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8 Killed In Blast Near Del Rio

NO REPORT IN SIGHT YET ON COLLIER CASE

Grand Jury Back Today To Investigate More Of The Angles

PHYSICIANS CALLED

School Students Who Knew Robertson Also Examined

With another constant stream of witnesses filing through the room, the grand jury of the 30th district court Tuesday passed its second day of investigation of the Collier-Robertson case with no indication being given at the close as to when a report on its findings might be made.

District Attorney Allred announced late Tuesday afternoon that there appeared to be little likelihood of a report today, and it was indicated in other circles that it might be the latter part of the week before the grand jurors announced the result of their efforts. The jury will be back at work Wednesday morning and several other witnesses have been summoned to testify before it.

Physicians Appear.

Several Wichita Falls physicians appeared at the court house Tuesday and were taken to the third floor where the grand jury sessions are being held. Others called and who are presumed to have been examined, included a number of school students here who knew Elzie "Buster" Robertson, the youth for whose death former Mayor Frank Collier stands charged by complaint. Young Robertson, Mr. Collier's son-in-law by a secret marriage last summer to Mary Frances Collier, the former mayor's daughter, was shot and instantly killed on the night of February 14 as he stood with his mother at the corner of Seventeenth and Bluff streets. Mrs. Collier also witnessed the shooting. Mr. Collier immediately gave himself up and is at liberty under bond of $20,000.

NOTARIES MUST APPLY.

Names Not Already Listed With Legislature Must Go to County Clerk.

All Wichita county residents who wish reappointment, or initial appointment, as notaries public must file their names with Mrs. Alma Y. Miller, county clerk, before March 1. This applies, of course, only to those who have not yet sent their names to Wichita county representatives at Austin.

All notaries must be appointed by the legislature and approved by the governor. A number of the 800 or more in the county have already submitted their applications through members of the legislature, but for those who have not, the county clerk is offering assistance. She will send in her list March 1.

WANT MORE FOR CABBAGE.

Texas Growers Refuse to Cut More Until They Get $15 a Ton.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—In an effort to improve the market for cabbage, growers in south Texas have set $15 a ton as the wagon load cash price, and have agreed to quit cutting from the fields unless that price is paid, the United States bureau of agricultural economics says in a report issued here today. In some places the track price has been down to $10. Prevailing prices for cabbage meanwhile at midwestern consuming centers have been $35 to $45 a ton.

PULLMAN ROW BRINGS SPLIT.

Claim Interstate Commerce Commission Is "Hopelessly Divided."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Asserting that the interstate commerce commission was "hopelessly divided" on the proposal for revocation of the 50 per cent Pullman surcharge, Representative Barkley, Kentucky, and Parks, Arkansas, democrats, today filed minority views as members of the house commerce committee favoring legislation for its elimination.

THOS. D. BARTON MARRIED

Former Adjutant General Weds Woman Who Was His Secretary

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Thomas D. Barton of Amarillo, adjutant general under Governor Pat M. Neff, and Mrs. Lillian L. Haynes of Austin were married here tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Haynes was General Barton's private secretary while he was adjutant general. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas W. Curry, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary here.

THE WEATHER

The weather as observed by the Wichita Falls Electric company for Tuesday was as follows: Maximum 78; minimum 47; present 78; precipitation 0; west breeze; clear; average wind velocity 13 miles per hour; maximum 25; barometer 28.82.

Oklahoma: Wednesday part cloudy, much colder; Thursday fair.

East Texas: Wednesday unsettled, probably showers in east portion; colder in north and west portions; Thursday probably fair, colder in east and south portions.

West Texas: Wednesday fair, colder; much colder in north portion; Thursday fair.

Eastern Officers Declare Intention of Hard Fight to Get Wichita Falls Man

Plane Crash Near Mexia May Exact Lives of Two Men

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 24.—E. B. Nevill of Trimble, Tenn., and C. C. Stradden of Mexia, were probably fatally injured here this afternoon when the airplane in which they were flying, fell into a nose dive at an altitude of 200 feet and crashed to earth. Nevill was a passenger in Stradden's machine and they had started to go to Olney, Texas, where Nevill was to prove that a body held there as his was mistaken identity. The body of the man held in Olney, bore an identification card of E. B. Nevill.

A suit case in the machine is believed to have caught in the control levers causing the wreck. Stradden and Nevill are oil field workers.

Nevill, who is 24 years old, received two fractured legs, his teeth were knocked out and his body was severely bruised. Stradden's left leg was reported fractured. Full extent of their injuries were not learned.

IOWA PARK IN $27,500 SUIT

W. D. McClure Asks Damages And Seeks Injunction Writ

Alleging that operation of a septic tank and sewerage disposal plant was seriously endangering the health of his family and that it had caused him heavy damage already, W. D. McClure of Iowa Park filed suit Tuesday afternoon in the 89th district court, asking damages of $27,500 from the city of Iowa Park and also seeking an injunction to prevent further operation of the municipal sewer plant.

In his petition Mr. McClure sets forth that the city officials of Iowa Park caused the sewer system to be installed in February, 1924. He asserted that the septic tank or vat was placed near his 200-acre farm on the east side of the city and that, despite official claims to the contrary, it now is rendering living conditions at his home intolerable by reason of the foul and unhealthy odors constantly emanating from it.

He also asserts that the fluid from the tank is turned into a small creek he formerly used for watering stock and has polluted it to such an extent that it is of value for that purpose no longer. Gross negligence and carelessness in the operation of the plant is alleged in the petition.

The schedule of damages alleged to have been suffered are listed by Mr. McClure as follows: Damage to farm land, $5,000; actual damages resulting from inconvenience, annoyance and danger to health, $10,000; actual damage from pollution of stream, $2,500; exemplary damages, $10,000, making a total of $27,500.

200 AT HENRIETTA BANQUET

Reservations Already Coming in For C. of C. Annual Dinner Thursday.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 25.—Over 200 persons are expected to attend the second annual chamber of commerce membership banquet to be held here Thursday night. An excellent program which will feature addresses by Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, Luther Hoffman of Wichita Falls and Judge J. B. Williams of Henrietta, has been arranged. Music for the occassion will be led by Mayor R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls.

The dinner will be served by the ladies of the First Christian church in the basement of the church building.

Chamber of commerce officials from Wichita Falls and a number of other nearby communities will be in attendance.

SPRING WEATHER RETURNS.

Fair and Warmer Tuesday, But Colder Snap Headed This Way.

Spring weather returned to Wichita Falls again Tuesday and gave the city an ideal out-of-doors day.

Cloudless for the most part, a threat of rain developed late in the afternoon when heavy cloudbanks rolled in from the north and obscured the sky, which was still overcast at a late hour last night. No rain had fallen, however.

Weather predictions for Wednesday indicated fair skies, but with a noticeable drop in temperature.

OIL BUREAU MOVED

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—The division of standardization of the American Petroleum Institute has moved national headquarters to Dallas, C. A. Young, director, announced. J. Edgar Pew of Dallas is president of the American Petroleum Institute.

JIM CHUCKLES

Albert P. Russell Case Falls To Excite Him At Austin

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 24. — District Attorney Arthur K. Reading, of Middlesex county announced today that he would renew proceedings for the extradition of Albert P. Russell, of Wichita Falls, Texas, indicted by the Middlesex grand jury in December, 1923, for desertion, non-support and abandonment of his wife and child, who reside in Winchester.

Special Officer Charles Mallahan, sent to Texas for Russell, reported on his return today that James Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, presided at the extradition hearing and refused the Massachusetts application on the ground that the removal to this state would "hurt Russell's business."

Will Get Him Back.

"I shall leave no stone unturned to bring this man Russell back to Massachusetts to face the charges against him," Mr. Reading said.

Russell was recently arrested there for Middlesex district authorities. Mallahan was sent to Texas representing the Middlesex district attorney and as an agent of the state of Massachusetts, bearing the requisition of Governor Fuller for Russell's extradition. On his return today Mallahan said that at the hearing in the state house at Austin, Texas, there were present a man addressed as "Jim Ferguson, who presided, Russell, Melville E. Peters, counsel for Russell, and one MacDonald. The proceedings, Mallahan said, were opened by MacDonald who remarked:

There To Help Him.

"Jim, I want you to meet Attorney Peters. We are here to help Mr. Russell, whom they want in Massachusetts. We don't want him to go back. He is a business man of Wichita Falls and is married here and a good citizen."

Mallahan was asked to tell his story, he said, and after he had done this the presiding officer asked Russell whether he was the person named in the indictment and whether he had been in Massachusetts at the time specified. Russell, Mallahan said, answered both questions in affirmative. Ferguson then rendered his decision, Mallahan reported in these words:

"I'm not going to return him. He is in business here. It would hurt his business."

Mallahan said Ferguson refused to give him back the extradition papers saying that he would send them direct to Governor Fuller of Massachusetts with his reasons for refusing the application.

FERGUSON LAUGHS AT READING THREATS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—Governor Fuller of Massachusetts has indicated his acceptance of the action by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in denying extradition of Albert P. Russell, wanted by Middlesex county, Massachusetts authorities, by having raised no objections and making no answer to her letter of February 17, advising him of the action. This was the statement made Tuesday night by Ghent Sanderford, private secretary to the governor in the presence of James E. Ferguson, whom Agent Charles Mallahan of Massachusetts charged had conducted the contest hearing.

No Comment

Ferguson made no comment except an amused chuckle at the report of a statement by the Massachusetts district attorney that he "would leave no stone unturned" to get Russell back to Middlesex county to face the charges.

CASE STARTED HERE EARLY IN MONTH

The Albert P. Russell, mentioned in the above Associated Press dispatches as being wanted in Cambridge, Mass., could not be found here last night, although city and county officials recalled rather extensive court action early this month that was started at the request of the eastern officials.

Taken Here 2 Weeks Ago

Police department records show that Mr. Russell was taken in custody two weeks ago after copies of an indictment returned against him in Middlesex county, Mass., and a warrant for his arrest had been received here. He was released the same day, however, when a writ of habeas corpus was granted in a district court here. Melville E. Peters, mentioned as Mr. Russell's attorney, argued that the evidence and authority for arrest presented to Wichita Falls officials was not sufficient to warrant further detention of his client.

Again Arrested

Information of the release was wired to District Attorney Reading in Massachusetts, and several days later a fugitive from justice warrant issued by the superior court of Middlesex county was received by the city police. Mr. Russell was again taken in custody and turned over to Constable C. L. Bradford. Later he was released on bond.

Sweden Mouring Death of Former Premier Branting

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24. — Flags were at half mast throughout the country today in honor of Hjalmar Branting, former premier, who died shortly after noon. All classes of people, the opponents of the former premier, as well as his followers, expressed their regret at the passing of one who was regarded as among Sweden's greatest statesmen.

Branting had been ill for several weeks and serious complications developed during the last few days.

Gall stone inflammation set in while his vitality was already ebbing.

One of the political effects of his death is expected to be the development of a tension—if not a complete split—within the ranks of the socialist party which has been held together by the great force of Branting's personality.

SHOT SISTER TO END PAIN

Woman Admits Murder To "Open Gates Of Heaven" To Sufferer

PARIS, Feb. 24.—"I killed her because I wanted to open the gates of heaven to her" said Anna Levasseur, a middle aged dressmaker who shot her sister on February 16, when she was arraigned before the investigating magistrate today charged with murder.

The woman explained that her sister was suffering from tuberculosis of an advanced stage and that she had shot her to relieve her suffering.

"I am a firm believer in the hereafter," declared Anna Levasseur today. "I have no fear of going to the great beyond to meet my sister if men sentence me to die."

The physicians who have examined the Levasseur woman say she is rational.

Superior Sets Casing, Kinder 2

Superior Oil Producing company expected last night to set casing today at 1,290 feet on their No. 2, Kinder, block 52, Clark and Plumb sub-division east of Archer City. The lime had been topped at that depth. The hole will be bailed today and the well drilled in dry sometime tomorrow.

FISH SHORTAGE REPORTED.

Oil Pollution Blamed for Death in Gulf Waters.

GALVESTON, Feb. 24.—The greatest fish shortage in the history of the industry is reported along the gulf coast from New Orleans to Point Isabel, local dealers say. The scarcity is noted both in local waters and on the red snapper banks off the coast of Yucatan.

The shortage has developed during the past ten days. Oil pollution is advanced as an explanation for the dearth in coastal waters, but this theory does not hold good for the Campeche banks off Yucatan, which are some distance from oil centers. Dealers are hoping for the arrival of good catches from this source to relieve the situation.

LILLY GOES TO SING SING FOR 3 TO 6 YEARS

Oklahoma Indian, Professor And Broker Guilty Of Larceny

CONVICTED IN N. Y.

Had Varied Career In Southwest Before Law Got Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—J. Frank Lilly, a part Indian who gave up a promising career as an educator and opened a Wall street bucket shop, was ordered to Sing Sing prison tonight to serve three to six years for first degree grand larceny.

When his brokerage firm failed in 1919 there were only $50,000 of asset to cover $1,500,000 of liabilities. The number of customers who later presented claims was 2,002 and they finally got a cent and a half on the dollar.

Got $3,600

The grand larceny conviction was based on charges that Lilly misappropriated $3,600 belonging to Oliver Haglan of Ridgefield, N. J.

"All the evidence points conclusively to the fact that Lilly deliberately went into business for the sole purpose of opening a bucket shop," said General Sessions Judge Collins in passing sentence.

Lilly was born in Texarkana, Texas, 39 years ago, the son of a quarter-breed Hatteras Indian father and of a quarter-breed Chickasaw Indian mother. After a youth in Trinidad, Colo., Ada, Okla., and Tishomingo, Okla. he won bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees at the University of Missouri.

He became superintendent of education at the Chickasaw school at Tishomingo; professor of psychology at the eastern central normal school of Oklahoma, and then professor of biology there.

Is Separated.

In the meantime he married Leona Barker of Springfield, Mo., from whom he was separated after he entered the brokerage business in New York. Mrs. Lilly took their three children and became a school teacher at Vanzant, Mo.

Lilly was arrested in Dallas, Texas, in 1921.

Earthquakes Rock Towns In Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 24.—Towns along 486 miles of the Alaska railroad were rocked yesterday by one of the most severe earthquakes ever experienced by Alaskan pioneers.

Two distinct shocks were felt here, the second being the hardest. The public school was dismissed.

At Seward, 114 miles southeast of Anchorage, one terminus of the Alaskan railway, chimneys of residences were rocked and water pipes were broken. Residents scurried into the streets for safety.

FT. BLISS TO BE ENLARGED

Coolidge Approves Plans For Addition To Military Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Coincident with the announcement today that President Coolidge had approved a bill providing for the acquisition of a tract of land as an addition to the Fort Bliss military reservation, the budget bureau transmitted to congress a request for an appropriation of $366,000 to carry out the purchase plan.

MORROW HEADS FARM BOARD

Is Elected President of Board of Examiners Tuesday Morning

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Dr. H. C. Morrow of Austin today was elected president of the Texas state board of agricultural examiners to succeed Dr. W. L. Crosthwait of Waco, at the organization meeting here of the new board appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Dr. Guy P. Sherrill of Temple was elected vice president and Dr. T. J. Crews of Dallas, was reelected secretary.

Wife Loses Her Hunger Strike



Not daunted by the failure of her sensational "siege" and hunger strike, Mrs. Jessie Margaret Wilson Budlong, New York society woman, is continuing her fight to void her husband's victorious separation suit. When the court ruled in favor of Budlong, she locked herself in his apartment and held it against officers for six days, refusing to eat any of the food in it, and yielding only when the water was cut off.

HOUSE AT LOSS FOR PRISON CUE

Don't Know Whether Ma Or They Should Act First

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—An afternoon of argument was not sufficient today to fully solve for the members of the house the problem of whether it is better to demand the resignation of approximately 25 prison officials or refer the matter to the governor, and no vote was taken upon either the majority or minority prison reports which were submitted yesterday.

The house set aside all other business, and indulged the members of the joint prison investigating committee, in an effort to dispose of the penitentiary problem.

Supported by Chitwood.

The majority report, which names the prison officials whose resignations are demanded, was supported by Representative R. M. Chitwood, chairman of the joint investigating committee; John T. Smith of Austin; John W. Laird of Lufkin and Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas.

Mr. Irwin will take the floor the first thing tomorrow morning to close the arguments.

Enid Centenarian Dies in 102nd Year

ENID, Okla., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Mertz, 102 years old, died at her home here today of old age. Until a week ago she had been active and physicians declared she was suffering from no specific illness.

She was born in Pennsylvania in 1822. Her faculties were acute almost to the hour she died, and she was a close reader of newspapers and magazines.

RITOLA BEATS OWN MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP) — Willie Ritola passed his own world's indoor record for 5,000 meters tonight in the distance feature of the cathedral benefit track meet. The Finnish-American ace covered the distance in 15 minutes, 23 1-5 seconds, lowering by seven and four-fifths seconds the mark he set three weeks ago.

RAY SETS NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Joie Ray, veteran distance star of the Illinois Athletic club, established a world's indoor record of 2:29 3-5 seconds tonight for 1,000 meters in conquering Willie Goodwin of the New York A. C., in a race featuring the meet for the benefit of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, at Madison Square Garden.

MEDICAL PRES. ELECTED

Dr. H. C. Morrow of Austin Made Head of Examiners.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Dr. H. C. Morrow of Austin was elected president of the new state board of medical examiners this afternoon. Other officers elected were vice-president, Dr. G. P. Sherill, Temple, and secretary, Dr. T. J. Crow, Dallas.

STATE WILL HIT AT ILLITERACY

New Measure Passed Tuesday Creates Illiteracy Board

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The senate today decided that the state should definitely attempt to eliminate illiteracy by creation of a board to gather information and attempt the education of those who cannot read and write.

Senator Fairchild's bill, appropriating $25,000 for two years, passed the senate by a vote of 21 to 8, after repeated attempts to amend it failed.

The measure creates a board of seven men and women to be known as the Texas state illitercy board. Six of the members are to be appointed by the governor and one by the superintendent of instruction.

Active work of the board is to be carried on by a salaried executive secretary.

WANTS WORLD TRADE BODY

Military Leader Advocates International I. C. C. to Handle Matters.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—The establishment of an international commerce commission to settle world commercial problems, was recommended here today by Brigadier General Paul B. Maloney of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, in an address before a luncheon club.

"If we want peace, prepare for war," he said.

ARREST AWAITING ZANNI.

Argentine Aviator Can't Land His Plane in Siberian Territory.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—Patricio D. Murphy, who is arranging landing places for Major Pedro L. Zanni, Argentine army aviator, said here today that although Russia and Argentina are formally friends, Zanni was warned unofficially that he would be arrested if he alighted in Siberian territory in his flight around the world.

STEWART JURY COMPLETE.

Selection of Men to Hear Land Fraud Case Finished in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Selection of a federal jury in the second trial of W. E. Stewart, charged with fraud in connection with the sale of land in Hidalgo county, Texas, was completed in United States district court here today. Twenty-eight veniremen were examined.

TURK SEIGE PROCLAIMED

Insurrection In Kurdistan Calls For Action By Assembly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24. — A state of siege for one month throughout Turkish kurdistan was proclaimed today by the national assembly at Angora. An insurrection in that territory said to be headed by the Kurdish irregular chieftain, Sheik Said, is reported to have spread into open rebellion against the Angora government.

8 OTHERS HURT WHEN DYNAMITE CHARGE FIRES

Four May Die As Result; Bodies Blown To Bits By Its Force

AT LANGTRY, TEXAS

Aid From Del Rio, 65 Miles Away, Called For In Afternoon

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—Eight men were killed and eight injured in the premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite in a rock quarry in the outskirts of the village of Langtry, shortly after 2 p. m., today.

The bodies of some of the victims were blown to bits. Others were hurled more than 200 yards, while some were buried beneath heavy masses of rock and earth as the side of the hill toppled over on them.

The Dead

The dead are:

J. W. Parshaw, El Paso, division engineer of the El Paso division of the Southern Pacific railroad.

P. H. Dorris, Langtry, superintendent of a rock crusher.

Arnulfo Cisneros.

C. E. Puddy, rock driller, Langtry.

Four Mexican laborers all of Langtry.

The injured include C. D. Vincent, Langtry, assistant superintendent rock crusher, both legs and arms broken, internal injuries, in a critical condition; Ellsworth Senkley, rock driller, Langtry, ribs crushed, internal injuries, will live.

Six Mexican laborers, four of whom are probably fatally injured. All of the laborers lived in Langtry.

Beneath Hill

The entire party was beneath the face of a hill that had just been bored by the hard rock, men and was being filled with the charges when the blast went off prematurely. Parshaw and Dorris were blown to bits, only small fragments of their bodies being recovered by rescuers.

The cause of the premature blast has not yet been determined.

Immediately after the accident, messages for help were sent to Del Rio, 65 miles away and doctors and nurses were hurried to the scene in a special train.

The more seriously injured are being removed by train to hospitals in Del Rio.

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRIVES AT DEL RIO.

DEL RIO, Texas, Feb. 24.—The special train bearing physicians and relief to Langtry, where eight men were killed and several were injured in a premature explosion today, returned here tonight with the bodies of J. W. Parshaw of El Paso, P. A. Dorris of Langtry and G. P. Puddy of El Paso. Arnulfo Cisneros, Mexican, died of injuries while enroute here.

The bodies of Parshaw, Dorris and Puddy were horribly mangled, while reports received here said that only fragments of the bodies of the four Mexicans instantly killed could be found.

Mr. Parshaw was blown more than 150 feet by the concussion.

SIMMONS STILL LIVES.

Klan Wizard Will Recover, Barring Pneumonia.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 24.—No serious complications have developed in the condition of W. J. Simmons, former imperial wizard and emperor of the ku klux klan, injured in an automobile accident Friday in which M. N. Moore of Houston, Texas, suffered fatal wounds. Physicians have thus far been able to ward off pneumonia in a lung punctured by a fractured rib and it is said at a hospital here that if pneumonia does not develop he has an excellent chance to recover.

MONUMENT FUNDS INTACT

Finance Committee For Stone Mountain Memorial Denies It's Broke.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—G. F. Willis, chairman of the finance committee of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial association today issued a statement in which he denied that the association is without funds.

Mr. Willis said that the association has on its books subscriptions aggregating $300,000 payable over a period of three years in annual installments which will produce revenue of $100,000 a year.

GARNER "HOLDING HIS OWN"

Texas Representative, Ill With Pneumonia, Showing Improvement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Physicians attending Representative Garner of Texas who is ill with pneumonia, said tonight he had maintained the improvement in his condition and that he had had practically no fever for 48 hours. His pulse and respiration were normal at the last examination.

NEGRO MUST DIE

ALPINE, Texas, Feb. 24.—John McCray, negro, was given the death penalty here today for the slaying of Bertha Payne, young negro girl of Marathon, January 12. The jury was out 25 minutes.

HOUGHTON CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — The nomination of Alanson B. Houghton, to be ambassador to Great Britain was confirmed today by the senate in a brief executive session.

