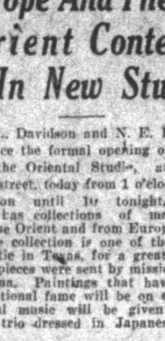

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