12,500 Acres of Land In District 2 To Be Irrigated This Summer; Is A Big Increase Over That Of Year Ago

Cultivation of approximately 12,500 acres of irrigable land instead of but little more than 1,000, as was the case last year, is in prospect for district No. 2, of the irrigation project during the summer of 1925.

A survey of the situation shows that many of the large land owners in the district, including Charles Mungold and H. M. Munger of Dallas and J. A. Kemp and W. M. Priddy of this city, are planning intensive cultivation of their holdings this year, and to that end are already making preparations for the farming. Mr. Mangold now has a force of laborers at work on his 3,000 acre tract near the K. M. A. pool, clearing away the brush thickets and making other improvements. The others, also, are busy.

Present indications are that the bulk of the land to go under irrigation will be planted in cotton, although some alfalfa will be sown, and small miscellaneous crops may also be used in an experiment line this year. Cotton, however, is to be by far the most popular crop.

Very little if any of the land in district two is changing hands and practically all of the cultivation is to be done by tennant farmers brought in here. A number of Mexicans from the Carlsbad, N. M., project have recently reached here, destined for summer work, while numerous negroes have also been sent to the various tracts. One large land owner has 20 families of negroes settled on his place.

The tremendous increase in cultivation of the district, as represented by the acreage involved this year against that of last, leads irrigation officials to the belief that it will not be long until the entire district of 43,500 acres is being given attention.

TELLEZ MEETS CAL COOLIDGE

President Assures Mexican Ambassador Of U. S. Sympathy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — Presenting his credentials to President Coolidge today, Manuel Tellez, the first accredited ambassador from Mexico to the United States since the resumption of relations between the two countries, declared the struggles through which the Mexican people had passed in the last decade had "borne beneficial and wholesome results."

"The consciousness that Mexico has of her international obligations and her earnest desire to join in the concert of nations as a useful and respected factor," said the ambassador, "is shown by her endeavors, even during the most trying times of her difficulties, to protect or indemnify interests foreign to her domestic strife, threatened or injured thereby."

Replying, President Coolidge said the constant endeavor of Mexico to achieve the declared purposes of the government was "being followed with the most sympathetic interest by the government and people of the United States."

Boom Time Debt Being Reduced

Reduction of the boom-time overdraft of $275,000, incurred by the city during the hectic days of 1919, 1920 and 1921 when expenses shot sky high and revenue dropped, has been made steadily the past three yars and this deficit now amounts to $193,000.

In 1923, a total of $28,000 of principal and interest was paid off, in 1924 another payment of $27,000 was made, and a third payment of $27,000 was made Tuesday.

City officials are endeavoring to cut down the bill as rapidly as possible.

Darling Funeral To Be At Childress

Ross H. Darling, age 44, 1003 Travis street, died Tuesday morning at the general hospital after a short illness.

The body will be forwarded Wednesday morning to Childress, his former home, for burial by the Hines Undertaking company of this city.

Funeral services will be held at Childress Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Darling was a member.

He is survived by his widow, and mother, Mrs. E. H. Darling, both of Wichita Falls.

STAGE DECENCY URGED

Public Officials Asked To Enforce Laws Governing Actor's Conduct.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — Public officials were urged to enforce laws prohibiting indency on the stage and in printed matter and were promised the support and co-operation of the national council of Catholic men in a statement by Rear Admiral William S. Benson, retired, president of the council.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATED

Galveston Observes Day With Elaborate Masque Ball.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 24. — Galveston is celebrating Mardi Gras today with a childrens' masquerade this afternoon, the brilliant bal masque and coronation ceremonies tonight under the auspices of the M. M. M. King Frivolious VII will crown his consort at the auditorium with appropriate pomp and splendor this evening.

SENATE MEETS TONIGHT.

Extra Sessions Will Be Held Wednesday and Thursday.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The senate has agreed to hold two night sessions this week, to dispose of the mass of house bills before it. It will hold night meetings Wednesday and Thursday. The senate will meet at 9 o'clock each morning, and will reconvene at 2 p. m. instead of meeting at 10 and 2:30 as heretofore.

HOG PRICE ASCENDS.

Pigs Sell for Most Since July, 1921, at East St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Feb. 24.—The highest hog price since July, 1921, was equaled at the national stock yards late today when one load of butchers sold for $12. Hogs have been going up recently in sympathy with corn.

MASK BILL FAVORED.

Mankins Measure Against Secret Orders Receives Favorable Report.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—Rep. Luke Mankin's revised measure, requiring publication of membership and officers of all secret organizations, under heavy penalties, was given a favorable report by the house criminal jurisprudence committee, and will be on the calendar for consideration the last of this week.

SHOALS BILL DOUBTFUL

Congress Liable to Adjourn Without Settling Dispute, Belief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—House and senate conferees on the Underwood Muscle Shoals leasing bill said frankly today that they were doubtful that the measure could be enacted at this session of congress.

They expect to come to another agreement on the bill tomorrow but as less than six working days will then remain of the session they are convinced that even a small number of opponents could block senate action.

AGREE ON WALSH ADDENDA

Agreement On Corrupt Practices Retained In Postal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The agreement to retain the Walsh corrupt practices amendment as a rider to the postal and rate increase bill was reached today by house and senate conferees.

The amendment, which limits the amount of expenditures in senatorial and congressional campaigns and provides for periodic reports by all election committees, congressional, state, national, recently was endorsed by the Borah campaign fund investigating committee.

Mardi Gras Queen's Choice A Bone of Contention As Annual Festival Arrives



NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24. — Hostilities over the selection of the Mardi Gras queen smouldered in New Orleans society today, as the annual carnival opened.

This old city, where tradition is especially revered, has been shaken as seldom before. For the first time in its mad carnival history other than a debutante is queen of Mardi Gras.

For years and years the queen has been chosen from among those who shine at the many balls leading up to the final night of the Carnival. The honor is considered the climax of a debutante's life. To her falls the position of presiding over the court of Rex and ruling over masked thousands in street parades and at the great ball at night.

It is whispered that the rivalry among the debutantes and their families, the vast outlay of money spent on balls preceding the Carnival, in promoting the claims of the many young women, threw the secret committee into a panic and that in order to prevent a social war, Miss Marguerite White was chosen. She has never been presented to society although she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson White, leaders in New Orleans' exclusive circles. Because of youth and inclinations, she has taken only a very inactive part in the doings of the smart set.

Without disputing Miss White's social position, society feels that she is ineligible for the honor. Some matrons have withdrawn their patronage from the Carnival, and there is much feeling over the matter among the prouder mammas.

L. M. Pool, bank president, is King of the Carnival.

LIQUOR CARGO HELD

Miquelon, With 1070 "Sealed" Cases, Stopped For Investigation.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 24.—With a 1070 case "sealed" cargo of liquor the two-masted British schooner C. A. Anderson, bound "from Lunenburg, N. S., to St. Pierre, Miquelon," is in custody here, having been seized last night by the coast guard destroyer Jouett, about seven miles off Montauk Point, L. I.

The vessel is held on orders from Washington pending examination of her activities to be made there. The crew of nine men, all of Lunenburg, are not under arrest.

Coast guard officials charge that the Anderson has been sighted at anchor in Rum Row fourteen times since last November.

WOOD PASSES BAD CHECK.

Formal Complaint Is Sworn Out Against Son of Governor-General.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Havas news agency from Biarritz this afternoon stated that a formal complaint has been lodged with the Biarritz police against Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, in connection with the alleged issuance of a worthless check. It was added that the complaint would be transmitted to police departmental headquarters at Bayonne tonight and that it was expected a warrant would be issued there tomorrow or Thursday.

PRISON MINORITY REPORTS

Grouping of Pen System Will Be Affected In Promised Bill.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The minority prison committee report announced that a bill to carry out its recommendations affecting the grouping of the prison system, through the sale of part of the scattered farms, or the transfer of the entire prison to central Texas, will be embolded in a bill to be offered during this session.

TWO NEGROES ROB SAFE.

Wait Until Vault Is Open; Lock Up Owner; Take Money and Coupons.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Waiting until the safe had been opened for the day's business, two negroes walked into a Magnolia Petroleum company filling station in Trinity Heights this morning, locked the lone occupant in a small room and helped themselves to the contents of the safe, $35.70 and $70 in coupons.

STATE HEADS AT INAUGURAL

Twenty Governors Accept Invitations To See Cal Inaugurated

WASHINGON, Feb. 24.—Twenty state governors have accepted invitations to participate either in person or through an official representative in the inauguration ceremonies March 4, while 18 have formally declined and ten remained to be heard from.

Telegrams were sent to these ten today by the inaugural committee.

ONE KILLED; ONE HURT

Car Runs Into Ditch With Fatal Results.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 24. — B. K. Allen, of Marshall, Texas, was killed and J. E. Tarpley of Hope, Ark., was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding ran into a ditch on the Dallas highway eleven miles west of Texarkana today.

NAVY AIR ARM GROWING

Wilbur Assures Women No Neglect So Far As His Department Concerned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Assurance that the navy is developing its air arm was given by Secreary Wilbur today in one of the four navy addresses on the day's program of the women's conference on national defense as peace insurance. Mr. Wilbur also advocated a strong navy for national defense purposes.

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Aircraft Probe To Be Reopened

Committee Votes Five To One To Start Again On Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — After debating the matter in two executive sessions the house aircraft committee today voted five to one to re-open the aircraft investigation which it abruptly terminated Saturday.

Members said an apparent lack of funds caused the termination of the inquiry but that an audit of the committee's accounts showed sufficient money remaining to complete the work that had been mapped out for the few days remaining before the adjournment of congress March 4.

Coincident with the committee's action today, Representative Wainwright, New York, a republican member of the house military affairs committee, announced that sub-committees of the military and naval affairs committees expected to meet in joint session early in the next congress to discuss the nations' air defense.

ARDMORE BANKERS GUILTY

Convicted in Federal Court Tuesday; Freed on One Count

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 24.—Harold Wallace and J. W. Richardson, former officers of the Defunct State National bank here, charged in two counts with conspiracy to violate the national banking laws and misrepresentation were convicted on one count and freed on the other by a jury in United States district court here late today. C. T. Barringer, also an officer of the bank who was tried with them, was acquitted on both counts.



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MASKED PARADES HELD

Louisiana Klan Allowed to Disguise During Mardi Gras.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Members of the ku klux klan, taking advantage of the state law permitting masking during Mardi Gras festivities, will stage masked parades tonight in several cities of the state, including Shreveport, where E. L. Thompson, cyclops of the Shreveport klan, issued a statement saying the demonstration would be the "opening gun" in a campaign against the illicit liquor trade, according to Shreveport dispatches.

Oil Co. Cashier Is Robbed of $14,000

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—The sheriff's office today announced that it was reported from the offices of the Julian Oil & Petroleum company that its cashier, Ben Wetmore, had been held up and robbed of $14,000 on the Harbor boulevard between Garena and Los Angeles.

HOUSE AMENDS BILL

Appropriations Changed Slightly And Sent To Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — The house today accepted with a slight modification the senate amendment to the appropriation bill for the departments of state, justice, commerce and labor to authorize immigration agents to arrest without warrant aliens attempting to enter the United States in violation of law. The senate must accept the change in language before the bill can go to the president.

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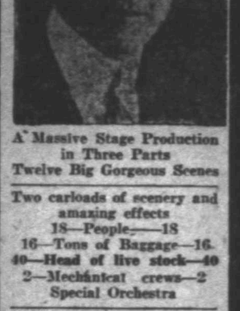
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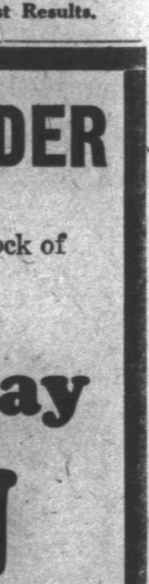
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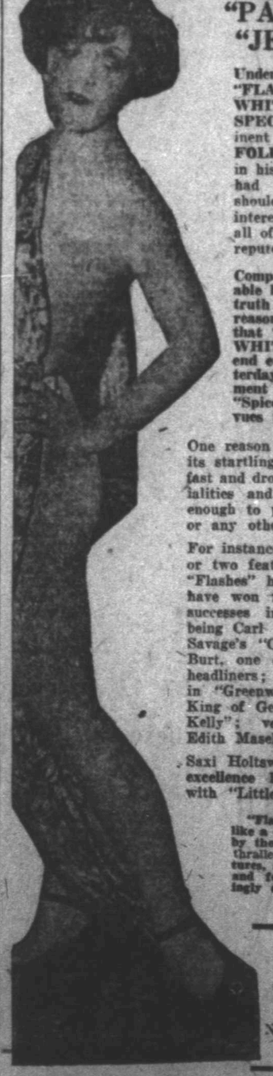




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Under the comprehensive caption "FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY" A DAZZLING SPECTACLE," E. M. Holmes, eminent dramatic reviewer of the NORFOLK (VA.) LEDGER DISPATCH in his critique of November 28, 1924, had the following comment which should prove of more than unusual interest to local theatregoers because all of the attractions are of national repute.

Comparisons are sometimes disagreeable but often necessary to prove the truth of a statement and for this reason it can positively be stated that "FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY" which began a weekend engagement at the Academy yesterday, is a much better entertainment than "The Passing Show" or "Spices," the last two Shubert revues that have played Norfolk.

One reason "Flashes" is a better show is its startling originality, its steady flow of fast and droll comedy, its innumerable specialities and cast of real stars, brilliant enough to put the show across Broadway or any other Main Street.

For instance revues usually carry only one or two featured players on the road, but "Flashes" has at least half a dozen who have won fame in some of the greatest successes in recent years, among them being Carl D. Francis, star of Henry W. Savage's "Clinging Vine"; beautiful Vera Burt, one of vaudeville's most popular headliners; Mona Mura, featured dancer in "Greenwich Village Follies"; Mildred King of George M. Cohan's "Little Nellie Kelly"; versatile Kathryn McConnell; Edith Maselm and Ed West.

Saxi Holtsworth's Jazz band surpassed in excellence Paul Whiteman, recently here with "Little Jessie James."

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North Montague County Adds New Producer to List of Nocona Wells

Texhoma's No. 2 Howard Will Be Pumped, 988-02

Oil From New Sand Measures 25.2 Degrees Gravity

NO. 3 LOCATION

No. 3 Will Be Directed To 1,300-Foot Stuff For Lighter Oil

North Montague county added another producer to its short column yesterday in the Texhoma Oil and Refining company No. 2, Howard, Finis Robertson survey, north of Nocona. The well is standing almost full of oil from sand at 988-1,992 feet. It will be standardized and pumped.

The oil from the well is 25.2 degrees gravity, about four or five degrees lighter than the oil from the No. 1, 300 feet to the north, which produces from an horizon better than 100 feet shallower.

Between the two wells, 150 feet from each the No. 3 will be drilled, this to go to the 1,300-foot sand to get the light oil that the No. 2 was intended for.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company is the first producer in north Montague county to add the second well to any lease, Lesh et al, Boyd, and Texas company each having one well.

State Doesn't Own River Bed

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The state today in the third court of civil appeals lost its contention that it owns the bed of the Frio River and can grant oil leases therein.

The court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice James W. McClendof, reversed a holding of the fifty-third district court which declared that the beds of rivers belonged to the state.

Holders of title under a Mexican land grant, in cases where the land borders on public streams, or the owners of title to the bed of the stream, the opinion held.

The suit was brought by the state against various parties as the present owners of the grants made in 1836, by the Mexican government, which grants called for the Frio river as one of their boundaries.

A. J. Coyle and others were brought into the suit on the ground that they were holders of oil leases in the bed of the river granted by the land office. The state insisted that minerals lying under the bed of the stream belonged to the state and accordingly granted permits to drill for oil, but the appellate court holds that the minerals belong to those who hold title under the Mexican grant.

Gulf Laying 3rd So. Archer Line

Gulf Production company is laying its third pipeline to south Archer county, several miles of four-inch pipe having already been strung out across the right of way of their first and second lines. The line when it is completed will give the Gulf two four-inch oil lines to the Harmel area, where it is one of the largest producers, and one four-inch water line. It is expected that it will be completed within three eweks, two gangs being at work and the line already well under way.

Last Reports

Panhandle-Knight-Hines No. 1, Street, near Jean, north Young county, dg at 860 feet.

Atlantic No. 1, Hayter, southwest Archer county, dg at 700 feet.

Levy-Kane No. 1, Wagoner, section 56, block 4, Wilbarger county, ready to start up cable tools.

Levy No. 1, Wheeler, section 56, block 4, Wilbarker county starting up at 1,416 feet.

Golding et al, No. 1, Hamilton, south Archer, location.

Burns-Maxson No. 1, Mothes, north Young county, ready to spud.

Atlantic-Jones No. 1, Finch, north Young county, dg below 625 feet.

Petroleum Producers No. 1, Howard, dg at 2,190 feet.

S. E. Company, No. 1, Dunn, Clay county sd for water at 1,425 feet.

Hardesty, Kunkel, south Archer county, sd at 1,197 feet.

Consolidated No. 1, Bellmay, Young county, Frofit district, sd at 1,000 feet.

Consolidated No. 1, Waggoner, block 4, Wilbarger county, spudding.

Burns No. 1, fee, north Young county, sd at 700 feet, recreeting derrick.

Daniels-Rutis-Petroleum Producers No. 1, Howard, Montague county, dg at 850 feet.

Magnolia, Lauster No. 1, SW Archer county, sd at 1,580 feet.

Dee Bros., Sadou, dg at 1,020 feet, SW Archer county.

Texas company, Grahem sd at 1,335, north Young county.

Texas company, Hill No. 2, SW Archer, dg at 1,102 feet.

Marland No. 1, Ward, spudded and drilling.

Burton-Ruff No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger, dg at 950 feet.

Keys et al, Waggoner No. 1, Wilbarger, dg at 338.

Sanders No. 1, Lawson, Knox county, dg below 700 feet.

Duke-McKee, Dipprey, Se Baylor county, spudded and dg.

Southern Exploration company, No. 1, Stevens, Throckmorton county, location.

Grosslin No. 1, Garver, Archer county, dg past 1,200 feet.

Atlantic No. 1, Parker, south Wilbarger, dg past 1,575 feet.

Bayzor et al, No. 1 Porter, south Archer county, location.

McQuaid, Schramm No. 1, east Gaylor county, location.

Mills Bennett, No. 1, Sorelle, west Archer county, location.

Moore, Cheeves No. 1, north Young county, spudded and drilling.

Shell-Boggs, No. 1, Wilson, location, Archer county.

Dawson et al, Wilson No. 1, north Young, standing full of oil and water.

Daniels and Rutis No. 1, Keith, north Young, sd at 460.

Texhoma-Holmes, Planicken, location north Wilbarger county.

Maxwell-Weekly No. 1, Morris, north Wilbarger, derrick.

Mulligan No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county, fishing below 1,100 feet.

Holmes-Freeman, Richardson No. 1, north Wilbarger, location.

Texhoma, Covert

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company was drilling yesterday at past 1,080 feet in its No. 1, Covert, in section 8, block 15, H&TCRR survey, north of Vernon, Wilbarger county. The well was in a red bed at that depth.

News of the Fields

Hoffer Throckmorton

Hoffer Oil corporation has closed negotiations for a one-half interest in a block of leases and will drill to 2,000 feet the well already spudded on these located two miles southeast of Throckmorton, in Throckmorton county.

The well is located in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter, section 291, BBB&CRR survey on the W. D. Howsley fee. The block was obtained from Harrison and others, dhich includes C. Frank Kelsey, O. H. Bell Jr., W. O. Carter, Ed S. Hill and Harry Gutzman.

Hoffer has a rig up and will spud its Tom Richards No. 1, 10 miles southwest of Throckmorton, same county, located in the center of the southeast of the northwest of section 195, BBB&CRR survey.

Shappel, Jackson

Reviving memories of the days when Murphy's Corners north of Holliday gave Archer county and south Wichita its biggest wells the Shappel Oil company has completed its No. 16, J. L. Jackson, Denton county school lands, for a well of somewhere between 250 and 300 barrels output. The test was swabbed Monday night at a rate of about 300 barrels a day and then shut down to move the boilers back on account of the gas pressure.

United Central, Rogers

The United Central Oil company has spudded and is drilling on its No. 3, Rogers, in the southwest corner of its lease, the south half of the southwest quarter of block 2,407, TE&LCO survey, west end of the Harmel pool.

The No. 4, a location north on the west line of the lease was rigging up yesterday.

Turman, Greenway

Turman et al are shut down on their No. 1, Greenway, in block 2,402, TE&LCO survey, due east of the Harmel pool, after spudding, with no water. Firing in this well is bein gdone with a coke preparation being manufactured by alocalrefiner. Its use to date is almost unique among local operators.

Texhoma, Kunkel

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company yesterday was drilling below 1,086 feet on its No. 1, Kunkel, G. W. Stelf survey, abstract 381, a south offset to its Morrits Phillips well, southwest of the Carey pool. It was expected to be on the sand sometime today or tomorrow.

Comac, Seay

Cooper and McLaughlin have erected two derricks on the Seay ranch, west of Archer City, one already built, located in block 110, Harris subdivision of the Club ranch, 1,667 feet west and 150 feet north of the southeast corner of their lease in block 110. The other was building yesterday with a rig moving on to be located near the center of the south line of block 69, same sub-division.

Hill-Hayes, Stewart

Hill and Hayes have made a location for a test on the G. Stewart farm, 150 feet each way from the southeast corner of northwest quarter of block 1493, TE&LCO survey, northwest of the little town of Farmer, near Young county.

Roberts-Hill, Wilson

Roberts-Hill-Howell were drilling yesterday morning below 1,400 feet in their No. 1, Wilson, located in the northwest corner of the south half of block 66, ATNCL, just east of the Annie P. Jackson farm, north Archer county, and expected at the time to pick up the upper Wilmot sand sometime during the day. Boiler trouble due to the salt water being used was making drilling unusually slow.

Magnolia, Waggoner

Magnolia Petroleum company was making a location yesterday for their No. 1, Waggoner in section 59, block 4, H&TCRR survey, south of the Gulf's well. The well will be located approximately in the center of the south half of the section, Wilbarger county.

Murchison-Fain, Hayter

Murchison and Fain yesterday afternoon were filling out a 1,500-foot depth in their No. 1, Hayter, located just south of the railroad in the south half of block 2423, TE&LCO survey, southeast of Megargel, after getting only showings at depths where it was expected to make a well.

S. E. Company, Pace

The Southern Exploration company yesterday morning were drilling near 1,100 feet in their No. 1, Pace, located in block 112, Harris sub-division of the Club ranch, north and west of Archer City. This test is especially interesting now since at time it is liable to pick up one of numerous oil bearing stratas lying between 1,100 and 1,300 feet found in other tests in this general locality.

B-H, Stephens

Bridwell and Heydrick have abandoned their No. 6, Stephens, in the northwest quarter of section 83, H&TCRR survey, block 14, Wilbarger county, at a total depth of 2,275 feet. Casing collapsed in this well preventing completion. Indications pointed to one of the best wells in the field.

The derrick has been skidded fifty feet east for the next test to the same sand.

White Bros., Kunkel

Whe White Brothers were setting casing last night at 1,129 feet in their No. 3, Kunkel, east offset to the No. 1, S. G. Hardaway survey, abstract 104. The well was to be drilled to the sand this morning, bailed dry, and drilled in, completion probably to come sometime this afternoon.

The No. 2 well, a location north of the No. 1, was drilling yesterday at 896 feet after getting water again.

No. 4 in the northwest corner of the lease was a derrick and rigging up.

The old No. 1 has a standard built over it but is still flowing at a rate of around 700 barrels a day, although about three weeks old. Sand in it was encountered at 1,133 1-2 feet. A difference in elevation between it and the No. 3, due for completion today, amounts to about one-foot and a half, higher at the No. 3. The No. 3 is a location east of production thus far.

Harvey et al, Kunkel

Harvey and others have spudded and are drilling on their third well on the 5-acre Kunkel lease on the east end of the Carey district on which their No. 1, was recently completed with an approximate initial output of 1,800 barrels a day. The second well was a lost hole at 750 feet, a pair of slips in the hole. The derrick was skidded 16 feet west for No. 3.

A wooden plug to keep back water pulled in recently with a swab was being fixer yesterday in the No. 1. A standard rig has been erected over the well, and it will be placed on the pump.

McKnight-Gwynn, Donnel

McKnight and Gwynn have made a location for a test 150 feet each way from the northwest corner of the east ten acres of the south 36 acres of the west 76 acres of block 14, Crawford pasture sub-division, A. C. O'Donnel farm, southwest Archer county.

Moores et al, Kunkel

Cliff Mooers and others have a derrick partially erected for their No. 1, Kunkel, a diagonal southwest offset to their discovery well on the Ieckert land, southeast of the Harmel pool. The derrick is located 450 feet south and 50 feet west of the northeast corner of south 60 acres of the east 120 acres of block 1,593, TE&LCO survey, southwest Archer county.

Gulf, Waggoner

The Gulf Production company's No. 1, Waggoner, located in section 50, H&TCRR survey, block 14, east of South Vernon, Wilbarger county, is producing approximately 50 barrels of oil and 80 barrels of water on the pump, sand at approximately 1,289-91 feet.

Texhoma, Gambrell

Texhoma Oil and Refinig company has made a location for its No. 6, Gambrell, the derrick going from the No. 4, three locations south off the northeast corner of the lease to 333 feet west of the No. 2. No. 4 has been abandoned, a salt water well.

The No. 5 is drilling in sandy line at 871 feet. All of these tests are in the BBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, northwest of Olney.

Davis-Hart Area

The southeast extension to the Harmel pool started with the Davis Hart completion on the Kunkel land, block 159, TE&LCO survey, shows the following activity.

Continental Oil company has a drilling north offset to the well, and an east offset to their drilling well in the derrick stage.

The Empire has an east offset to the well drilling, in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of block 1,594, TE&LCO survey.

Davis-Hart No. 3, a south offset to the discovery well, now on the pump, has spuddel and is drilling.

Reed et al, Claud

Reed et al have made a location and have a rig on the ground for their No. 1, Lena, Claud, 1,462 feet south and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of block 750, TE&LCO survey, south of the Brazos river, Young county.

Levy, Waggoner

Levy-Ryan Petroleum company were reseating their liner westerday at 1,425 feet in their No. 1, Waggoner, located in section 65, block 14, H&TCRR survey, west of the Gulf well. Cavings have troubled considerably in this well.

Bazette Tests Near Tell-Tale

Week Should See Whether New Powell Is Embryo

FT. WORTH, Feb. 24.—Both of the Bazette wildcats are out of the Austin chalk, the "key" formation of the east central Texas region along the Balconnes fault line and east Navarro county will know whether it is to have another Powell, Wortham, Richland or Gulf of Mexico within the week if nothing happens to stop drilling.

Robert R. Penn, W. C. Windsor and others Absher No. 1, Millican survey, both within a mile southwest of the inland town of Bazette, went out of the chalk at 2,705 feet and was drilling Monday at 2,813 feet. It topped the chalk at 2,690 feet.

Humphreys-Boyd Oil company Walthall No. 1, Jourdan survey, 800 feet east and south of the Penn test, was drilling in the hard chalg at 2,275 feet, having topped it at 2,188 feet. The soft chalk was topped at 2,120 feet.

These two wells have definitely defined the fault as running virtually due east and west between them. Penn and others have a chance to get a well in the Woodbine higher than will be found in other wells there, operators say. If there is on oil pool there, it is believed that it will run east and west. The only Balconnes fault zone pool to do so.

Marland Oil company of Texas was drilling below 2,000 feet in its Bauknight farm test, Hunt county, having topped the chalk at 1,880 feet. Marland has outlined the Balconnes fault in Hunt and Kaufman counties by use of the core drilling machines.

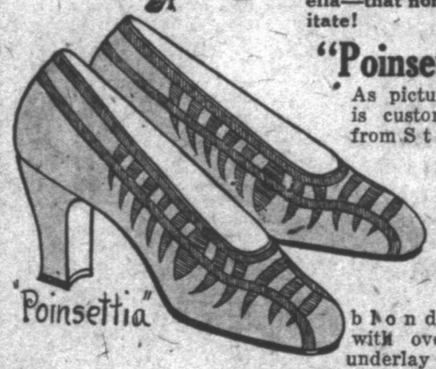
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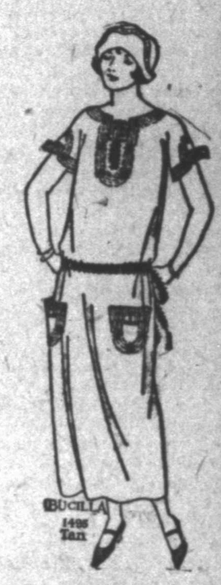
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EXCLUDING THE ATHEIST.

Representatives Robinson and Harper have offered a bill in the Texas house which would prohibit the employment of any atheist as a teacher or officer in any public school. A test oath is provided by the bill, which requires every person seeking employment in the schools to assert his belief in a supreme being.

Some question may be made of the constitutionality of the provision for an oath, but otherwise the bill is clearly constitutional. The section of our bill of rights which forbids a religious test for officeholders reads as follows: "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust in this state; nor shall anyone be excluded from holding office on account of his religious sentiments, provided he acknowledges the existence of a supreme being." Obviously, this language allows the exclusion of atheists from public office.

It is equally clear that only the genuine atheist can be excluded. No person of any religious persuasion, however strange his belief may appear to the majority of Texans, can be affected by the Robinson-Harper bill; nor can that measure bar from our public school service a person indifferent or even one hostile, to all known religious systems, unless his indifference or hostility carries him to the extreme of denying the existence of a supreme being. The scorner of revelation, the cynic who professes to regard every creed with suspicion, and the materialist who sees in man a soulless higher animal, may go their ways in peace upon the easy condition of admitting a truth acknowledged alike by the simplest of savages and the sagest of philosophers. And that admission a genuine atheist might make to save his position. Indeed, one who thinks himself Godless and soulless must deem it mere folly to let his opinion stand in the way of his worldly advancement.

What, then will be accomplished by the anti-atheism bill? Perhaps nothing more than the placing on record of an official condemnation of an opinion which few persons hold, which every religion and every genuine philosophy rejects and which is repugnant to human instinct as well as to reason. Of course, if there are persons connected with our schools who will refuse to acknowledge the existence of a supreme being, they will lose their places. But it is far easier to pass an anti-atheism law than to find such inveterate atheists.

A LARGE ORDER.

No law requires the attorney general of Texas to direct legislative proceedings, nor can the legislature be bound by his opinion upon any subject. Without shirking his official duties, Mr. Moody might have declined to pass upon the Ferguson amnesty bill in advance of its consideration by the house. He was pressed, however, by friends and foes of the bill to render an opinion upon its constitutionality, and yielded to their insistence. As a result, he finds himself challenged to take a step farther and show the legislature exactly what must be done to cancel disqualifications imposed by the senate as a high court of impeachment.

That is a large order. It amounts to an invitation to Mr. Moody to take upon himself the responsibility for legislative action in relation to a question which has puzzled some of the state's most eminent lawyers and parliamentarians. Of course, the attorney general may decline the invitation. The constitution attaches him to the administrative branch of government and, inferentially at least, forbids his assumption of legislative resonsibilities. But there will be strong pressure upon him to further entangle himself in the Ferguson vindication controversy. Having ruled upon the amnesty bill, he may expect to be bombarded with demands to suggest something better.

Mr. Moody's friends must regret that he has been drawn into a controversy which, apparently, he would have been glad to avoid. Yet the opinion which brought this about is one which every admirer of the young attorney general must read with pride. It is unquestionably one of the ablest documents of its kind which has been produced in many years.

ANOTHER CONGRESS LADY

Mrs. Julian Kahn of San Francisco has a clear field and will be able to write M. C. after her name in the near future. Her husband died not long since. His widow announced as a candidate to fill the vacancy. Several male brutes announced, but one by one they permitted themselves to be scratched and now the widow has a clear field with no opposition, as the democrats decided to make no nomination.

Julius Kahn served his district as a congressman twenty years. Mrs. Kahn promises her constituents in advance that she will be satisfied with half a term. There will be two congress ladies in the new congress which will organize the coming December. By the way, when are the voters of Texas going to send an ambitious or a deserving woman to congress?

WHERE BANKING PAYS

Now it is said that 1924 was a banner year for New York banks and that the earnings range from 10 to 100 per cent. One trust company reported its earnings on $500,000 capital at $995,000. New York has no bank guarantee system.

THE LUCRETIA MOTT AMENDMENT

"Men and women shall have equal rights throughout the United States and every place subject to its jurisdiction. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

So runs the so-called "Lucretia Mott amendment" which the national woman's party hopes to see added to the federal constitution. Its purpose is to do away with all discriminations on account of sex. Its advocates would abolish all stautes applying only to women. The subjects of their disapproval include minimum hour and minimum wage laws as well as statutes relating to citizenship, marriage and property rights.

A great many women oppose this amendment. Theq cannot see the wisdom of compelling women to work under exactly toe same terms and conditions surrounding male workers. They contend that some of the "discriminations" established by law are decidedly well founded and ought not to be removed. They fear that the woman party's comprehensive doctrine of "equal rights" will not be productive of equal justice. The amendment, therefore, is making little headway. It cannot be acted upon at the present session of congress and is likely to be put aside for other measures at the next session. Congressmen are fighting shy just now of all propositions to amend the constitution, and this particular proposition has encountered decidedly strong opposition. The National League of Women Voters is among its opponents.

GENERAL MITCHELL'S DEMAND

Brigadier General Mitchell's demand that the air service be recognized as a separate and paramount department of national defense is certain to receive much popular favor. The airplane, like the submarine and the armored car, makes a tremendous appeal to the popular imagination, and the belief that it is destined to revolutionize the art of war is widely accepted. Some straetgists of the editorial room are carried so far by their enthusiasm for air craft that they pronounce them the only really important instrumentalities of warfare and confidently assert that a nation well provided with fighting planes may safely scrap its warships and disband its regiments. Nor is their confidence disturbed by such small matters as the recent loss of Northern Morocco by the Spaniards, who had quite a number of airplanes, to the Riffian tribesmen, who had none.

Aviation has made tremendous strides and its importance should not be underestimated, but the proper development of military flying will not be promoted by assigning that branch of our national defense a false status. Airplanes are now essential auxiliaries of armies and fleets and their use is taken into account in working out methods of attack and defense by land or sea. To place them under a separate department, independent of both the war and navy departments, would be a step almost as unwise as the creation of a separate department of artillery to have charge of land and naval guns.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT.

Now it is announced that the production of meat in the United States in 1924 equalled, but it did not exceed the record breaking production of 1923.

With lard included, it is estimated to have been over 22,000,000,000 and it is said that prices being paid to farmers for most of their meat animals are higher than a year ago and substantially higher than 1923.

Americans are the greatest consumers of meat in the world. This is shown by the consumption of meat and a light foreign demand.

WHERE BANKING PAYS.

Geogre S. Baker of New York is nearly ninety and the most successful as well as the most active banker engaged in business. He is the principal stockholder of the First National of New York, which is known as the millionaire's bank of Wall Street. This bank earned 160 per cent net on its stock last year. Business is business.

By Dr. Frank Crane

WONDER.

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Few of us appreciate the value in the world of wonder. Some two thousand years ago a child was born, one of whose names was Wonderful.

The shepherds wondered in the fields, the Magi wondered and worshipped the child, and the people wondered at him.

The people of earth have not got over their wonder yet. Once a year all the stores are decorated, the shops are full of pretty things, and people have an orgy of buying. Gifts are given to the little ones of the family and sometimes to the relatives.

Services are held in the churches and the keynote of all is this same wonderful occurrence that took place two thousand years ago.

So you see wonder is not to be discounted as a business asset. It sells many goods every year.

We come into the world wondering at all about us. We wonder at our parents, at the house we live in, at the sky above us, at everything that happens.

Little by little this faculty for wonder disappears. This process we call sophistication.

All of us seem anxious to lose our ability to wonder and to become sophisticated. Then after we have lost it we would like to have it back again.

We ridicule the poor boob at the theatre ticket office who is confused and amazed by all that is going on around him, who is awkward and stumbling because of his great wonder at what is taking place. But he goes into the show and he gets twice as much out of it as we do.

We would give anything to be in his shoes and to have that tremendous faculty of appreciation which he has.

Wonder is at the bottom of religion. For this reason perhaps it was said that whoever shall not become as a little child shall not get into the Kingdom.

We must have the child faculty of wonder. In fact it is what keeps a man young. When he has ceased to wonder he has grown old.

True wisdom is indicated by a capacity for wonder. The really wise man knows that with all that he has found out there yet remains an infinite number of things to be discovered. He stands on the edge of his knowledge and looks at the myriad things that he cannot know.

The cheap wise man, the fraud and the egotist, looks back rather to the things he has discovered and congratulates himself upon knowing so much.

Most inventions that are of any value to the race are born of wonder. People get to wondering what this thing and that are for. They get to fumbling over it and the first thing you know is that they have come upon a great discovery.

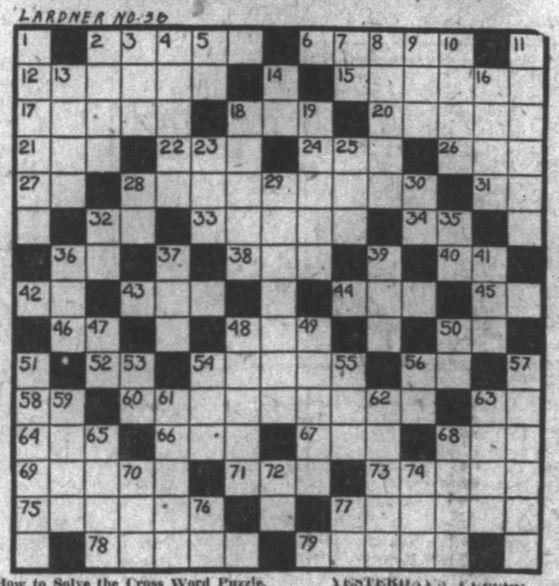
No wonder the Lord of heaven and earth was called Wonderful.

There May Be A Switch From Bedrooms to Ballrooms



Cross-Word Puzzle

LARDNER NO. 30



How to Solve the Cross Word Puzzle.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal, if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

2. Rubbish.
6. Shoe-forming blocks.
12. A vigorous or energetic effort by which something is done.
15. A means of defense.
17. Diaphanous.
18. Popular name for a near relative.
20. To bury.
21. Fury.
22. A cereal grain.
24. To preserve.
26. A Chinese weight.
27. To move.
28. Makes comments.
31. Jumbled type.
32. Partakes of existence
33. A river in England.
34. Nickname of the whig poet Thomas Shadwell.
36. In.
38. Printer's measures.
40. Before the day (Latin abbr.)
42. A co-ordinating particle.
43. A domestic animal.
44. Dissolute.
45. You and me.
46. Titanium (symbol).
48. The amount of energy expended in moving a body one centimeter against a force of one dyne.
50. An academic degree.
52. A British means of defense. (abbr.)
54. Buckets.
56. A preposition.
58. On high.
60. Animals, mainly horse, sheep or cattle, of a certain age.
63. A New England state (abbr).
64. A dance step.
66. Entire.
67. A name applied to insects which fly with a buzzing noise.
68. A head covering.
69. Intramolecular (chemical).
71. To witness.
73. To puff up.
75. Approached.
77. To render insensible.
78. Dizzy.
79. A Christian priest or monk.

Vertical

1. To appoint.
2. A woody perennial plant.
3. Eggs of fish.
4. A city in Ohio.
5. A point of the compass.
7. Like.
8. To polish.
9. A metal.
10. A merchant or banker (India).
11. Deft or ingenious.
13. From beginning to end (contraction).
14. 101 (Roman numerals).
16. To jump.
18. A shop.
19. Scrutinizes.
23. An insect.
25. A Siamese coin.
28. A Roman weight.
29. A slender, leafless, spirally coiling and sensitive organ of climbing plants.
30. In such a manner.
32. That thing.
35. A southern state (abbr).
36. Skill.
37. In what manner.
39. Possessed.
41. To name.
47. Irish (abbr).
48. Noblemen.
49. To move gently and smoothly.
50. An assimilated form of ad.
51. Lying on the back.
53. An eastern state (abbr).
54. To keep company with someone.
55. Colloquial contraction for "is no."
56. A bone (anatomical).
57. In France, a teacher of an art or science.
59. One of the compartments of a door.
61. Auriculate.
62. Cupidity.
63. A small coin or small sum of money.
65. A knot.
68. To proceed slowly among things that constantly hinder.
70. The Assam silk worm.
72. A man's name shortened.
74. A gibbon of the Malay peninsula.
76. Delivered (abbr).
77. Danish (abbr).

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.

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Irrigation

Water Litigation.

In yesterday's article we told how, in cases of water litigation, test farms were put in to find out just how much water was required to raise a crop.

As a general thing the operation of such farms are continued over a period of years. Each detail of the farming operations is carefully recorded. The attorneys who expect to handle the suit when it comes to trial keep closely in touch and even direct operations to a certain degree. Many western lawyers are quite capable water engineers and have a good knowledge of agriculture.

After everything is ready and all data prepared suit is brought. The claim is made that the farmers in this particular district are using more water than is necessary to raise crops. The court is requested to limit the use of water and to give the surplus to the plaintiffs.

At the trial it will be shown that these particular farmers are using far more water than is necessary. It will even be proved by the results of the test farms that with less water they would raise better crops.

The defendants of course set up the claim of prior appropriation and claim that the average farmer is not an expert and must therefore have more water than it is claimed by the plaintiffs they should have.

These trials often extend over many weeks of time and are very profitable to the attorneys as the interests at issue involves many millions of dollars and no expense is spared.

Eventually the judge will render a decision based on the law and the facts as presented. If the plaintiffs have a good case for themselves, as is generally the case, they get the surplus water to use on their lands.

From the state's standpoint this means a great many more acres in cultivation and therefore more taxable values. The doctrine of the beneficial use of water makes for the upbuilding of a state. It is a good legal principle.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

How worthless are
These useless pills
That people take
To cure their ills.

With some folks, eating is merely a means to an end.

"Jobless Stenographers Hunt Employment"—Canned peaches?

Where the room is light and airy there's no "flu" in February.

Speaking of operations: The bigger the belly the bigger the bill.

The original broadcasting station was the village scandal monger.

Johnson's Bayou (Tex.) man reports six dead whales washed ashore at that place. And still they say that moonshine liquor causes blindness.

Early diagnosis and the early administration of antitoxin mean early recovery in a case of diphtheria.

A little attention to diet is a lot of attention to health.

We eat too much: It isn't good—This toxin from our excess food.

When alcohol presides over gasoline, wise men drive where angels tread.

Men dwell in houses but God hung the sun out-doors.

Ban that friend who daily trips
To kiss your baby on the lips;
For oft' the baby's restlessness
Is from the germs of her caress.

When we wax eloquent over birth control Nature smiles tolerantly.

When stout folks ape stout folks imitation is the sincerest of fattery.

The aboriginal who decorates himself with yellow ochre wonders what we are laughing at.

Eat, fat friend, of things that grow
On trees and vines and bushes;
Watch that man who stops to blow
And eats what e'er he wishes.

More Truth Than Poetry

TESTING A THEORY

An English lecturer says that Bolsheviks would cease to be Red if they were fed on New England fried chicken and pie.

Don't blame the guileless Bolshevik
Nor even wonder why
He murders, in his fits of pique,
The casual passerby.
The fact that he is bad and bold
And now and then quite rude
Is owing to, so we are told,
His lack of proper food.

Feed Bolsheviks on chicken pie,
With waffles on the side,
And they would soon sit back and sigh,
Serenely satisfied.
With cutlets, chops and steak galore,
These sanguinary chaps
Would not shoot down a person for
A month of two, perhaps.

If you should meet a Bolshevik
Upon the street at night,
You'll find it most unwise to seek
A weak and craven flight.
Just to a restaurant repair,
The Bolshy at your heel,
Ensconce him in an easy chair,
And stake him to a meal.

And if, when he has had his fill,
The well fed Bolshevik
Imprints a kiss of fond good will
Upon your blushing cheek,
And when upon the street you go,
He lets you walk behind,
Until you reach your home, you'll know,
That food DOES make 'em kind!

SUFFICIENT.

It is said that the new quarter violates the laws of heraldry, but as long as it complies with the law of supply we shall be satisfied.

AS HAS BEEN SAID.

Prohibition is five years old, and is very little for its age.

UNMISTAKABLE.

One sign of approaching age is an utter lack of interest in the news from the baseball training camps.

CHILDREN'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawnig. Below are keys to the other words.



Running Across.

Word 1. It's in the picture.
Word 4. Part of the body.
Word 6. What you do when you stretch out the hand and arm to take something.
Word 8. A garden tool
Word 9. It's on one end of word 4.

Running Down.

Word 1. A farm building.
Word 2. What metals, as they are taken from the mines, are called.
Word 3. An important city in Nebraska.
Word 5. A small barn or lean-to.
Word 7. It's a prefix. It also means to study. And is the missing word in the phrase "Pro and —."

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

Pisces

Today's planetary aspects are, on the whole, benign, but are not of a sufficiently favorable nature to warrant any roaming in "fresh fields or pastures new." They favor a session of review and deliberation; a "taking" of plans and ideas. It is an excellent opportunity for carefully revising agreements or contracts, and the chances are that, if this be done conscientiously, some errors will be discovered that have hitherto escaped your attention. The vibrations denote encouragement, and such conditions warrant marriage. Those who wed today will, in all probability, never regret the step, and will always find its blessings great, and its responsibilities light.

A child born today will suffer more than the ordinary child from infantile ailments. It will however, with its quick recuperative powers, successfully emerge from its troubles and attain normal health and strength. Its disposition will, at the commencement and as a result of its early weakness, be peevish and moody. As its health assumes normaley, it will change, and its outlook on life will become bright and cheerful. It will not be disposed towards outdoor sports, but will find at all times more pleasure and consolation in a good book. It will be more studious than materially ambitious, and find its greatest solace, not in the building up of riches, but in the acquisition of learning.

If today is your birthday, you are swayed entirely by your heart and by our affections, regardless of the indications of your head. It is a wonderful thing to have a big heart and a nature overflowing with kindly feeling to others. Such a disposition, however, if left uncontrolled, is liable to cause unhappiness, and should be steered by properly regulated mental processes. As much harm is caused by indiscriminate kindness as by selfishness.

You will never attain any marked degree of material success until such time as you learn to reject impulses or intuition.

You, of course, have a host of friends, and are popular wherever you go. Your worst enemy is yourself, and your unbridled ideas of kindness to everyone—no matter whether they be worthy, or otherwise of your trust and charitableness—only cause dissatisfaction and unhappiness.

Successful people born on this date are:

Parke Goodwin, journalist and author.

Jane Goodwin Austin, author, best known for her series of Pilgrim stories.

Charlton T. Lewis, lawyer and author.

Ida Lewis, "Grace Darling of America."

Charles C. Pickney, soldier and statesman—"Millions for defense; not one cent for tribute."

Enrico Caruso, operatic tenor.

County to Aid In Holliday Paving

An agreement to aid in the paving of Holliday street from Twelfth street to the crossing of Holliday creek was reached Monday afternoon by members of the county commissioners court following a discussion of the suggestion of the city that the county lend its aid in the improving of this important highway. The matter has been under consideration for several months.

As now outlined, the city and county will collaborate on the paving work, the latter paying the cost of paving the center of the street and the former attending to the sides.

GRANDFIELD PIONEER DIES.

Funeral Services for Mrs. T. P. Logsdon Held Sunday Afternoon.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Feb. 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. T. P. Logsdon, 55 pioneer resident of this city, who died at a Wichita Falls hospital Saturday, were held from the family residence Sunday afternoon. Interment was later made in a local cemetery.

HOW IT STARTED

Your Family Doctor

"From the sublime to the ridiculous" describes no greater transition than is to be found in some of our modern survivals, compared with their origins.

The doctor, for instance—where among the professions is there a calling more honored or more dignified? Yet it had its beginning in a state of slavery, the early doctor—or leech, as he was called, when all ills were cured by blood-letting—having been a serf or bound attendant in the households of great families. Hence the expression "family doctor."

Also the squeamishness, "ethics," or, as some people think, false pride of doctors in not liking to mention or discuss their fees as those rendering other service will name their price! This is said to be dying out in this country, at least, but it is quite familiar to us all as a heritage of the profession. In England, for instance, no member of the Royal College of Physicians is permitted to sue a patient for the collection of a bill! This is considered a mark of dignity and superiority. Yet as a matter of fact, it is a survival of the doctor's original humble status. For in early days he was not permitted to charge money for his services—only to accept with thanks such gifts of clothing and other necessities that were sent him by grateful and generous patients!

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If you are planning to build a home of the most inexpensive type, costing, let us say, not to exceed $4,500, you may be interested to learn that one of the most certain ways to reduce costs is to omit those things which you do not absolutely require. Among other things of this kind is the basement. Through omitting the basement you may be able to save as much as 15 per cent of your total building cost.

Not a Radical Idea

On first thought a cellarless home seems to be a radical departure from the accepted principles of home construction, but this idea is by no means a new one. In fact, the complete basement, which we have installed in most of our modern small homes is a rather recent development. The cellarless house for present day use has been approved by many architects, including Ernest Flagg, the architect who planned the Singer building, and also by the Architects' Small House Service Bureau.

It will not do at all to build a cellarless house without taking into consideration matters of ventilating the space underneath and removing the top soil and following out other principles of sound building. When a cellarless house is built as it should be, the results are satisfactory. Often home builders think that a home must have a cellar to be comfortable in every way, but a home built properly without a cellar is dry and warm. Insurance men have shown us also that since most fires start in the basement where it gains great headway before it is found, a cellarless house is less in danger from fire than a house with a basement.

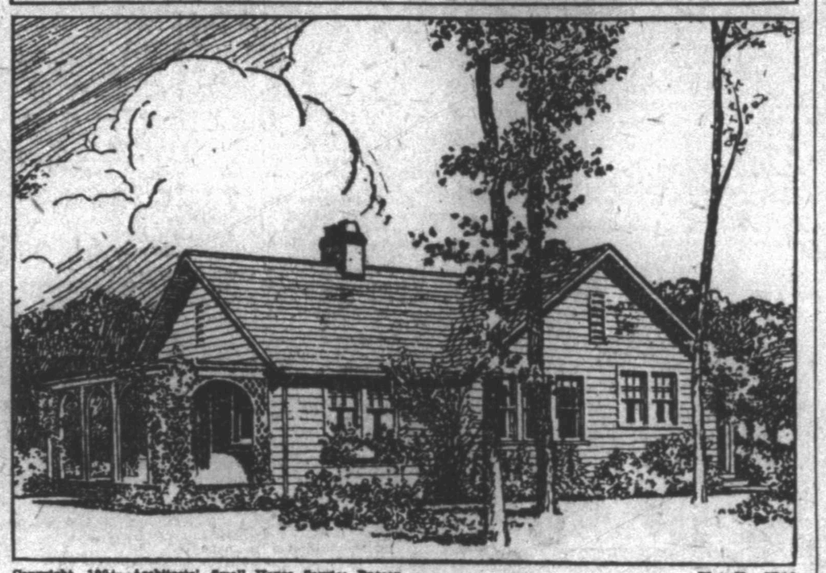
A cellarless house also may be very beautiful, for being built close to the earth it hugs the ground and gives an air of shelter and protection. A house that is built close to the ground has an appearance of always having belonged there. It has a more homelike atmosphere. But certainly to the prospective home builder who must build inexpensively cellarless houses will appeal chiefly for their economy.

Investigate the Cellarless House

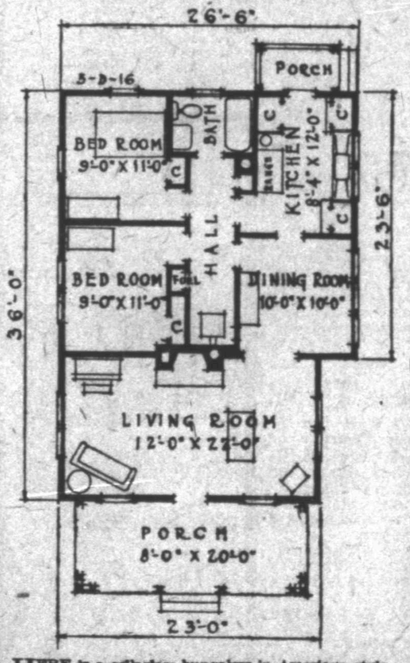
As to the necessity of providing the cellar as a place to locate the house heater, there are various forms of ground floor heaters on the market which heat five or six rooms very comfortably. It may be said for the house you are planning to build that one of these ground floor heaters will not only save you part of the cost of the basement, but will heat your house adequately. In any case, it is certainly advisable for anyone who is planning to build, to investigate the cellarless plan.

It is not intended that these statements shall be of a sweepingly general nature. The idea of the cellarless house is simply presented for careful thought to the one who must build at the least expense. The answer as to whether or not the basement will be used depends very much on the particular case. Certainly it will not be satisfactory to everyone, but before you pay out money for a cellar, prove to yourself first that the cellar is worth what it costs.

A CELLAR-LESS FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW



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HERE is a cellarless bungalow in American style. It provides five rooms and bath, and is planned to fit a lot 35 to 40 feet in width. It is of frame construction on continuous masonry foundations, but the plans provide for separate pier foundation if desired. The exterior finish is wood siding and the roof is shingled. A porch 5 by 20 feet stretches across the front of the house. There is a small rear porch. The house is planned to face west or south, and can be reversed for other facings. There is a separate chimney for the kitchen range, which may be omitted if desired. Flues for heating and living room fireplace are accommodated in one stack.

Features of This Bungalow

This is a simple house of sound plan, good proportions, and good taste. The interesting treatment of the lattice work on the front porch, and the brick base course are decorative features. This bungalow treated in dark brown stain on rough siding, with green and white trim for windows, porch cornices, columns, etc., with the roof green or brown or mingled shades will produce an attractive color scheme.

It is said that the cellarless home may save as much as 15 per cent of the total cost of construction, or in other words this house built with a complete basement may cost $600 to $700 more.

The Cost to Build This Home

The cost to build this house, including heating, plumbing, lighting, painting, ready to live in, but not including wall decorations or a cellar, should range between $4,000 and $5,000. In certain localities where costs are high, the highest figure quoted would be too low. In other localities the lowest figure quoted would be more than sufficient. The range of $1,000 is given to cover differences in the way the house is built and how thoroughly it is equipped and completed.

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Q—There is a worm eating the joists in our house. We find several planks that are affected. The wood in the affected parts resembles powder when we touch it. What can we do about this?

A—Your joists are evidently dry rotted. All forms of rotted wood are produced by a fungus growth, which is a vegetable matter. Such growths can only exist where there is sufficient dampness to feed them. Be sure that your joists are dry and can be kept so. To stop further rotting, saturate your joists with any of the standard wood preservatives.

Q—What makes rain water come in below the sills of a new house that has brick up to the windows? What shall we do about it?

A—This is caused by lack of a "water bar." The under side of your window sill should have been fitted with a wood or metal spline which would work down into a coat of mortar laid over the top of the bricks. You may be able to get some protection by filling the joint with mortar, making a tight joint with the bricks. A competent mason should be employed.

Q—What kind of screening is the most economical to use?

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TRAINING COURSE FOR CAMP FIRE GUARDIANS.

The second lecture of the standard training course for Camp Fire guardians being conducted for the next three weeks at the executive offices of the First M. E. church, south, by Miss Glenore Fisk, executive, will be held Wednesday evening.

"Symbolism," "Program Making" and "The Psychology of the Adolescent Girl" will be discussed, completing the two preliminary lectures of the course which are held for beginners. On Saturday evening, advanced Camp Fire workers will join the new students and finish the course jointly.

The lectures, which will be given each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening until March 15 will close on that date with a grand council fire, the ceremonies including all Camp Fire girls and leaders from Wichita Falls and surrounding towns.

Excellent Teaching Staff.

An excellent staff of instructors has been chosen for the course, each worker being a recognized authority in his line. Miss Louise Lotspeich, head of the art department at the Junior college, will teach handcraft, fundamental and advanced art in various forms.

I. R. Sheldon, geologist for the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, has charge of nature lore, bird, tree and flower study.

Mrs. Alzada Knickerbocker Heyman, head of the Knickerbocker studio, will act as supervisor of expression, dramatics and public speaking.

The medical staff, having charge of first aid instruction, sanitation, care of wounds, bandaging, life saving and other requirements, is composed of Dr. Felix R. Collard, Dr. O. W. Wilson, Dr. A. P. Terrell and the following active Camp Fire guardians, who were all former graduate nurses: Mesdames A. P. Terrell, Gordon Clark of Iowa Park and C. A. Steelsmith of this city.

Miss Mary McIlheran, chairman of the local guardians association, will have charge of training for requirements of the various ranks in Camp Fire.

Miss Fisk in Charge.

Miss Glenore Fisk, local executive, who has completed two national training courses and taught Camp Fire work at S. M. U. for a year, is in charge of the school and teaches Camp Fire methods.

Mrs. W. C. Barrackman, Dallas Camp Fire executive, who was to have assisted on the teaching staff, was detained at Dallas by illness in her family.

Those present at the opening lecture of the course on Monday evening were Mesdames J. W. Loving, L. W. Proctor, J. F. Hyland, A. P. Terrell and Misses Cliftine Butler, Florene Angel, Jewell Berry, Edith Crump, Rubye Leverage, Vallie Fern Lowry, Alma Richardson, Dorothy Rollins, Norma Rollins, Florence Redwine, Ruth Sloan and Miriam Hughes.

CIVIC LEAGUE ASKS FOR OLD BOOKS.

The women of the Civic League of this city are sending out an urgent appea' for old books for the colored children of Wichita Falls.

Members have investigated the colored school and find that the children have no source books of any kind. The only books that they have are the ones that the state furnish them. The school is crowded and the children are willing and are trying hard to learn. They are doing more than the average child could do with the amount that they have to work with, it is said.

A book shower is under way. Everyone that has any sort of book is asked to have it ready for the collection which will be held in about two weeks. The call is for fiction books, story and source books that any child up to the age of 15 years could understand and enjoy.

"The colored children are being neglected," said a member of the Civic league. "These children have imagination and need it trained as well as the white children, and they can not do it unless the people of this city heed the call."

In most every home in the city there are from one to a dozen books that the children have tired of or have outgrown that these children have never seen nor hardly know what they are. They would appreciate them and really use them while as it is they are most likely being of no good to anyone.

The Civic league ask that these things be kept in mind. That the people go through all their old books and get them ready.

If the backs of the books are torn, they can be mended. Just so they are not past using. Mrs. Fred Barron has charge of this movement and anyone having books might call her at 7748 and she will see that the books will be called for. Every Mothers' club and many other clubs are co-operating with the league and they will be ready in about two weeks to go from house to house and collect the books.

WESLEY GIRLS' SECTION MEETS

Members of Mrs. W. C. Andrew's section of the Wesley Girls' class of the First Methodist church were hostesses to the class at the home of Mrs. Lee Faught on Fourteenth at a lovely George Washington party.

Diversion for the afternoon included an interesting "February" program, featuring papers on the lives of great men who were either born or died during that month.

Mrs. A. C. Dulaney read a paper on "Abraham Lincoln" and Mrs. W. H. Johnson gave a quizz on George Washington. Mrs. F. L. Mercer gave a sketch of the life of Longfellow and quotations were given from Longfellow by Mesdames D. H. Allday, V. E. Ashford, H. C. Cheshire and B. H. Rankin.

Mrs. Ben Eggink gave a sketch of the life of Daniel Boone; Mrs. Jason Walker read a paper on the origin of Valentine day; Mrs. Grover Bullington sketched the life of Charles Dickens and Mrs. W. D. Gant gave a sketch of the life of Charles Lamb. A group of readings were given by Miss Marjorie Woolsey.

The decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday, the idea being further carried out in the refreshment course.

Those present were: Mesdames J. A. Maley, Curtis McDaniel, Joe Young, C. M. McFarland, Ben Eggink, V. E. Ashford, B. H. Allday, Staton, J. R. Ogle, J. D. Gant, W. L. Clifford, H. C. Cheshire, J. A. Stahala, C. C. Collier, T. H. Wing, H. C. Hammond, J. C. Hanks, L. C. Ulrich, Wolf, R. M. Morrow, Lee Faught, O. K. Towner, O. P. Dorsey, P. E. Miller, J. W. Gullhorn, P. L. Fisher, Jason Walker, John McKinley, A. C. Dulaney, Grover Bullington, F. L. Mercer, J. T. Highsmith, J. W. Andrews, W. C. McMakin, Fred Ebner and J. C. Russell of Electra.

MEREDITH'S NOVEL IS CLUB'S SUBJECT.

Meredith's novel "Ordeal of Richard Feverel" was the subject for discussion at the Standard club which met Tuesday afternoon at the library. Mrs. A. C. Price led the lesson and interesting papers were given by Mesdames C. C. Parfet, C. E. Bailey, and R. A. Lincoln.

Following the lesson a business meeting was held and a committee was appointed consisting of Mesdames C. C. Parfet, chairman and Will Brothers and R. D. Ford, who will plan the program for the coming year. Reports were given from the social committe and Mrs. A. R. Lincoln gave a paper on "The Texas Legislative Act."

Those present were Mesdames C. E. Bailey, R. D. Ford, R. A. Lincoln, W. R. Little, T. L. McGee, C. C. Parfet, A. D. Partillo, A. C. Price, J. E. Shipley, C. W Stanley, J E. Wolf, J. H. Davis and Will Brothers.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY A PARTY.

The members of the Wyndote Camp Fire held a meeting and party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Barnhill. They were to have cooked their supper out in the yard but on account of the rain they were kept in doors all evening, games and contests furnishing the diversion. Those present were Misses Ruth Keeves, Catherine Harbison, Thressa Kaufman, Phyllis Creighton and Mrs. Barnhill.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT LAMAR BAPTIST.

About 250 members of the Lamar Baptist church enjoyed a get-together and patriotic program at the church Monday evening.

The guests were met at the door by Mesdames R. P. George and A. J. Collins who pinned names on them with the instructions to get acquainted with every one there.

After the guests had all met and become acquainted, Jewell Cunningham, who had charge of the program, led the singing of "America." This was followed by the little Sunbeams singing several songs and giving their yells. Readings were given by Judson Holt, Blanche Corn, Faye Powell and Miss Ponder. J. J. Nicholson, senior deacon of the church, spoke to the crowd on "The Church as I Have Known It." He recalled that the church was organized in 1912 with about two dozen charter members, only two of whom—Mrs. W. N. Rawls and her son N. B. Rawls—are left. Since its organization three other organizations have sprung from it. He told of the many trials and tribulations that they have gone through, telling that when Rev. Holt came to the church six years ago there were only 27 enrolled in the Sunday school and now there are 320. There are over 400 members of the church. He mentioned the fact that as "Wichita Falls is the city that faith built," then "the Lamar Baptist church is the church that faith built."

Rev. A. J. Holt and F. W. Burkhalter of Dallas made short talks, and the program was ended with a piano duet by Mrs. H. D. Biles and Rev. Holt.

The guests were then led to the church parlors, which were decorated in national colors. There ice cream and cake were served and small red hatchets were given each as favors.

MISS BROWN HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Alice Brown was hostess Monday evening to a group of friends with a birthday party.

Games were played all during the evening. Miss Juanita Chatman won a box of chocolate candy for remembering the most articles on a table. Miss Vita Brewer and Opal Mitchan won "boobie" prizes for remembering the smallest number. Miss Lucille Johnston won a prize for guessing the correct number of beads on a string.

When the large birthday cake was cut Miss Elizabeth Fox cut the elephant; Miss Nellie Ruth Smith, the needle; Miss Juanita Orstott, the button and the thimble.

At a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Alice Brown, Stella Burknott, Juanita Chapman, Juanita Orstott, Juanita Richmond, Berniece Beer, Veta Brewer, Opal Mitchan, Glenore Smith, Lucille Johnston, Elizabeth Fox, Nellie Ruth Smith, Vera Richmond, Lorena Bunnett, and Mesdames Macell Moody, Chrystal Cox, and L. C. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

LIONESSES WILL BE GUESTS OF LIONS.

Lionesses and Lion cubs will be guests at the Lions club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Kemp Hotel when members bring their wives and children to hear Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman Hutchins, noted naturalists, who will entertain with stories of bird and flower life, and bird music.

Several new members are to report for initiation at that time, according to announcement by H. J. Bruce, president, and a large attendance is anticipated.

How Doctors Treat Colds and The Flu

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

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Will Large Hats Predominate This Spring?



At a recent millinery show in New York City the majority of the hats were of the wide brimmed, drooping variety. They were shown in a wide variety of design and color and depended upon their line or the texture of the material rather than on their trimming for effect. In fact, trimming is sparingly used this season. Flowers and feathers are used but are made effective by their color or arrangement rather than their quantity. Color blendings have occupied much of the attention of the creators.

Variety is lent them by any number of features, such as slashing at the side to allow for a rose underneath the brim; a new arrangement of a lace scarf or a deft rolling of the brim at the back. In almost every instance the back is narrow so that the hat can still be worn well down on the head with comfort.

The group of hats I have used for illustration here belong, one exception, to this broad brimmed type. The one exception, the small chapeau at the top, has a narrow rolling brim and the crown is covered with flowers. Attached to the back of the hat is a scarf which the model wore drawn over her left shoulder and draped upon her right. The end of the scarf is trimmed with flowers to match the hat.

At the left is a wide brimmed creation of fine white straw. It is banded with wide moire ribbon and has a trimming of short feather tips and flowers on top of the crown. Such a quantity of trimming and such a variety sounds over-elaborate, but the contrary is the case, as you see, the effect being quite simple.

A wide banding of feathers is the sole trimming of the hat on the right, while the last one, (lower center) is a garden party variety of dyed blue straw with an edging and wide streamers of black velvet and a single large American Beauty rose fastened coquettishly under the brim.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET WITH GUARDIAN.

Camp Fire Girls at the San Jacinto school met Monday afternoon after school with Miss Berry, a teacher in the building who will act as guardian over one group, Mrs. Glenn D. Stockton taking leadership of the other.

Plans for completing the newly formed organization were discussed by the girls and their leader, and the following girls chose their Camp Fire names and symbols and paid their membership fee:

Misses Imogene Anderson, Sadie Fisch, Omega Powell, Eunice Lewis, Elizabeth Johnson, Doris Bracken, Louise Wilmoth, Lois Tirpip, Virginia Ross, Evelyn Granger, Loreine Holstead, Evelyn Kaufman, Naomi McCatherine, Lois Bracken, and Fontilla Warren.

"NATIONALITY IN MUSIC" IS LESSON SUBJECT.

"Nationality in Music," the lesson which was led by Mrs. N. M. Clifford, proved quite interesting to the members of the Music Study club Tuesday morning when they met at the home of Mrs. Charles I. Francis, with Mrs. S. M. Gose hostess.

Other numbers on the program were vocal solo, "Love Has Eyes," with Mrs. Harwood Stacy at the piano; Mrs. O. E. Nichols played two violin numbers, "The Torch Dance" and "The Shepherd," both by German; Mrs. A. H. Britain played Bachmann's "Gay Briton;" Mrs. C. R. Eyssen played a violin solo, Tschaikowsky's "Romance" and Mrs. C. Y. Tully sang "The Truth Is Expected."

MRS. CATO SELLS TO BE SPEAKER HERE.

Mrs. Cato Sells, head of the current events department of the Woman's Forum of Fort Worth will be the main speaker at the Civic league annual luncheon which will be held at the Kemp hotel Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Other features on the program will be announced later.

Civic league will have their clean up and plant exchange the second week in March, according to announcement received from Mrs. A. R. Bleakley. On this day all trash will be hauled away and a free exchange of plants. The milk and food inspectors are starting their work in co-operation with the health, Dr. Patton.

STANDARD CLUB IN ANNUAL LUNCHEON.

The Standard club held their annual luncheon Saturday at the Country club.

The table was beautifully decorated in the George Washington decorations. Mrs. A. C. Price, president of the club acted as toastmistress and Mesdames A. D. Patillo, R. B. Ford, E. E. Fisher and A. C. Patterson gave toasts.

Those present were Mesdames H. B. Patterson, B. A. Ross, J. A. Patton, and John N. Shipley, guests and Mesdames C E. Bailey, S. L. Conn, R. D. Ford, R. A. Lincoln, C. C. Parfet, A. D. Partillo, E. E. Fisher, A. C. Patterson, J. H. Davis, A C. Price, C. W. Staley, J. E. Wolf and Will Brothers.

DUNDEE PLANS FOR GIRLS CAMP FIRE.

Misses Eldora Hawkins of Dunee, requesting aid from the Wichita Falls headquarters of the Camp Fire Girls in starting the work among a group of school girls in that city, has been sent literature and information by the local executive, Miss Glenore Fisk, widening the out-of-town work in this district to four cities the others being Vernon, Iowa Park and Burkburnett.

Mrs. Nat L. Inge, who has been confined to her bed with the "flu," is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McMordie of Henrietta but formerly of this place, announce the arrival of a young son, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook are in Kerrville, Texas, where they were called to the bedside of their son, Lowell A., who has been ill for some months. His condition is reported to be quite serious.

Mrs. Shelby Drake and son, Wayne, who have been visiting relatives in Frederick and Altus, Okla., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler of 2182 Avenue K have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weber and Mrs. Alva Arnold of Dallas.

Mrs. F. M. Parton of Grandfield was the guest over the week end in the L. E. Key home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Staley have as their guests Mesdames Calvin Kent of Clinton, Mo., and Fred Zimmerman of Floyada, Okla. Mr. Staley, who has been in Washington, was joined by Mrs. Staley and their guests in Dallas. After a short stay there they all returned here.

Miss Jo Betsy Miller, who is a student in S. M. U., is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller on Grant.

Miss Pearle Ridley was operated on Monday night at the General hospital.

Mr. Bill King of the Batchelor apartments, who has been confined to his bed for some time with the "flu," is reported to be getting along nicely.

Smith Sanderford of the Sanderford Booterie, is quite ill with the "flu" at the General hospital.

W. A. Soule received news from Hattiesburg, Miss., informing him of the death of Mr. Phelan Smith at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Smith is the husband of Mr. Soule's cousin, who will be remembered here by her friends as Miss Mamie Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hirschi are in New Orleans this week visiting their daughter and son, Dr. and Mrs. Paul T. Neely and attending the mardi gras celebration. They will leave soon for Florida, accompanied by their daughter, where they will remain for a few days.

Miss Mary Allison, who underwent an operation in the All Saints hospital in Fort Worth last Thursday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Tommy Crawford of McClurkan's returned home Tuesday night from Fort Worth, where he has been attending the shoe men's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansker will return today from Fort Worth, where Mr. Mansker is attending the shoe convention there.

Mrs. Paul Morgan is in Plainview visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Mary Denny and Katherine Tobin, teachers at Austin school are back at the head of their classes after short absence because of "flu" and cold.

Miss Merle McLemore spent Sunday in Electra.

Mrs. V. E. Wratten is ill at her home, 2300 Seventh street.

Miss Kathleen Tobin has returned from a visit in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parrish are visiting their son in Plainview.

Miss Margaret Kadane has returned from Dallas where she visited for several weeks with relatives. During her absence, she heard Paul Whiteman's orchestra and attended the movie ball in Dallas.

Robert Wayne, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Stockton at 1511 Seventh street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Roy Dean, little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Costello at 1414 Harrison is improving following a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chewning and family of 1313 Fourth street have gone overland to Kansas upon receipt of a message that Mr. Chewning's brother is very low and not expected to live.

Miss Daisy Marye Wratten has returned to her classes at junior high school following a recent illness.

Miss Olive Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Humphrey, is ill at her home, 2300 Seventh.

Miss Arnie Smith of the William Mary, who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

Miss Juel Ray, who has been suffering from an attack of the "flu" is recovering nicely.

E. Wilbur Presson has been taken from the General hospital to the home of his brother, A. K. Presson where he is reported to be doing nicely, following a recent operation. He is sitting up, and hopes to be up and about in a few weeks.

Miss Marguerite Kaye is in Amarillo, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Smith.

The following pupils were absent Tuesday because of illness from the low sixth grade at Austin school taught by Miss Kathleen Tobin: Walter Stevens, Iva Penn, Nelson Davis, Dorothy Chatterton, Margaret Bricker, and Weldon Howell.

Mrs. S. E. Hobson has been removed from the General hospital, following a short illness, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Ray at Willowbrook farm on the Henrietta road. She will remain there, convalescing, for a few weeks before returning to her home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. F. Arnold Dies Suddenly In Home At Henrietta

HENRIETTA, Feb. 25.—Mrs. R. F. Arnold, wife of Judge R. F. Arnold, of this city, died suddenly here at 12:15 Wednesday morning. She was stricken ill at 9:30 Tuesday night and summoned a physician herself but died despite medical treatment. She was in apparently good health up until tonight.

Mrs. Arnold has been a resident of this community for many years and has scores of friends throughout this section of the state. She leaves as survivors two sons, Judge Fred P. Arnold of Graham and Dr. C. P. Arnold of Petrolia, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Harold Ferriss of Henrietta.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

3 DIE IN TRAIN CRASH

Railway Employees of Pennsylvania Killed in Collission

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—Three railroad employees were killed and about 40 passengers were injured, a few seriously, in a rear end collision between two Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains at Manhattan transfer this morning. A local train from New York to Philadelphia crashed into the Atlantic Coast Line express for New York from Washington.

Gas on Stomach Won't Let You Sleep

Gas pressing on heart and other organs sometimes causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Smith's Drug Stores.—Adv.

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Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: **Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.**

35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, $3.00.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster

Getting Skinnier Every Day

Hollows in Cheeks and Neck Growing Deper Every Week

Something Must Be Done and Done Right Now——Quick

Tens of thousands of thin, run-down men—yes, and women too—are getting discouraged—are giving up all hope of ever being able to take on flesh and look healthy and strong.

All such people can stop worrying and start to smile and enjoy life right now for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets which any druggist will tell you all about, is putting flesh on hosts of skinny folks every day.



One woman, tired, weak and discouraged, put on 15 pounds in five weeks and now feels fine.

We all know that Cod Liver Oil is full of vitalizing flesh producing vitamines, but many people can't take it because of its horrible smell and fishy taste and because it often upsets the stomach.

McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets are as easy to take as candy and if any thin person doesn't gain at least 5 pounds in 30 days your druggist will give you your money back,—and only 60 cents for 60 tablets. Ask Smith's Drug Co., Tipton's Drug Co., or any live pharmacist anywhere.

—But be sure to get McCoy's, the original and genuine, and bear in mind that for thin, sickly kids they are wonderful—a very sickly child—age 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months. —Adv.

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IT has been proven conclusively that much of the suffering, pain and dread experienced during expectancy, as well as at *child-birth* is entirely unnecessary.

An eminent physician, Dr. J. H. Holmes, expert in this science, first produced the great remedy "Mother's Friend," which aids the muscles and tissues to expand more easily, during the constant readjustment, month after month, right up to the climax of *child-birth*.



"Mother's Friend" is applied externally. Three generations of expectant mothers have used it. "Pains disappeared in two days after using 'Mother's Friend,'" writes a user. "I owe my life to 'Mother's Friend,'" declared another. Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did, start *today* and experience the wonderful comfort it will give you.

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Write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. B-A 38, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* booklet giving many facts every expectant mother should know. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

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SEEK SOME OTHER FORM OF MURDER IF YOU MUST. BUT DON'T BE A KILLJOY, FOR NOTHING CAN REVIVE THE DEAD HOPE AND FAITH OF THOSE WHOSE JOY YOU HAVE SLAIN.

Are you a killjoy?

Are you one of those who consider it a sacred duty to assassinate every hope, and take the pep out of every pleasure, and stick a pin into every little painted balloon that comes within your sphere of action?

There are killjoys of both sexes, and the male of the species is more deadly than the female, because h striks with a heaavier hand, but the female is more numerous. Somehow, women seem to take instinctively to the profession of crepehanger, and there are few households so fortunate as not to have in it a lachrymose lady who spends her time rubbing the gilt off the gingerbread of life for every one about her.

You know her well. You probably call her wife, or mother, or Aunt Sally, and you pass your days in the depressing shadow of her dark-blue pessimism.

She ruins a perfectly good dinner by reminding you of how bad everything you like to eat is for your stomach. She calls your attention to the fact that potatoes and sweets are fattening, and that you are putting on weight. She wonders if he fish is fresh, and recounts gloomy stories of people who have died from ptomaine poisoning, and remarks that only that morning she read in the paper about an epidemic of typhoid that was traced back to celery.

Your mention with innocent, gratified vanity some compliment that has been paid you, or some honor that has been shown you. The killjoy is ready for you with her bucket of cold water. She deflates your ego by telling you of some biting criticism some one has made of you and reminds you that flatterers are never to be trusted, that they always have some nefarious scheme up their sleeves for working you. And she bids you b on your guard against the hypocrites who butter you with smooth words.

You are full of joy over some pleasure you are contemplating. You are going on a journey. You are going to give a party. You are going automobiling, or perhaps only to the theatre. Half the pleasure of any pleasure is the anticipation of the fun you are going to have, but the killjoy never lets you enjoy that.

She cracks about the weariness of travel on the train. She dismally prophecies that you will be seasick. She foresees terrible shipwrecks or train collisions. She discourses about the dangers of being run into by reckless motor drivers and tells of all the awful accidents she ever heard of. She reminds you of how much trouble it is to give a party, of the difficulties of getting just the right people together, of how easy it is to bore people and how hard to entertain them, and by the time she is done all of your zest for the affair has vanished into thin air and you are ready to give the whole thing up.

You show the killjoy your new hat. "M-m-m-m, yes. Very nice, but don't you think it is too young for a person of your age and build? Middle-aged people who are getting stout look like old sheep masquerading as spring lamb in flapper get-ups. Besides, brown is so trying on people whose hair is turning gray. And you don't mean to say you paid that much for that hat! Why, it's highway robbery!"

'And as for the new house of which you are so proud, and which represents your dream of years, the killjoy sees none of its beauties, but with an eagle eye pounces at one on its faults. "Of course, white woodwork is very pretty," she concedes, "but it is awfully hard to keep clean, and I am afraid you are going to get terribly tired of these tiled floors, and don't you think the kitchen a little small, and that back bedroom awfully dark, and the plumbing fixtures heavy for a small bathroom?"

The killjoy is a pest as a friend and acquaintance, but she gets in her really fatal work in her own family. When you see what a stoop-shouldered, slack-jawed, discouraged-looking man her husband is now you can hardly believe that when he married her he was on his tiptoes, full of ambition—a regular go-getter.

But when he poured out his hopes and plans to his wife she strangled them one by one. She told him how other men had failed who tried to do the things he wanted to do. She put an extinguisher on every scheme he broached. She killed his faith in himself, until finally he gave up trying to do anything but just jog along in the worn rut he was in.

The killjoy's children do not amount to much. They never achieve anything, because she puts out the fire on the altar of their souls as soon as the first spark shows. She belittles their efforts. She discourages their talents. She magnifies the difficulties in their way. She tells them that poor boys and girls have no chance to rise i nthe world, and so the genius that might have soared to the skies is killed by mother's croaking.

The killjoy's children fill the divorce courts, for she can't endure to see them mistakenly happy with faulty wives an dhusbands. So she points out to John that his wife is extravagant and a poor housekeeper, and that she gads around too much. And she pities poor Mary for having a husband who can't give her all the things that rich women have, and who smokes in the parlor, and has funny, fussy ways about his eating, until she spoils all the pleasure that Mary and John have in their new homes, and they come to see their husbands and wives as the poor, weak, fumbling human creatures they are.

Don't be a killjoy. If you have the murder complex, slake your blood lust on big game, or flies, or snakes, or something of that nature.

Don't kill the joy and faith, the hopes and ambitions of those about you. They are all that make life worth living, and when you kill them our very souls ere dead within us. DOROTHY DIX.

The new improved Automatic Electric Washer will make you independent of wash day troubles. Wichita Falls Electric Company—Adv.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ters Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 60 years known as Best, Safest, Reliable. Buy Now! SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



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When a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment will afford immediate relief and point to permaner skin health in most cases when all else fails.

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Women Be Well —and Happy!



MITCHELL'S STUDIO

"I was almost a physical wreck for nearly twelve months," said Mrs. Ollie Flint, 513 North Eighth St., Fort Smith, Ark., whose picture appears here. "I had stomach trouble and feminine trouble, was down and not able to go when I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' (alternately) and started to feel better in a few days. I continued to gain in strength and weight and in a short time was entirely well and am still enjoying good health."

Dr. Pierce's famous remedies are sold at all drug stores, in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. of any of his medicines.—Adv.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the discoverer of the now famous Marmola Prescription. And they ought to be still more grateful because this effective obesity remedy is now prepared in tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box. Or you can secure them direct by sending the price to the Marmola Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. This now leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal.—Adv.



Changing Habits

and their effect upon the advertising budget!

A REVOLUTION in habits of living has taken place in this country. Without violence its doctrines have spread through every city, town and hamlet in the country.

Its emissaries are Radio, the Automobile, the Dance, the Theater. It has eliminated "the lean and slippered pantaloon" from The Seven Ages of Man.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, octogenarian, sounds the creed of the modern day: "Don't slow up as you grow older---SPEED UP!"

Having changed the habits of living in America, this social revolution has changed the methods of selling at retail.

Evening Diversions Leave Little Time for Newspapers

Men earn, but women DO THE BUYING! The point of contact between every advertiser and his prospect is ***in the home.*** Morning newspapers live 10 hours a day in the home. The reading habits of women today are not the reading habits of the day when Godey's "Lady Book" was in style. Women look for store advertising today just as avidly as they read the news columns.

In a door-to-door study of newspaper reading habits conducted over the period of a year in representative American cities, women revealed truths of startling interest to advertisers. The American family today is no longer a unit in thought and action during the evening hours of relaxation. In one group of cities it was found that 97.7% of the families were disrupted at least one evening a week by outside diversions. Study this table:

American Cities Grouped by Populations	Percentage of Families Socially Engaged One Evening Weekly
10,000 to 15,000	68%
15,000 to 30,000	97.7%
30,000 to 60,000	63.1%
60,000 to 100,000	85.8%
Over 100,000	74.4%

The Smooth, Well-Traveled Highway to the GREATER Market

Newspapers published in the morning supply a broad medium of contact with buyers in the city's ***entire*** market. The morning newspaper publisher is a manufacturer. Every dollar's worth of advertising space which you buy from him is an investment in so many units of his manufactured product. As with automobiles, shoes, foodstuffs or any other merchandise, the question is not: "How many units can I get for my money?", but "How thoroughly can the units for sale by the newspaper serve to my advantage?"

MORNING newspapers have a pronounced advantage in the quality, placement and LIFE of their units both within the city limits and throughout the tributary zone. Make it your business to KNOW these advantages.

There is no overnight gap to bridge in morning newspaper advertising. It reaches the cream and the whole milk in each community—worthwhile buying elements; its action is immediate and sustained.



"Daytime is Selling Time"

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

The Following Morning Newspapers are associated in this National Educational Program

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The Hartford Courant

FLORIDA
The Daytona Morning Journal

GEORGIA
The Macon Daily Telegraph
The Savannah Morning News

HAWAII
The Honolulu Advertiser

ILLINOIS
The Bloomington Daily Pantagraph
The Chicago Herald and Examiner
The Danville Morning Press
The Decatur Herald
The Peoria Transcript

INDIANA
The Anderson Herald
The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette
The Frankfort Morning Times
The Huntington Press
The Indianapolis Star
The Kokomo Dispatch
The Muncie Star
The Richmond Item
The Terre Haute Star
The Vincennes Commercial

KANSAS
The Parsons Daily Republican
The Pittsburg Sun
The Wichita Daily Eagle

KENTUCKY
The Lexington Herald

LOUISIANA
The Shreveport Times

MAINE
The Bangor News
The (Augusta) Kennebec Journal
The Lewiston Sun
The Portland Press Herald
The Waterville Morning Sentinel

MARYLAND
The Cumberland Daily News

MINNESOTA
The Duluth News-Tribune

MISSISSIPPI
The Jackson Daily Clarion-Ledger

MONTANA
The Butte Miner
The Helena Independent

NEW JERSEY
The Paterson Morning Call

NEW YORK
The Buffalo Express
The Glens Falls Post-Star
The Gloversville Morning Herald
The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
The Schenectady Gazette
The Syracuse Post-Standard

NORTH CAROLINA
The Asheville Citizen

OHIO
The Cincinnati Enquirer
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
The Ohio State Journal, Columbus
The Sandusky Register

OKLAHOMA
The Okmulgee Daily Times

PENNSYLVANIA
The Altoona Times-Tribune
The Scranton Republican
The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin

SOUTH CAROLINA
The Greenville News

SOUTH DAKOTA
The Sioux Falls Press

TENNESSEE
The Knoxville Journal and Tribune
The Memphis Commercial-Appeal

TEXAS
The Fort Worth Record
The Galveston News
The Marshall Morning News
The San Antonio Express
The Waco News-Tribune
The Wichita Falls Record-News

VIRGINIA
The Richmond Times-Dispatch

WASHINGTON
The Spokane Spokesman-Review

WEST VIRGINIA
The Charleston Gazette
The Parkersburg News

WISCONSIN
Milwaukee Sentinel
The Sunday Sentinel and Milwaukee Telegram

WYOMING
The Casper Herald

Bud And His Swashbucklers Real Pennant Menace This Year

Top O' Morn Stuff

Some baseball secretaries handle the business end of the club only, but not Spudder, J. Will Gray. The Spudder pre-spring trainers, namely Bud Tanner, Al. White, and Lefty Windell, have drafted the services of the ticket and typewriter statistician for daily duty down at the park.

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J. WILL A CHAMP.

J. Will's the champion fungoer of class A baseball. He's the lad who with bat in hand chases the three Spudders to the nether regions of the orchard layout each afternoon during fly-hawking practice.

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MAY DESERT LINKS

J. Will's Mania for awhile was golf, but he's just about decided to forsake the Ancient and Royal this summer and be the official guy who hits 'em out to the fielders during the warming up processes before each game.

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GOTTA NAME WACO.

Hot stovers down in Waco, prodigal Texas league city back again, are in the throes of a high temperature session at present endeavoring to hit upon a suitable monicker for their ball club. To date a quartet of names lead the list: Indians (that the club's appellation while a member of the Texas association the past two seasons), Cubs, Geysers, Farmers, and Spinners.

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BAGWELL ANOTHER RUTH.

That one Galveston fan certainly hated to see the Crab franchise depart the island city, and still has the career of some of the former members of the team at heart was shown recently when the well known Cornelius McGillicudy, pilot of the Athletics, was forced to knock off almost an entire afternoon in order to peruse a two-paged, single-spaced missive from a Galveston sportsman on the subject of Bill Bagwell. The note urges the tall tactician not to be hasty in condemning the big boy for awkwardness, declaring that Bagwell is a right-handed Bambino.

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Spudder fandom will remember Bagwell who last year hopped around in right field with Galveston, and who came very near to breaking the hearts of several Spud slabmen when he lambasted some of their offerings several miles over the left field fence.

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IRA STILL GASSER.

Ira Thomas, former Shreveport manager, is breaking into print again way up east. Thomas met up with Walter French and Al Simmons, former employes. It was a touching reunion.

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Now as everybody knows, the Texas league name for the Shreveport club is "Gassers." According to the eastern newspaper, Ira Walter, and Al. gathered together and certainly upheld the name.

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TALKED AN ARM OFF

All of which reminds us of the time last year when a forfeit was called on Shreveport out at Spudder park following an attack on one of the arbiters by a Gasser player. Ira was on hand that day, and the eloquence he put into an after-dinner speech that night on the subject to the writer would have driven the fiery Danton and voluble Robespierre, lads who batted 1000 in the oratory league of the French revolution days, to the highest key of frenzied jealousy.

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LOTSA POLO.

There is a possibility of polo taking a firm grip on quite a gang of Wichita Falls sport enthusiasts. Fair sized crowd turned out last Sunday to witness the National Guardsmen and Kimmere fours in action. The game Sunday was slowed up to an extent by a muddy field.

The same poloists will hook up again this coming Sabbath at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dave White had the field rolled yesterday, and it's now in fine condition for play. Also, the ponies will be in shape. Each equine is being worked out daily, and should be in the pink by Sunday.

The two teams are at a stand-off right now. Each has won a contest, Kimmere took the first, 4 to 2, week before last. The Guardsmen came through for a victory, 4 to 3, in an animated eight-chukker duel last Sunday.

Later on in the year both teams will bring in outside competition. Each will invade foreign territory, too, it is planned.

Wagner Restored To Tourney By Boxing Commish

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Eddie "Kid" Wagner of Philadelphia, who was defeated by Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo in the lightweight elimination tournament at Madison Square Garden last night, was restored to the tournament today by the state athletic commission.

This announcement was made by Commissioner William Muldoon, speaking for Chairman George E. Brower, who was unable to attend today's meeting because of illness. Muldoon, who was the only member of the board at the fight, claimed Wagner was the victim of an unjustified decision and for this reason would be included in the draw for the second round of the tournament.

Jack Bernstein of Yonkers, N. Y., announced he was physically fit to compete in the tournament. He is matched with Basil Galiano of New Orleans, Saturday night. Cuddy de Marco of Pittsburgh, who was named originally as an alternate but elevated as a regular when it appeared that Bernstein would not be able to compete was relegated to an alternate's position again.

The commission announced that the challenges of Tom Gibbons and Harry Wills for Jack Dempsey's title would not be acted upon until next Tuesday.

KELLOGG RETURNS TO U. S.

New Secretary of State Arrives From England On Berengiara.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Frank B. Kellogg, retiring ambassador to Great Britain who will become secretary of state on March 4, returned on the Berengiara today. He declined to comment of European affairs and had nothing to say other than that he was glad to be home again.

HOT STOVERS WON'T MISS GUESS MUCH IN WICHITA FALLS -- SPUDS STACK UP AS CLUB WITH PUNCH

Team Strengthened Materially Through Winter Deals—Mediocre Mound Corps Looking Alive

This is the fourth of a series of stories carried by The Record News on the outlook of Texas league clubs prior to hopping into their training camps in preparation for the 1925 flag chase. The stories are released in the order the teams stood in the percentage column at the close of the 1924 season.

By BLONDY CROSS,
Sports Editor, The Record News.

Hot stove leaguers always have prophesied, and they'll continue to predict, nay, declare that when the ensuing pennant scramble swings into full blast, old Sol returns to mid-July form, the various hurling corps over the loop have loosened up their supers and are whipping the apple across the platter with gusto evinced invariably at that period of the race, and the bludgeoners have hit their stride, some whamming viciously but merely busting the ozone, others whalloping the pellet to the far reaches in the jungle territory of the outer gardens, it'll be none other than the old home club that's in the heat of the drive, riding at the top of the peak, heads up, on its toes, almost securely perched aboard the highest rung in the percentage ladder, and slapping back seven other would-be but hapless contenders for the goal of goals, the league championship. That's the annual wheeze of eight Texas winter leagues formed by followers of the National pastime, as they gang around the fire and mull over the prospects for a winner the coming summer session of our doughty diamond adonises.

Wichita Falls fans grabbed the gonfalon the past winter in the stove loon. Now Wichita Falls Spudders will endeavor to duplicate out on the ball diamond. Indications are that barring the unforseen, the Spuds will make it mighty tough sledding for the rest of the lot.

As far as hold-overs from the 1924 team is concerned Skipper Tanner, sturdy pilot of the Wichita Falls crew, has an edge on the rest of the circuit when the 1925 spring training season begins. Fourteen athletes who wore the Spud monkey suits in 1924 will be back scrapping it out for jobs this year. This advantage of old players can be counted upon to be put to good use by Tanner in rounding out his squad. And it must be remembered that it was with this aggregation greatly that Manner in 1924 finished the season on a gruelling road jaunt, and proved his club the class of the league for that period, invading every port and cleaning out the defenders with no show of mercy.

The Spudders in 1924 had a peculiar break in the flag race. With the exception of Fort Worth they played the most consistent ball in the circuit, yet only won fourth place in the pennant dash as a whole. In the first half they finished third, and in the second half they ran fourth. Only a phenomenal spurt by Houston in the first half kept Wichita Falls from being the runner-up to the Cats July 4 when the cut was made. Beaumont took up the spurt where the Buffs left off in the second half and at the close of 1924 play Fort Worth, Houston, and Beaumont finished one, two, three. During the early part of the second split the Spudders flirted dangerously with the cellar, and it was that this point only that they failed to play consistent ball.

SPUDS LOSE THREE STARS

While the loss of the Spudders from the 1924 team was small in number it means much to the strength of the club. Art Weis leading hitter of the Texas circuit, was sold to the Cubs. That was the biggest loss. Weis went to the Cubs just before the close of the race.

At the close of the season the mainstay of the pitching staff departed for Killefer's out. Eulas Dick Morgan is a right-hander and ranked close to the leading pitchers. Probably had he not been sick for a lenghty period during the heat of the scramble he would have carried through as the outstanding hurler in the league. Like Weis, Morgan will be missed, and there seems little possibility of his receiving a return ticket to Athletic park, for Dick has the ability to stick in the big show.

The third big loss to the Spudders of 1924 is Bubber Jonnard, catcher, sold to the Cubs. Jonnard was the greatest hustler of all last year's Texas backstops, and was almost certain deth to bse stealers, also a great help to both young and old pitchers. He took part in 108 games for Tanner last season, and also did his part on the offense. His hitting percentage was .284. He walleped nine circuit smashes. But as good a catcher as Bubber is some still hold out hopes that he will find his way back to the Spudders for another season. Killefer, dopesters will tell you, already has the class in catching departments of either major eague. We won't argue tre matter.

TANNER SIGNS UP CLASSY CATCHERS

To form the catching department Buddy Tanner has signed three catchers, Wray Query, Jack Roche, and D. C. Cochin. Query was with Portland ast season, paying in 61 games. He had quite a batting average for the Pacific Coast eague, piling up a percentage of .294. Roche is from Denver and he was even a better hitter than Query, averaging .310 for 149 games. He was the real "iron man" of his circuit in 1924 in number of games played in. Coehlin is a youngster from Danville, in the Piedmont league. He hit .263.

At first base Walter Golvin will be back. Golvin played in 23 games for the Spudders and had the best fielding percentage of the circuit for the initial station guardians with .996. He had a batting average of .337. Pete Turgeon who played in 156 games, not missing a day with Wichita Falls, will be at second base for the Spudders. Turgeon developed into quite a home run hitter last year, getting 28 four-ply knocks. His batting average was .284. Turgeon played 31 games at second base and led the keystoners in fielding with a percentage of .995. George Distel, well known to Texas league fans, having served a hitch with Galveston Sand Crabs in 1923, returns to the Spudders this season from Portland, Pacific Coast league, to cover the shortfield. Distel played in 165 games last season. He is a fair fielder and his hitting percentage in 1924 was .286. The skipper, Buddy Tanner, here, will take charge of the hot corner. Tanner announces he intends to play regularly and has already been in training several weeks. He was in 76 games in 1924 and fielded .929. He hit .308. Tanner will keep as his understudy Al White, who will also fill the utility role. White played second base and other positions last year and fielded .939. He hit .284.

SLUGGING PING BODIE IN LEFT

To try and fill Weis' place in the outfield Tanner has brought in pone other than Ping Bodie, celebrated fence buster, who has been campaigning between the majors and Pacific Coast leagues for years. Bodie is counted upon to be quite a demon with the willow. If he fails to set the league afire with his hitting it will be a bitter disappointment to his new owners. Ping was with Des Moines in 1924. He knocked out 32 home runs, showing the old batting punch is still there. He made 213 hits count for a total of 369 bases and his grand average was .341. At that mark Bodie was just 36 points shy of the hitting percentage of Weis, the player he is to succeed here.

In center field Tanner will have Howard Fitzgerald, who played in 146 games for Wichita Falls in 1924 and batted .327. Fitzgerald showed plenty of class and was exceedingly fast both in the field and on the bases. He pilfered 26 sacks. He will bear watching this year. To the right of Fitzgerald will be Marty Callahan who was put to the test in 146 games for Tanner last year and came out with colors flying. He batted .304. To the left of Fitzgerald will be the old reliable Bodie, providing Cecil Coombs, a holdover does not upset the done. Coombs played in 110 games last year and had a healthy hitting average of .328. Alex Metzler, a left hand hitter, who was with Paris, East Texas league in 1924, and also played in 23 games for Tanner will make a bid for recognition as an outfielder. He hit .320.

PITCHING STAFF THE BIG WORRY

The pitching staff will be the big worry of the Spudder chief. He has 13 moundsmen booked for trial but will have to do a lot of scratching to get out a select staff to keep pace with the rest of his team. It is said that R. O. Harvey, president of the club will visit Seattle and Cub training camp at Catalina Island to obtain a left hand pitcher. Ira Morgan, Bob Osborn, John Wright, Logan Drake, Paul Musser, and Lloyd Brown, are hold-overs from 1924. Ira Morgan took part in eight games and had an earned-run average of 3.24. He won 3 games and lost one. Osborn had an earned-run average of 4.41 and won 13 games and lost 17. Brown was with Paris, of the East Texas league, for a greater part of 1924. He pitched four games for the Spudders, winning two and losing two. Wright won three games and lost two but his earned run average was high—6.75. Paul Musser went from Wichita, Kan., to the Spudders and took part in 15 games. His earned run allowance was 5.85 and he won two and lost four contests. Logan Drake was obtained from Cleveland and had an earned run average of 4.41. He won seven games and lost 11. It is evident from these results Tanner needs help for the hurling staff. He has brought in Floyd Wheeler, right hander from the Cubs, W. Carl Williams, right hander from Seattle, Victor Pigg, right hander from Denver and taken on a few youngsters, Geo. Bell, right hand semi-pro from El Paso, C. M. Barker, right hand semi-pro from Burkburnett, Ernest Harrell, right hand semi-pro from Wichita Falls and Jack Windell, left-hand semi- from San Antonio.

The Spudders open the season with Shreveport.

Panthers Plan New Ball Lot

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—A street through an eight-acre plot owned in North Fort Worth by the Fort Worth Baseball association, today was ordered closed by the city commission, on petition of the ball club.

The ground will be improved during the next year, with probably construction of a steel and concrete stand for a permanent park for the Fort Worth Panthers, Texas league and Dixie champions, according to Paul LaGrave, business manager.

GERMAN BEATS COCHRAN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Eric Hagenlacher, German cue artist, today defeated Cochran of Hollywood, Cal., 400 to 347 in 19 innings in the second match of the international 18.2 balline billiard championship tournament.

Redskins Wind Up Season With Lopsided Victory

Burk Pedagogues Prove No Match For Speedy Collegians

BAPTISTS GRAB GAME

Papooses Stumble Before Bereans By 7-6 Count

Wichita Falls Junior college Indians closed their basket ball season with a vengence Tuesday night when they displayed some of the prettiest team work and goal shooting yet seen on a local court to swamp the hard fighting Burkburnett Teachers, 69 to 12.

The triple combination of Beck, Rawls, and Crites proved too strong for the visitors. This trio accounted for 60 of the total points made. The feature of the game was the fight made by Rawls and Beck for high point honors, but neither held an advantage over the other when the final whistle blew. Each tossed eleven field goals and one free throw.

Early in the game the Indians took a big lead that was never threatened thereafter. The score at the end of the half was 31 to 3.

Tyson at guard played a steady floor game, alternating at the running position with Thurman whose close guarding accounted for the low score of the "Bulldogs."

In the aftermath the second College team failed to take advantage of their opportunities and the Berean Baptist Sunday school quintet of Burkburnett came away with the best of a 7 to 6 score.

Sides, guard for Burk was easily the outstanding man on the floor. He accounted for but two points of his team's total but his close guarding decided the game.

FIRST GAME

Indians (69)	FG	FT	TP	Pedagogues (12)	FG	FT	TP
Beck, f	11	1	23	Howard, f	1	1	3
Rawls, f	11	1	23	M'Daniels, f	1	0	2
Crites, c	7	0	14	Hogg, c	1	1	3
Thurman, g	3	0	6	Weatner, f	0	1	1
Tyson, g	1	1	3	Westfield, g	0	0	0
Timons, c	0	0	0	Williams, f	0	0	0
Ross, g	0	0	0	Duncan, g	1	0	10
Keim, c	0	0	0	Price, g	0	1	1
Totals	33	3	69	Totals	4	4	12

SECOND GAME

Papooses (6)	FG	FT	TP	Baptists (7)	FG	FT	TP
Dosch, f	0	0	0	Hogue, f	1	0	2
Kizzar, f	0	0	0	Williams, f	0	0	0
Timmons, c	2	0	4	Mathews, c	1	0	2
Thurman, g	0	0	0	P. West, g	0	0	0
Beaty, g	0	0	0	Sides, g	1	0	2
S'grass, g	1	0	2	G. West, f	0	1	1
Baker, c	0	0	0				
Totals	3	0	6	Totals	3	1	7

Referee, O. Powell.

Feminine Golfers Compete in Flag Tourney At Club

30 Expected To Participate For Prizes Thursday Morning

Thirty Wichita Falls feminine golf lights are scheduled to clash Thursday morning in a prize flag tourney on the Country club links. Play is under the auspices of the Women's Golf association of the Country club which has just finished a match tournament. The field will be divided into two classes, and there will be a prize for the winner of each.

Bill Strachan, club professional, has changed the handicaps of the participants. It was announced yesterday that this will now be done monthly.

The tournament is to get under way at 9:30 o'clock. At noon there is to be a weekly luncheon held by the association, and a short business and social session.

Entries and their handicaps are:

Class A.

Mrs. W. W. Silk, 9; Mrs. A. W. Fisher, 5; Mrs. G. H. Hampshire, 5; Mrs. Fred Couper, 6; Mrs. C. O. Davis, 7; Mrs. L. McCrory, 7; Mrs. L. Stringer, 9; Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, 7; Mrs. W. Witcher, 9; Mrs. Ruehl, 10; Mrs. J. Bobo, 6; Mrs. E. Marriott 12; Mrs. J. Hatchett, 9.

Class B.

Mrs. F. Weldon, secretary; Mrs. J. Constantine, 2; Mrs. D. G. Whitney, 4; Mrs. J. A. Fisher, 3; Mrs. Fred Kingery, 6; Mrs. Bolding, 5; Miss L. Hampshire, 12; Mrs. Wyett, 11; Mrs. Rosco Davis, 12; Mrs. Sanford, 12; Mrs. Sheegog, 12; Mrs. Thomas, 12; Mrs. Ike Upchurch, 9; Miss Irene Taylor, 12; Mrs W. Abbott, 5; Miss Del Marcus, 2; Mrs. J. Loebold, 12.

Hudson-Essex Sews Title Up

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hudson-Essex	5	0	.1000
Knights of Columbus	3	0	.600
Landon-Hill	2	3	.400
Iowa Park	0	5	.000

Hudson-Essex cinched the Wichita Falls Commercial league flag Tuesday evening by defeating Landon-Hill, 39 to 26, in the initial tilt of the weekly league double header. Iowa Park failed to show up for its contest with the Knights of Columbus so the Automobilers took the Caseys to a cleaning in an impromptu affair, 60 to 27.

The Iowa Park forfeit gave the Knights undisputed second place following the defeat registered over Landon-Hill by the league leaders.

But one set of games remains before the race closes. Landon-Hill is billed with Iowa Park next Tuesday, and is expected to win by forfeit. Hudson-Essex is matched with the Knights.

FIRST GAME

Hudson-Essex	FG	FT	TP	Landon-Hill (26)	FG	FT	TP
M'chney, f	4	1	9	Ross, f	4	0	8
Thurman, f	0	0	0	Dixon, f	6	0	12
Fulchney, c	9	0	18	Rice, c	1	0	2
Skeen, g	0	0	0	C. Neal, g	2	0	4
Daniels, g	2	0	4	E. Neal, g	0	0	0
Allen, f	3	0	6				
M'comery, f	1	0	2				
Totals	19	1	39	Totals	13	0	26

SECOND GAME

Hudson-Essex (60)	FG	FT	TP	Caseys (27)	FG	FT	TP
M'chney, f	7	0	14	Sisk, f	6	0	12
Thurman, f	5	6	16	Powell, f	3	1	7
Fulchney, c	7	0	14	Hund, c	1	0	2
Daniels, g	4	0	8	Coffey, g	0	0	0
Skeen, g	1	0	2	M'Aninch, g	0	0	0
Allen, f	8	0	16	Boone, f	1	0	2
M'comery, f	0	0	0	Roche, f	1	0	2
Totals	30	0	60	Totals	13	1	27

BARNES TOPS FIELD IN FLORIDA OPEN

TAMPA, Feb. 24.—Playing super golf Jim Barnes, professional of Temple Terrace Country club at Tampa, led the field at the end of the first day's play of 36 holes in the Florida open golf tournament here today.

The leader's nearest opponent for honors, Joe Kirkwood, famous trick shot artist of Pasadena had a card of 148 against Barnes' 145.

Walter Hagen, British open and United States professional champion, favored by many to win first honors in the tournament faltered on the first round and the best he could do was 76 in the morning with a 73 in the afternoon to finish the day in a triple tie for third place with Leo Diegel and Eddie Loos.

Junior College Baseball Squad Turns Out Today

20 Candidates Expected To Answer Call—Outlook Very Good

First signs of spring!

Hooray.

Bubs Mosley's Junior college diamond aspirants will rollick forth today for the initial practice of the 1925 season. So announced the coach Tuesday night.

Mosley is more or less optimistic concerning the outlook for a successful season, but he admits that as yet he has little knowledge as to the caliber of a majority of his players. Approximately 20 athletes are expected to answer the call.

The biggest trouble that will confront the coach in building up a baseball team at the college for the first time, is the dearth of pitcher. Of slabmen there are put few. Temple Shell, who pitched on the high school team seveeal years back, is as yet the only man who has announced that he will try for a place on the staff. Deems, who is barred from high school athletics because of age ineligibility will be elegible for the team and his prowess as a hurler would assure him a place. It is not known, however, whether he will be a candidate. Crites is another prospect for the staff but in the elongated basketball captain the iollege will have a valuable third baseman and it is doubtful if he will be pared from this position.

The infield promises to be unusually strong for a first year team. Timmons and Clary are the only first basemen to announce yet. Clary played two years at Arlington and will probably prove a valuable asset to the team. The infield positions will be fought for by the following men inaddition to others who will come out later: Caskey, Thurman, Dosch, Kizzar, Bailey, Clary, Timmons, Crites, and Beaty.

The outfield has a number of promising candidates though little is known as to the number who will try out. Rawls and Keevil are certain to be in the lineup many times during the season.

APPOINTMENT IS BLOCKED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate judiciary committee ordered a favorable report today on the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to be attorney general, but administration leaders said tonight that because of the congested legislative calendar they again were undecided whether they would press for confirmation at this session.

Electra Drops First of Series With Estelline

Sandcrabs Pass Way To 16-9 Victory Over Tigers

ELECTRA, Feb. 24—The Estelline Sandcrabs pinched the speedy Electra Tigers here tonight, 16 to 9, in the first of a trio of battles to decide the championship of districts 3 and 4 in the University of Texas interscholastic league basket ball race.

Estelline presented a well-oiled, smoothly passing machine, and it was this type of play that thwarted the Tigers no matter how desperately they fought.

The initial quarter was a fast affair even though but one field basket was looped. The period ended, 2 to 0, Estelline.

Tigers Led at Half.

Fast passing again held the ball away from the goal for some time until "Red" Hayes slapped in a two-pointer and notted the count. A pretty double pass, Trammil to Thomas to Trammil, netted another basket. Cowan took a free toss on Hammon and the half ended 6 to 3, Electra.

Cowan opened the third quarter with a beautiful overhead shot from the sideline. Hammon went out at this stage of the game on personal fouls. R. Adams sank one out of two on the big guard's last foul and again the score was tied. Cowan looped another from the court. C. Adams broke loose for a basket and the quarter ended 10 to 6, Estelline.

Cowan Again.

Trammil opened the final round with a free pitch. R. Adams hooked one from the floor and "Red" Hayes did the same. Cowan came through with another goal. Grace was loose unde rthe basket and no guards about him. "snuff" said. The game ended by the count of 16 to 9.

The next two games, if two be necessary to decide the championship, will be staged on the Estelline court Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

Estelline	FG	FT	TP	Electra	FG	FT	TP
R. Adams	1	1	3	Hays	3	0	6
Cowan	4	1	9	Thomas	0	0	0
C. Adams	1	0	2	Gonce	0	0	0
Grace	1	0	2	Trammil	1	1	3
Tucker	0	0	0	Hammon	0	0	0
				Carnahan	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16	Totals	4	1	9

Referee, Hays.

FORT CLARK AND AUSTIN FOURS WIN

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—Austin and Fort Clark were the winners this afternoon in the high event for the circuit cup in the Southwestern mid-winter polo tournament on Brackenridge Park field. Austin defeating the second division in the first game 13 to 7 and Fort Clark winning against Fort Sill in the second match 15 to 9. It was Fort Clark's second victory since last Saturday while Austin did a comsback following its defeat by the eighth corps area headquarters last week.

LONGHORNS TURN BACK RICE OWLS, 28 TO 13

AUSTIN Feb. 24.—(AP)—A defense that allowed the opposing team only one field goal for the first 30 minutes of play—the same style of defense that tripped the Arkansas Razorbacks here last week — brought the University of Texas Longhorns a 28 to 13 victory over the Rice Owls here tonight.

This victory gave the Longhorns absolute possession of fourth place in the Southwestern conference basket ball standing.

Hi! Fishermen! How'd You Like to Angle for These Finny Fellows?

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 24.—When a traveler from the South seas reported the existence of tree-climbing fish back in 1867, the folks who saw sketches of the phenomenon in Frank Leslie's Illustrierte Zeitung laughed and gave the traveler credit for being an original cuss, and hoped he would tell some more fish stories.

But the traveler was correct, as scientists know. An expedition sent out by the University of Iowa, under the leadership of Prof. C. C. Nutting, has succeeded in finding a specimen of this tree climbing fish in the Jiji Islands.

The find is important because it substantiates one link in the theory of evolution.

The account of the strange fish which appeared in Leslie Illustrierte Zeitung in 1867 says:

"The common climbing fish, Anabas Scandens, belongs to the 'leaf fish' family, which differs from all other fishes in that its guliet bones are divided into a large number of small leaflets, between which water cafches, so that it may live along time out of water.

"The climbing fish have notches along the whole edge of their covering, the body is somewhat long, covered with strong scales, the head large with a short, flat nose and small mouth: on the back fin many spines, with six gill rays; the swimming bladder is divided posteriorly.

"The common climbing fish grows only a span long, is green above, yellow below, has on the posterior portion of its skin a great number of small spines, is found in the East Indies, lives in fresh water, in ponds, swamps and ditches, and feeds on water insects.

"It is able to climb trees by holding on by means of the spines on its skin, which catch in the interstices of the bark. On dry land it makes its way by various wriggling movements of the body. It can live many days out of water."

DANFORTH RETURNS BROWNS' CONTRACT

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—Dave Danforth of the St. Louis American league pitching staff, has returned his 1925 contract to the club with a suggestion that an increased salary was in order.

Danforth said today that he did not consider himself a holdout, but that he was unwilling to sign at the present figures. His pitching record was the best on the club last year, he added, and he felt he should be given more for his services.

BOXING

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TWO OLD FAVORITES

DAGO RYAN, vs. DUKE TRAMMEL
Dallas — Fort Worth

They will meet again Wednesday night in the weekly Legion program. Fight fans know these boys—they know too they will get their money's worth when this pair meets in the ten round main go. It will be a fight from start to finish.

JIMMY CARTER, vs. BENNY CLARK
Oklahoma City — Dallas

Will step the eight rounds in the semi-final.

Tickets on sale Wolff Bros. Cigar Store and Miller Drug Store.

RYAN TAKES ANOTHER FLING AT TRAMMEL IN TEN-ROUND FINAL EVENT ON LEGION BILL TONIGHT

Frazee Sends His Wrestlers to Mat—Ben Clark Scraps Carter in Glove Semi-Windup

Dago Ryan is coming back at Duke Trammel Wednesday night a better fighter than he ever was, says a Dallas dispatch.

Trammel and Ryan will hook up tonight in the ten-round legion main event for their fifth engagement, and Ryan will display a far heftier punch, declares his Dallas friends, than he ever produced in Wichita Falls. Ryan has been going great guns recently, won his last seven fights, including one with Johnny Simpson, by goodly margins, scoring knockouts in most of them.

There have been few better scraps staged in this city than the ones enacted when Trammel and Ryan were herded into the ring together. If past performances mean anything tonight's tilt should be a classic battle.

Benny Clark, another Dallas mitten wielder, is billed for an eight-rounder with Jimmy Carter of Oklahoma City. Promoter Wofford declares that by all indications this tilt in itself should be worth the admission price.

A four-rounder has been matched between Sammy Riley of Altus and Gordon Britton of Wichita Falls. The boys are welterweights. Riley always has proved a pleaser on the local cards. Britton is a newcomer.

As an added attraction Coach H. H. Frazee will send a quartet of his Junior college wrestlers to the mat in a pair of preliminary bouts. Because of this feature of the program, the bill is to start at 8:15 instead of 8:30, the usua l hour, with the first of the grappling events going on as the curtain raiser.

WALKER MEETS STRIBLING.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—Hugh Walker of Kansas City, Mo., has been selected as Young Stribling's opponent in a 10-round bout to be staged here on the night of April 7 by officials of the Augusta baseball club, it was announced today.

Golden Sets New Course Mark in Houston Tourney

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. — Johnny Golden of Patterson, N. J., professional, pulled a 67 out of his bag Tuesday morning to set a new course record at Hermann Park as well as to step into the lead of the second annual Houston open tournamnet at the close of the third round. His sterling golf lasted during the afternoon and when his 67 placed him a couple of shots in front of the field he not only held his own during the final round of play, but stepped and added another stroke to his margin, winning the event by three shots, with a total of 288.

John Rodgers, Dayton pro, who was leading at the close of the first day's play, slipped a few shots during the morning round Tuesday and dropped six strokes to Golden. He finished in a tie with Al Watrous, veteran Grand Rapids pro, who managed to nick his way through the field to pick up the six shots that he was trailing at the end of the first round. Both scored 291 for the 72 holes.

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Playing with Fire
The Story of a Social Climber
by Lucille Van Slyke

Jean, looking years older than she actually was, didn't even smile. Very methodically she went on tying the package she was wrapping and said:

"I'd much rather go home, thank you."

"But you can't!" Rosalie's tone was naughtily triumphant. "Aunt Sarah hasn't cooked a thing We've been gadding around ever since 10 this morning."

"All right," said Jean, refusing to be impressed by this idle luxury, "go on gadding. I can get some hot cocoa and a sandwich over at the drug store."

She looked sallow and tired in her rather dingy work dress.

"I think," Rose flared out at her, "you are perfectly horrid to sulk like this, the very first day I'm home!"

"I'm not sulking," said Jean grimly. "I'm holding down a job that I need."

Rosalie flushed.

"You don't need to work another minute if you don't want to," she said crisply. "I owe you quite a ot of money that you let me have to o to normal with and I've a check rith me big enough to pay you every ent, with interest. It will more han pay for your wedding and your wedding clothes."

Jean didn't unbend at all.

"I don't want any interest," she answered stolidly. "But I can't pretend that I won't be glad to have he money. I'd never have dunned ou for it, you know that, but I—I an use some of it."

"I'm sorroy I didn't have it before," said Rose with sweet humility. 'I somehow hated to ask Quim for it, but when he gave me this check —I—I was awfully glad."

She looked appealingly pretty and young—and smart too!—in her modish little hat and her swagger motor coat. Perhaps if she hadn't looked so pretty Jean might have relented. But the contrast between Rosalie's appearance and her own was too much for the unhappy older sister to endure.

"Well, goodbye," she said hirriedly. "Please don't be stuffy, Jean," Rosalie entreated. "I'm sure you could go if you asked for the time."

"I don't want to," was Jean's brief dismissal.

Rosalie was pink with temper as she ran back to the car.

"Jean makes me sick!" she sputtered at Aunt Sarah.

Aunt Sarah's eyes flashed.

"Don't you talk that way about your sister," she retorted. "She's been awful good to you, all your life—"

"She's acting simply crabby now!"

They didn't talk much of the way to The Springs. Which was a rather dingy little watering place about 10 miles beyond Emsville. It was startling how shabby it looked to Rosalie after her year in smart surroundings. But it was Aunt Sarah's idea of real luxury. The very sight of it made her relax her grim attitude.

"They do set a good table here," she chatted as they descended from the sedan. "Chet brought us over here a week ago Sunday and we eat as good a chicken dinner as you ever put tooth to. But my land, it ought to have been good! They charged him a dollar and a half a piece for us," she added in awestricken tones. "I declare it made me kinda embarrassed having him to lay out that much money on me. You don't need to worry, weekdays they only ask 75 cents."

"Considering all the Sunday dinners Chet has had at our house," Rosalie said crossly, "I guess it didn't hurt him to buy one for you."

"Well, he don't come so much as when he was going with you." Aunt Sarah explained as they walked across the somewhat rickety wooden porch of the diminutive "Grand Hotel." "He takes Jean over to his folks one Sunday and they eat at our house the next."

"I know," said Rosalie, "he used to try to drag me over to his mother's but I made him bring me over here or take me to Fraser's," she giggled reminiscently.

"It was no place for Chet, that was sure!" Rosalie sighed.

They settled themselves at a table near the window. The dining room girl brought them watery looking soup.

"Chet is a home body," Aunt Sarah busily crumbled cracker, "and a real satisfaction to cook for. I declare, I never saw anybody relish his meals more than Chet does! Wherever he happens to be! Jean is learning to make fricasee chicken the way he like it and ham pie—things you never would try to learn—"

"Oh, I let Chet do the cooking!" she reminded her aunt with forced gayety.

She was remembering a day at this time last year when Chet had broiled a steak over a campfire and brought her bits of it tucked between toasted bread, holding them for her to nibble and murmuring.

"Happy, Rosie girl?"

"You certainly led him a dance!" Aunt Sarah was grim. "He is enough sight better off and I guess he realizes it. Jean is awful good to him."

"Off with the old love and on with the new," Rosalie's flippancy was bitter. "Chet is a fickle old goose!"

"I believe," said Aunt Sarah tartly, "You're sore about him and Jean. No way for you to be. You ought to be glad things worked out the way they have. You didn't want him."

"You mean he didn't want me!" Rosalie jerked out angrily. "How you talk!" her aunt snapped. "He was crazy about you! And the way you treated him was a disgrace! Jilting him for no reason at all. I never seen anybody more down in the mouth than that boy was after you broke things off."

Rosalie sighed. The memory of Chet's startled eyes this very morning made her wonder—was he really off with the old?"

There was a queer gleam in her own eyes that made Aunt Sarah say:

"He certainly acts like a different man now. He's a hull lot happier. He's sure of Jean and you always kept him all stirred up. He's downright contented with Jean."

"H'm," said Rosalie slily, "Is Jean sure of him?"

She was leaning back smiling, she lifted her hand and waved it gaily.

The young man about whom her aunt had been talking was hurrying through the doorway with an air of delighted surprise as he saw them.

CHAPTER LXII.

Chet's eager delight in seeing Rosalie was somewhat checked when he caught sight of Aunt Sarah's grim disapproval of his pleasure.

"For land sakes!" she ejaculated. "Whatever brought you over here?"

He shook hands with her, rolling hi eyes comically at Rose.

"The 'leven forty-eight train," he answered with droll literalness. "Sam is going to remodel all the old part of the hotel this spring and I came over to put in an estimate for the plaster contract. Got a flat tire so I had to take the train."

He was standing awkwardly.

"Do sit down," said Rosalie demurely. "The food is simply awful—nothing buts moe thin soup and greasy roast pork and watery applesauce and goodness knows what they are going to drag in for dessert." She was chattering nervously, with rather heightened color.

"They set a good table Sunday's," said Chet rather stupidly. He was obeying her suggestion, stumbling awkwardly into his chair. But he was trying hard to make things normal. "How did you get here?" he demanded.

Aunt Sarah answered him. Her manner was an amusing mingling of pride and criticism.

"We traveled in style! Rosie has a closed automobile and a fellow in a ca pto drive it. That's how she came all the way from New York."

Chet's lips were grim.

"Some better than my old flivver, eh?" he said bitterly.

"Mutton broth or vegetable soup," droned the dining room girl.

"He simply loathes mutton in any form," Rosalie informed the waitress with a proprietory air. "Bring the soup." She stuck her fork disdainfully into the thin wedge of pie the girl had plumped down before her "I hear you're doing a marvelous business nowadays, Chet," she cooed sweetly, "I'll bet you'll be buying a swanky ne wcar."

"Business is fair," he admitted cautiously. He rumpled his hair boyishly. His color was high from the spring wind and he looked refreshingly young. "Iguess we'll manage some kind of new bus if there's anything left over from building the bungalow."

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THE NEBBS — Rocks Ahead — —By Sol Hess



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REG'LAR FELLERS — That Makes a Difference — —By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL — The Adventures of Jack Keefe — —By Ring Lardner

Dear Al:

Well Al, I aint heard nothing yet from the Yankee office about my contract. I aint got no idear of how Im going to let them know Im a hold out if nobody dont ask me do you?

Well Ill probly get more out of this fight racket anyway. I expect to clean up a cool million this summer if I make good vs Hambone Jones.

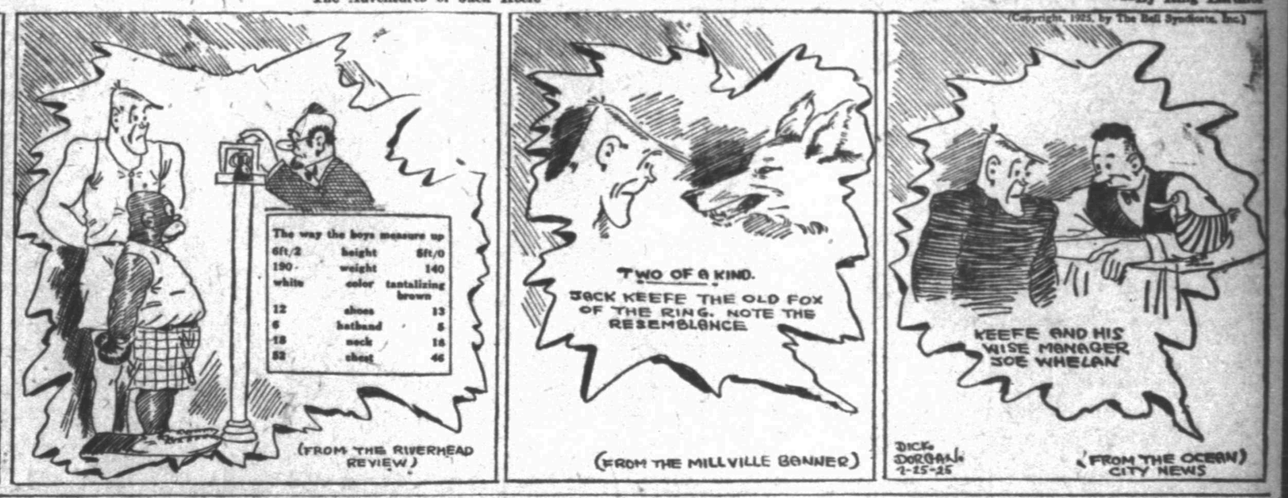
The papers is all het up about the fight and every night they has pitchers of me and Hambone in. I will send you a few clippings so you can see for yourself what a great event this is.

I hear Joe Beckett of London challenges the winner. Ha Ha.

The missus and her ma arrived in camp O.K. and think I look imence.

Lizzie my goose mascot sends her love.

Jack Keefe.



LARRY— — Snowball Is A Man of Logic — —By Larry Semon



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Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m. Ed. Bunnenberg, T. I. M.
W. J. Webb, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. E. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Order of the Temple Thursday, Feb. 26th, beginning at 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. LYLE, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the F. A. Monday and Friday, Feb. 23rd, 27th, 7:00 a. m.
Work in the E. A. Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 6:30 p. m.
Work in the masters degree Friday, Feb. 27th, 6:30 p. m.
Instruction in the F. C. Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
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212-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison. F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5766, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y. Phone 2629.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 337, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120, American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, 812½ Ohio Ave.
—O. T. AILES, P. C.
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O. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

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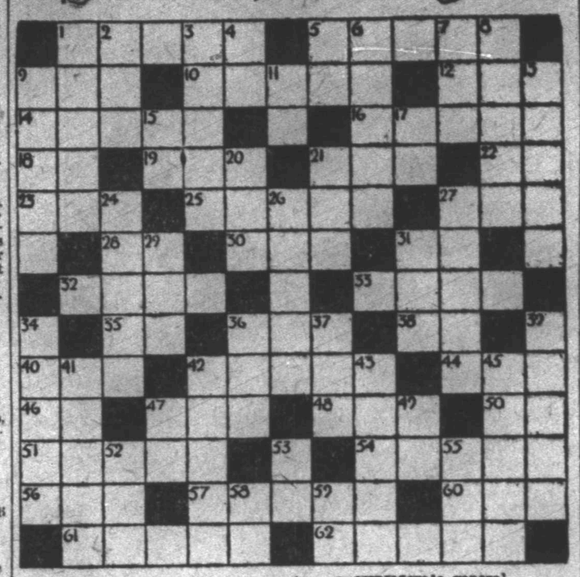
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CROSS WORD FUNNIES

Selected by JUDGE



Horizontal

1—What the door invariably does when a fellow comes in at 3 a. m.
5—Petitioned; begged; pleaded
9—Respect; reverence — there's none of this stuff in her feelings for hubby
10—The place where fights are fought; every normal household soon becomes one
12—Business associations (abbr.)
14—Worthy of charity (as soon as a man marries he belongs to this class)
16—How to treat 'em
18—Not all peaches are picked from this Southern State (abbr.)
19—What bachelors should never do with that important question
21—Verb denoting nine-tenths of the law
22—Venture forth; what a tired fellow always has to do
23—Every minute seems this long to a bored benedict
25—Indian prince
27—The organ of sight with which wifey finds all those cigar ashes
28—Pronoun; also, what she thinks she is
30—Say, friend, don't let her tell you your mind is getting into this
31—The word that follows "put" in that well-known phrase: "I haven't a dress fit to put ——"
32—The fatal final word in the marriage ceremony
33—Thank goodness, here are something she's afraid of!
35—Printer's measure
36—Number of years lived
38—Topographical engineer (abbr.)
40—No longer a flapper
42—What wives always do when they get hold of that hard earned cash
44—To force down or into. (If you think this word is "eat" you're wrong)
46—What every man wishes his credit rating might be
47—What hubby is supposed to sleep on when there's overnight company
48—This goes with a dash
50—An island near Manhattan (abbr.)
51—Xantippe wasn't the only one
54—Unto the time of
56—The hour at which tired hubby would like to retire occasionally; the hour at which spoiled wifey would like to arise always
57—In the midst of
60—A poem
61—Don't expect this in a female cranium
62—What old Sol did before the wedding

Vertical

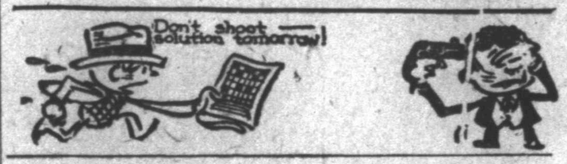
1—The ghost told Hamlet to do this
2—Confederate general
3—Chief magistrate of a city
4—The elder (abbr.)
5—Article
6—Girl's name
7—This coin was formerly known as a "crown" (wives probably "crowned" their mates when they didn't get 'em)
8—Little canine pet
9—What every fellow thinks his girl is before they're married
11—Every one (abbr.)
13—The eighteen-dollar-a-pair coverings for her tootsie-wootsies
15—A city department (abbr.)
17—Bone
20—The standard
21—Another item of milady's dress that costs a small fortune
24—Cupid did this once too often in our case
26—One on the bench at home
27—To come in
29—The number of commandments Moses thought sufficient
31—A grain
34—The burned bread served daily at breakfast
36—Skilled
37—Finish
39—Do this whatever happens
41—Material used in the bride's wedding dress (pl.)
43—The drinks a fellow treats his girl to before marriage
45—You hoped that she'd knead this—she needs it all right!
46—Apart
47—Centiliter (abbr.)
49—Weight of wifey's first cake (abbr.)
52—Single
53—The answer to the question: can a man be happy though married?
55—Weight of wifey's biscuits this time
58—Personal pronoun
59—The place I'd like to escape to—Nova Scotia (abbr.)

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



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MARKETS

Financial

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Rising stock prices characterized resumption of trading after the double holiday on the New York stock exchange but the rally failed to hold when heavy selling developed as a result of a sharp stiffening of call money rates. Closing prices displayed considerable irregularity with many popular shares showing variations of one to four points compared with Saturday's final quotations.

Call money renewed at 3½ per cent and then advanced successively to 4, 4½ and 5, closing at the top figure, which was the highest rate reported since January 2. The advance in call money, coincident with the heavy calling of loans, was due to the sharp decrease in reserve shown in the weekly clearing house statement last Saturday and preparations for heavy month end requirements for funds. Time money and commercial paper markets were quiet with no important change in rates.

The early demand for stocks was based on favorable week end trade advices and rumors of special dividend distributions in various well known issues. Announcement of several large railroad orders brought about a renewed demand for the equipment shares. American Locomotive was run up to a record high at 131½, then eased to 130¼, for a net gain of 3¼ points on the day and American Can and Foundry, jumped 4½ to a new maximum at 209½, and then cancelled its gain.

The enormous demand for New Haven, which was taken in large blocks and run up over 5 points to 56, the highest price since 1920, was one of the outstanding features of the railroad list.

Rock Island was heavy, closing a point lower at 18¾.

A break of nearly 5 points in Italian line, which sold around 4.04 cents, was the feature of the quiet foreign exchange market. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.76 and French francs were quoted slightly lower at 5.18 cents. Other exchanges were largely nominal.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Call money, strong; high 5; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loaned against acceptances 3. Time loans firmer; 60-90 days 3½@3¾; four-six months 4; prime commercial paper 3¾.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—United States bonds:

Liberty 3½'s 101.28; first 4¼'s 101.26; second 4¼'s 100.28; third 4¼'s 101.12; fourth 4¼'s 101.28; government 4¼'s 104.28; treasury 4's 100.20.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents:

Great Britain demand 4.75⅞; cables 4.76⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.72⅜. France demand 5.18½; cables 5.19; Italy 4.04 and 4.04½; Belgium 5.02¼ and 5.03; Germany demand 23.80; Holland 40.04; Norway 15.20; Sweden 26.92; Denmark 17.76; Switzerland 19.20; Spain 14.15; Greece 1.61; Poland 1.19½; Czechoslovakia 2.96¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.61; Austria .0014½; Rumania .49½ Argentina and Brazil, holiday; Tokio 39¼; Montreal 99 29-32.

Livestock

LIVE STOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—Greatly reduced receipts served to throttle the decline on cattle that was conspicuous especially on the closing rounds Monday. Only 1,200 head of cattle and 400 calves appeared as fresh receipts, and all classes, best steers excepted went scalewards with more freedom. Cows were fully steady and in places stronger, while calves sold at an advance of about 25c. Steers were only in line with the week's opening decline and yearlings did not meet with any better success.

The best steers in the yards were held at 8.00 but succeeded to clear around 7.60. A few cars were disposed of at 6.00 to 7.00. The trade was a slow performer.

Consignments of cows went scalewards with more freedom than at any time Monday and the general market was stronger. Some desirable fat cows sold in carlots around 4.00 to 4.10, but nothing high-priced, odd drafts excluded were on offer. Yearlings met with a fair demand at a general range of 6.00 to 7.00. Bulls sold mostly at 3.00 to 3.75, but some toppy individuals made 4.50 to 5.00. The bull trade against was slow.

Taking lack of quality into consideration, calves sold at an advance of 25 cents. Receipts were small and the run was unusually inferior. Most sales ranged from 3.50 to 5.50.

The showing of stocker cattle was really unimportant. Sales indicated no quotable change in the status of the market.

Nothing in carlots could beat 11.85 in the hog division, despite the fact that the market was fully 10 cents better than one Monday, when a late top of 11.85 was recorded. In the truck pens, however, three or four small drafts were toppy enough to make 11.90. Most of the day's sheets of 1,000 head went at a spread of 11.35 to 11.75. Most of the advance applied to hogs of medium and mixed quality.

Packing sows sold at a general range of 10.00 to 10.50, and pigs cleared mostly at 8.00 to 9.00. Stags sold around 5.00 to 8.25.

Steady prices were paid for the few sheep and lambs on offer. Receipts were held down to 50 head. Some lambs went at 15.50.

Cattle 1,500 including 400 calves; cows steady; steers slow; calves 25c higher; beeves 8.50@7.50; stockers 8.00@7.50; fat cows 5.00@5.50; canners 1.75@2.00; cutters 2.25; heifers 3.25@7.50; yearlings 7.50@8.50; bulls 2.50@4.50; calves 2.50@8.50.

Hogs 1,000; around 10c higher; top 11.90; bulk 11.35@11.85; best medium weight 11.75@11.90; good mixed 11.60@11.80; good light 11.35@11.60; fair mixed 11.00@11.35; fair light 10.75@11.00; common 8.50@9.25; packing sows 9.50@10.50; pigs 4.50@9.00.

Sheep, 50; market steady; lambs 13.50@18.50; feeders 12.00@13.00; yearlings 10.00@11.00; wethers 9.00@10.50; ewes 8.00@9.50; culls 1.50@2.50; stockers 2.50@4.50; goats 1.50@3.00.

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Cotton

SPOTS

GALVESTON, Feb. 24.—Spots closed steady 28 up. Sales 2,211 bales. Low ordinary 18.20; ordinary 19.70; good ordinary 21.20; low middling 23.70; middling 25.20; good middling 25.85; middling fair 26.0.

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—Spots closed steady 25 up. Sales 9,278 bales. Low ordinary 18.75; ordinary 21.23; strict good ordinary 22.50; low middling 23.75; strict low middling 24.65; middling 25.25; strict middling 25.80; good middling 25.75; strict good middling 26.00; middling fair 26.25.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Spots steady, 80 higher. Sales 3,679 bales.

Middling fair 25.65; strict good middling 25.50; good middling 25.33; strict middling 25.08; middling 24.70; strict low middling 24.08; low middling 23.10; strict good ordinary 22.35; good ordinary 20.65.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.87⅛	1.89⅛	1.87⅛	1.87⅛
July	1.57⅛	1.58	1.56⅛	1.56⅛
Sept.	1.44⅛	1.45	1.43⅞	1.43⅞
Corn—				
May	1.29⅛	1.31	1.28⅝	1.29⅛
July	1.30	1.32⅛	1.30	1.30⅝
Sept.	1.29⅛	1.30⅞	1.28⅝	1.29⅛
Oats—				
May	.53⅛	.53⅝	.52⅝	.53⅛
July	.54⅛	.55	.54⅛	.54⅝
Sept.	.53⅛	.54	.53⅛	.53⅝
Rye—				
May	1.62⅛	1.63⅛	1.61⅛	1.61⅝
July	1.37⅛	1.37⅝	1.36	1.36
Sept.	1.10⅛	1.19⅛	1.19	1.19
Lard—				
May	15.95	16.25	15.95	16.25
July	16.35	16.50	16.32	16.50
Ribs—				
May	16.75	16.95	16.70	16.85
July	16.80	17.15	16.80	17.15
Bellies—				
May	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
July	18.80	18.90	18.77	18.90

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.76@1.04; No. 2 red 1.90@1.98. Closed: May 1.75 asked@1.77⅛, split asked; July 1.46⅝ asked@1.46⅞ split asked; September 1.36⅛ asked.

Corn: No. 3 white 1.15@1.16; No. 2 yellow 1.17@1.19; No. 3 yellow 1.13@1.16½; No. 2 mixed 1.15@1.16; May 1.20⅜ asked; July 1.22⅜ split bid; September 1.23 bid.

Oats: No. 2 white 52½@53½c; No. 3 white 51@52c.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group 3 or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchanges.

Wheat: No. 1 export 1.94; No. 1 dark hard 1.95@1.96; No. 1 ordinary hard 1.94@1.95½; No. 1 75 per cent 2.13@2.16; durhum 1.88@1.90.

Corn: No. 2 white 1.30@1.33; No. 3 white 1.29@1.32; No. 2 mixed 1.25@1.27; No. 3 mixed 1.24@1.26.

Oats: No. 2 red 56@58c; No. 3 red 65@67c; No. 3 white 64@65c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.56⅛; No. 3 hard 1.53⅝@1.54; No. 4 hard 1.50@1.50¼.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 1.20; No. 2 yellow 1.26½; No. 3 white 1.18@1.19½.

Oats: No. 2 white 53@55⅝c; No. 3 white 49⅝@51c; No. 4 white 45¼@48½c.

Snapped corn, 1.05@1.25; No. 3 barley 93@95c; No. 3 milo 2.09@2.12; No. 3 kaffir 1.93@1.96; maize heads 33.00@35.00; kaffir heads 30.00@32.00.

Gloria Swanson Reported Improved

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The condition of Gloria Swanson, American moving picture actress who has been ill in consequence of an operation performed last week, was declared this afternoon to have exhibited marked improvement. The physicians in attendance held a conference at 10 o'clock and announced they would not visit their patient until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CELEBRATE TWO WEDDINGS.

Parents Have Silver Anniversary While Son Marries.

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock of this city celebrated their silver wedding Thursday evening and their son Alex Steinbock celebrated his wedding at the same time to Miss Lena Mehl. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the two couples.

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N. Y. Stocks

Sales in

	Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	59	89⅜	87⅜	88⅛
Allis Chalmers	4	76	76	76
Am Bosch Mag	18	41⅜	40⅛	40⅛
Am Can	216	176⅛	171⅜	171⅜
Am Loco	311	131⅛	128	131⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	18	100⅜	98⅜	99
Am Sugar	48	66	64	65
Am Tel & Tel	21	134⅛	133⅜	134⅛
Am Tobacco	16	88⅜	87⅛	88
Am Woolen	107	51	49⅜	50⅛
Anaconda Cop	110	43⅛	42⅜	43
A T & S Fe	92	123⅛	122	122
Atl Bir & Atl	17	4⅜	3⅞	4
Atl Coast Line	7	150⅛	150⅛	150⅛
Baldwin Loco	220	145	140⅜	141⅛
B & O	26	79⅜	78⅝	79
Beth Steel	59	48⅛	46	46⅛
Calif Pet	38	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Cen Leather pfd	23	63	62⅝	62⅝
Cerro de Pasco	18	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝
Chandler Motor	14	91⅛	91	91
Cpeaks & Ohio	41	96⅜	95	96⅛
C M & St P pfd	41	22	19⅛	22
Chic & Nwestern	9	69⅛	68⅛	68⅛
C R I & Pac	246	51⅜	50⅛	51⅛
Chile Copper	41	35⅞	35⅛	35⅝
Coca Cola	19	91⅛	90⅜	90⅜
Consol Gas	20	76⅛	75⅜	75⅝
Consol Tille	15	4⅛	4	4
Conti Can	13	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
Corn Prod	81	40⅜	39⅝	40⅛
Cosden Oil	74	34⅛	33	33
Crucible Steel	35	74	71⅜	73⅛
Cub Sugar pfd	60	61⅛	59⅝	60⅛
Davison Chem	13	44	43	43⅛
Dupont de Nem	15	148⅛	147⅛	148
Erie	112	34	32⅜	33⅛
Famous Players	114	99⅛	96	96⅛
Gen Asphalt	51	74⅜	72⅞	74
Gen Elec	5	74⅜	74	74
Gt Northern pfd	5	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜
Gulf St Steel	23	90⅜	89⅜	90
Houston Oil	30	80	78	79⅛
Inter M M pfd	35	47⅛	46	46
Inter Nickel	66	27⅜	27	27⅜
Kelly Springfield	3	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Kennecott Cop	63	54⅛	53⅛	54
L & N	1	107⅝	107⅝	107⅞
Mack Truck	31	141⅞	138⅝	139
Marland Oil	41	43⅜	41⅜	42
Maxwell Motor B	91	44⅜	43	43⅛
M K & T	80	38⅛	37⅛	37⅜
Mo Pac pfd	26	39⅜	38⅛	38⅛
Montgomery Ward	70	50⅜	49⅜	49⅜
N Y Central	28	122⅛	121⅝	121⅞
N Y N H & H	792	36	34⅜	35⅝
Nfolk & Wtern	6	127⅜	127⅛	127⅜
Northern Pac	3	69⅛	69	69⅛
Pacific Oil	55	61⅜	60⅛	60⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	147	77⅛	75⅝	75⅞
Penn	17	47⅛	47	47⅛
Phila & Rdg C & I	13	48⅛	48	48
Phillips Pet	93	43⅜	42⅜	42⅜
Pierce Oil	97	31⅛	30⅜	30⅝
Radio Corp	645	66⅛	63⅛	65⅛
Reading	24	77⅛	76⅝	75⅞
Republic I & Steel	18	54	52⅞	53⅝
Reynolds Tob B	7	79⅜	76⅞	76⅞
St L & S F	95	72	70⅝	71⅛
St L Swestern	12	52⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Seaboard A L	158	25⅜	24	25⅛
Seaboard A L pfd	1	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
Sears Roebuck	17	130⅜	126	126
Shell Union Oil	85	29⅛	25⅞	26
Simms Pet	38	23⅜	21⅝	22⅛
Sinclair Oil	122	23⅜	21⅛	21⅝
Southern Pac	116	105⅝	104⅜	104⅝
Southern Ry	116	91⅛	90	91⅝
Stand O of Cal	34	63⅝	62⅜	62⅝
Stand O of N J	30	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Stewart Warner	24	42	41	41
Studebaker Corp	41	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
Texas Co	45	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Tex Gulf Sulphur	24	101⅝	101	101
T & P	95	58⅝	55	56
Tob Prod Exp	15	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Tobacco Prod	88	79⅛	77⅝	78
Trans Oil	15	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Union Pac	28	151	150⅝	150⅝
U S C I P	18	225	220	220

Produce

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter, higher; creamery extras 40c; standards 40c; extra firsts 38½@39c; firsts 36½@37½c; seconds 32@34½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 24,989 cases; firsts 30c; ordinary firsts 28@28½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Poultry alive, higher; fowls 24@25c; springs 28c; roosters 18c; turkeys 29c; ducks 27c; geese 14c.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Eggs today are weaker all down the line, under a 2@2½c drop in Chicago and a 4c break in New York. At Texas points 7.00 per case o f30 dozen, ruled a market of very unsatisfactory demand. Packing stock country butter at Texas markets was steady at 15@16c pound, and creamery "A" at 43c. Poultry was unchanged with hens bringing 19c per pound; springs 33c; old roosters 9c; turkeys 25c pound live weight; medium sized geese were worth 1.00 each; ducks mostly 75c; guineas 25c each.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—In the past three days Texas shipped 356 cars of vegetables and this notwithstanding the fact that Sunday and a holiday were included. Rollings for the several days follow: Saturday, lettuce, Texas 3, total 143; cabbage, Texas 69, total 147; sweet potatoes, Texas 1, total 33; grape fruit, Texas 6, total 140; carrots, Texas 4, others unreported; beets, Texas 1, total unreported; spinach, Texas 47, total 56.

Mixed vegetables, Texas 54, total 168. Sunday cabbage, Texas 62, total 87; spinach, Texas 24, total 26; mixed vegetables Texas 55, total 78; lettuce Texas 4, total 88; grapefruit Texas 4, total 144; carrots Texas 7. Monday; cabbage, Texas 4, total 10; spinach, Texas 2, total 32; mixed vegetables, Texas 8, total 26; grape fruit Texas 1, total 46 and carrots Texas 1, others unreported.

There was little change to the shipping point market, growers received $8 a ton for their wagon loads of cabbage and the trade mostly $12 to $13 a ton for their usual term rollings. Beets and carrots brought growers 10 to 20c bushel in the field and spinach ruled 50 to 55c bushel cash track carload basis.



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Nature's Music Features Second Hutchins Talk

He Whistles a Duet, Mrs. Hutchins Plays La Paloma

"Music of the Wild" was the subject of the second Hutchins nature talk given last night in the First Methodist church.

The crowd nearly doubled in two days and the auditorium was packed almost to overflowing while many chairs were placed in the front and at the sides and every available seat was taken.

The program was a revelation to many who had never heard anything like it before.

Duet With Himself

One of the features of the evening was the singing of the famous whistling solo, "Listen to the Mockingbird." In these selections the bird man whistled in six different ways and accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of whistling a duet with himself.

Mrs. Hutchins sang La Paloma and played her own accompaniment upon the Irish harp while Mr. Hutchins painted a picture of the doves and sea-guls circling above the sinking ship, thus illustrating one of the world's oldest songs about the birds.

Pioneer in Art

Mr. Hutchins is truly a pioneer in a new musical art and last night he treated those who heard him by giving them a most unusual concert of ornithic singing and explaining every step of his unique art as he went along.

There will be no program tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins this morning will give a program of pictures, songs and music at the Junior college and at noon will entertain the Lions club at the Kemp hotel.

Thursday's program will be one of Mr. Hutchins best. It will be given at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The subject will be "Why Birds Sing."

Sand Cave Romance Spoiled By Parent

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24.—A romance growing out of the Sand Cave rescue work received a severe jolt here Monday night, the principals being L. B. Hooper, Nashville boy, one of those who attempted to save the life of Floyd Collins, and Miss Frankie Estes, 20, of Cave City, who had observed his acts of heroism during the race to save the explorer's life.

"How does father get that way?" was the query of Miss Estes when Duard Estes, who had hurried here from Cave City to find the couple, refused to let Hooper marry his daughter. Mr. Estes found his daughter and Hooper in a rented automobile near union station. Miss Estes said Hooper was a hero at Sand Cave adding that she could not understand why her father did not want them to marry.

Duard Estes is a brother of Ed Estes, part owner of Sand Cave.

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"WHITE WASH" CHARGE MADE OVER INDIANS

Howard Of Oklahoma Says Investigation Was a Dud

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Howard, democrat, Oklahoma, who originally suggested the house inquiry into the Indian bureau, today told the house that the recent report of the special investigating committee was a "white wash" of Charles H. Burke, the Indian commissioner.

Although not a member of the committee, Mr. Howard said he had heard most of the evidence and had concluded that the committee attempted to "place a halo around all concerned except the American citizen who had the temerity to call attention to affairs of the Indian bureau."

He asked his colleagues not to take seriously legislative recommendations contained in the committee report which he declared had been "dominated" by bureaucratic officials.

Texas J. C. Bill Killed By House

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The house today killed a proposition permitting creation of junior colleges in Texas.

House bill 339, introduced by Representatives Covey, Stell, Cox, (Lamar), Webb (Ector), Graves, Fields, and Albritton, was stopped when a motion to strike out all after the enacting clause prevailed.

The bill authorized independent school districts to establish junior colleges offering two years of instruction beyond the high school grades.

The subject of junior colleges has been widely discussed in Texas. The educational survey, authorized by the last legislature, recommends such institutions strongly, and they are backed by leading educators.

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Free Bridge Over Red River Taking Definite Shape

Oklahoma Legislature Is Favorable To Project This City Wants

The consummation of one of the most important projects upon which the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce has worked during the past several months was brought about Monday when the highway commission of Oklahoma passed a resolution in favor of the proposed free bridge across Red river and guaranteed one-fourth of the cost, with state and federal aid with the understanding that the remaining one-fourth of Oklahoma's part be carried by Cotton county.

The conference in Oklahoma City Monday was attended by Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce; E. M. Maddox, in charge of the state highway maintenance department in this district; W. R. Watkins, attorney of Wichita Falls, and E. C. Cowles, general manager of the Burkburnett chamber of commerce.

The Wichita Falls delegation was met in Oklahoma City by A. R. Losh, Fort Worth, of the United States bureau of public roads, and a delegation from Cotton county, including County Commissioner M. Thompson of Randlett.

A prompt and courteous hearing was given the committee by Highway Commissioner Roy Johnson and every consideration was shown the Texas delegation.

State Highway Engineer Page assigned Bridge Engineer Burnham to meet the bridge engineers from the Texas highway commission and from the federal bureau of public roads, Thursday, March 5, to make the location for the bridge and begin the preliminary survey of the project.

The Wichita Falls committee also conferred with the corporation commission of Oklahoma about the regulation of tolls on all Red river bridges between the two states and Assistant Attorney General Fred Hanson agreed to prepare a bill at once providing for joint regulation of tolls between the Oklahoma corporation commission and the Texas railroad commission.

An exact copy of the bill changed to fit Texas conditions will be introduced at Austin within the next few days, it is stated.

The bill will provide for the two state commissions to conduct hearings wherever required to decide what would be a reasonable toll, Senator Cordell of Tillman county will introduce the bill in the Oklahoma senate.

HARPER FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for William Isaac Harper, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harper, 1507 Blond street, who died Monday afternoon at the General hospital will be held this afternoon from the family residence with the Rev. A. C. Turner officiating. Interment will later be made at Rosemont.



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Changes in the Constitution Are U. Club Discussion

Interesting Talks Are Led By Ewing Claggett Here Tuesday

An interesting discussion on the question, resolved: "That a constitutional convention should be called in Texas to revise our present constitution," was led by Ewing Claggett, local attorney, at the weekly luncheon of the University club at the Kemp hotel Tuesday noon.

Mr. Claggett pointed out that the length and complication of the present constitution of Texas which has been amended 39 times in 47 years, served to hinder rather than foster proper legislation.

"The implied powers granted in the present constitution with their various rules and provisions only demand more amendments as the years pass to meet the change of forms and customs which come with this rapidly progressing age," the speaker said.

Need Simpler One.

"A simpler, more flexible constitution would not hamper legislation and could remain unchanged."

His twenty-minute discourse was followed by general discussion thrown open by John P. Marrs, chairman, at the advice of Dr. J. W. Cantwell, president of the club. Judge P. A. Martin, Judge R. O. Kenley and F. G. Swanson spoke on various angles of the question, the entire discussion proving of great interest to club members.

By popular approval, following the suggestion of County Judge B. D. Sartin, Judge Joe Dickey on the affirmative side, and Judge H. R. Townsend on the negative, will debate at the next meeting, the question, Resolved: "That the highway system of Texas shall be taken over by the state highway commission for construction and maintenance, from the counties."

J. S. Pitman entertained the club with two piano solos.

C. of C. To Aid In Jr. College Measure

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of schools appeared Tuesday before the directors of the chamber of commerce and asked that they lend their aid in securing passage of the junior college bill, now pending before the state legislature. He explained that the bill, if passed, will give state aid to the local junior college, amounting to over $30,000 annually.

The directors endorsed the measure and agreed to send a representative to Austin to aid in the passing of the act.

The Petrolia Supply company requested aid in expanding their company and in increasing the capital stock. An endorsement of the plan was voted.

The following directors were present at the meeting: J. T. Harrell, president; C. H. Clark, P. A. Rogers, J. C. Mytinger, Carter McGregor, A. H. Britain, G. C. Wood, J. T. Gant, Frank Timberlake, Luther Hoffman, W. D. Cline and W. B Hamilton.

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Huge Mural Painting for College to Be Completed This Morning by Emil Hermann; To Be Hung First of Week

This morning, in his studio at the old Austin school building, Emil Hermann, noted local artist, will apply the finishing brush strokes on the huge mural painting which will fill the panel in the proscenium above the stage at the new junior college building.

For six and a half months the painter has worked at his task, as many art lovers, teachers, and friends have dropped in from time to time to sit silently as the artist works, watching the development, the "growth" of the canvas.

Gift of Johnsons.

The completed painting, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Johnson of this city to the junior college, is 70 feet long, the center panel containing 11 figures, measuring 46 feet, and each of the end panels stretching 15 feet.

The completed canvas will be put in place and veiled at the college the early part of next week.

The unveiling ceremonies in charge of the Art Committee, of the junior college, headed by Mrs. W. W. Sills, will be featured by an elaborate program to which the public is invited, and will probably be held the first week in March, Mr. Hermann states.

The huge painting is a magnificent work of which the state of Texas and the entire southwest as well as the city of Wichita Falls and the junior college may well be proud. There are few schools in the entire United States that have as fine art work on such a large scale as a part of their decorative scheme, according to local school authorities.

Took Great Pains.

The city is the more to be congratulated upon having a local artist capable of such mastery who gives the service, many times greater than money could buy, in a "labor of love," taking nearly seven months in painstaking and "inspired" care, for a piece of work that would have otherwise been done in a few weeks by a stranger.

With a figure of the goddess "Minerva" seated in the center of the great panel, holding in her lap the miniature junior college, five figures stretch to the left: Music, Art, Sculpture, Literature and Travel; while five others stretch to the right: History, Science, Industry, and two representing agriculture.

The completed background of the entire sweep of the painting is unified and fraught with meaning, starting at the extreme right with the sea behind "Travel," and gradually sloping across to the mountains at the extreme left, at the foot of which are tilled fields and meadows behind the figures of "Agriculture."

Huge rocky cliffs by the sea at the extreme right edge of the painting are balanced at the opposite end by great trees in the foreground and at the extreme edge of the pastoral scene. Work on the left end of the painting completes the task, and it is noted that the two 15 foot panels at either end possess as great beauty as the center portion of the picture and complete and "set off" the center figures in a magnificent manner.

Clear, Calm Sea.

The sea scape shows a clear, calm sea in a bright breezy day, seemingly conducive to travel, small waves crested with white foam curl and ripple against the huge rock cliffs, and far from shore is an old galley in full sail.

Miles of ocean stretch away and meet blue sky flecked with fleecy clouds scudding in the breeze while two beautifully posed white gulls in the close foreground, wheel and soar.

Not so jubilant, and more peaceful perhaps, is the atmosphere of the landscape at the opposite end where a valley of plowed fields and orchards stretches on the rich banks of a distant river. Behind is a line of hills which slopes into distant sunlit peaks of a great mountain range. In the foreground lays a rolling meadow where white sheep browse near the brook which trickles over the rocks at the foot of the great trees at the extreme edge of the panel.

Reality Stamps Whole.

Reality stamps the whole; the onlooker feels distinctly an intangible "pull," the grip of the "atmosphere" of the picture. The hills, the meadow, the sheep and the distant mountain peaks are unmistakably real and beautiful. They remind one of a lovely spot they have enjoyed somewhere at some time or other.

Similarly the entire picture is convincing and enjoyable. The figures representing the various arts and sciences are likeable—they do not seem in any way incongruous or inexpressive. They hold a genuine appeal to any onlooker, whether an art critic or not.

When unveiled, the picture will represent one of the most precious art treasures that the junior college has been previleged to own.

OLD HOME TOWN

One marriage license was issued Tuesday by the county clerk's office. It went to Frank Thomas Dobson and Mrs. Mary L. Dobson, both of Wichita Falls.

Joe Kell, who has been confined to his home, 2410 Eighth street, with an attack of flu, is rapidly improving.

Eighteen cases were on tap Tuesday morning at the city police court session, this being a decided reduction from the 52 brought up for trial Monday. Most of the offenses yesterday were for traffic violations, drunks and vags.

County Tax Collector Guy C. Raley and his deputies are busy compiling data and assembling figures, preparatory to finishing up their report of January collections. The report will probably be concluded within the next week or ten days.

PUMPER TRUCK IN SERVICE

Machine From No. 3 Gets Overhauling After Long, Hard Runs.

The pumper truck of No. 3 fire station, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, was put in service Tuesday after the motor and pump had been overhauled. Several recent trips to fight fires out of town—notably Electra, Holliday and one on the Henrietta road, exacted a severe service toll.

Little Snow-White



THE JEALOUS QUEEN.

This is the third day's chapter of the famous old tale "Snow-White." Children who follow this story and cut out the pictures will have the entire set of "Snow-White" paper dolls. Watch for it every day.

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One day the jealous queen went to her magic mirror, and, as always, asked it who was the fairest woman of all. To her surprise the mirror replied:

"Thou wert the fairest, lady queen; Snow-White is fairest now, I ween."

The queen flew into a terrible rage and vowed she'd get rid of Snow-White. So she dressed the poor child in an old brown dress and cap, all rags, and hired a huntsman, for a large sum of money, to take her into the forest secretly and kill her.

(So the hunter dragged little Snow-White into the forest. Now watch tomorrow to see what will become of her.)

WILL COMBINE HANGARS

Three hangars, numbers 8,9 and 2, at Call Field will be converted into one large building and leased to the Retail Merchants Association for exhibition purposes at the 1925 Texas-Oklahoma Fair, it was decided Monday at a meeting of the fair officials with the Retail Merchants' association.

The consolidation will be made in order to give more floor space for merchants exhibits, and to improve facilities. It was also decided to plant shrubbery and trees around the different buildings in order to improve the general landscaping of the grounds.

Whiskey Cargo in Auto Nabbed When Patrol Outruns it

Machine And Four Persons Taken In Custody By Officers

A trail of broken glass and odoriferous liquid marked the pursuit early Tuesday morning of an automobile stocked with whiskey and which was captured by Plainclothesmen Carmichal and Robertson of the city police force after a lengthy chase. Two men and two women were arrested after one of the later had failed to outrun the police patrol in which Carmichal and Robertson followed them.

Local officers were phoned by authorities of Burkburnett that the machine was on its way to Wichita Falls. Carmichal and Robertson were sent to intercept it and waited near the Texhoma refinery until the car whizzed past. Their orders to halt resulted only in more speed and a shower of bottles. Not until the officers had opened a rear casing of the fugitives machine with pistol fire did they affect a capture.

Enough evidence was obtained to warrant filing charges of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor and also destroying of evidence.

Lenten Services To Be Held Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, first day of the Lenten season, will be observed with appropriate services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Bluff and Tenth streets, at 9:30, 4:00 and 7:30, Wednesday, February 25, it was announced Tuesday by Dr. F. T. Datson, pastor of the church.

The Catholic church, which also observes Lent, will not hold services Wednesday as the building is undergoing repairs at the present time.

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C-C Committees In Two Meetings Tues.

The traffic committee and the membership committee of the chamber of commerce held meetings Tuesday afternoon, largely for the purpose of organizing and outlining some of the year's work.

The traffic committee, which met at 3 o'clock, expected a committee from Waurika to confer in regard to the proposed railroad in that section but the Oklahoma delegation failed to arrive.

The committee discussed traffic problems in connection with the coming convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to be held here in March and decided to charter ten additional Pullman cars to accommodate the crowds in leaving Wichita Falls after the convention.

The membership committee met with the new membership secretary, Sam Spence, former secretary of Burkburnett, and were assigned several concerns and individuals who are prospective members. The work of the membership department will not only consist of securing new members this year, it is stated, but will include various services to old ones, and the promotion of a closer fellowship among the membership.

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