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DENVER RY. TO OPEN VALUABLE TRADE SECTION

Plans Contemplate Running Into Dallas Early in April

CHILDRESS-PLAINVIEW

Extension of Road Also Contemplates Line From Matador

Announcement was made Friday afternoon by a man prominent in railroad circles that the Denver road would enter Dallas over the Rock Island tracks early in April, if not before that date. The Rock Island is now finishing a double track from Fort Worth to Dallas and it will be used by the Denver road. While not officially announced by the west Texas chamber of commerce, the word has been dropped from men closely-connected with the organization that the Denver road will begin immediately upon construction of an extension from Childress to Plainview, thus opening up a valuable trade territory to Wichita Falls and Dallas.

The Denver road is one of the oldest roads in Texas and passes through the center of the richest mineral, oil, live stock and agricultural sections in the state. It furnishes a link in the Burlington system's direct route to the Pacific coast and Pacific northwest. Citizens of northwest Texas and the Panhandle, as well as of southern Oklahoma, have long desired a direct line into Dallas. It is believed that through traffic will be inaugurated within a few days.

Opens Virgin Territory

The extension of the Denver road from Childress to Plainview opens up one of the richest virgin farming sections in America. The railroad will follow the divide between the Red and Pease rivers, going onto the caprock with a natural grade. The road will touch Turkey, Gasoline and Curlew in Hall, Briscoe and Floyd counties. The distance from Childress to Plainview is about 120 miles. The Denver road now has great stocks of steel and material at Childress to commence construction. Fifteen days ago officials of the Burlington and Denver railroads covered the route.

In addition to this construction it is believed the Denver road is backing A. B. Echols and Harry Campbell, principal stockholders in the Motley county railroad, to extend from Matador to Gasoline, through Flomont. This road would be approximately 25 miles in length, but would afford Matador and the greater portion of Motley county excellent rail connections.

No Bonus Sought

Building of the Denver road into Plainview, it has been strongly intimated, will be done without asking a bonus of any city or town. Right-of-way will be given without cost to the railroads.

Meanwhile dispatches from Fort Worth Friday stated that plans were well under way for the proposed Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad, to connect Fort Worth with Tucumcari, N. M., by direct line, with new construction of a 304 mile road from Seymour to Tucumcari.

Three Plans Considered

At a meeting of 64 men in Fort Worth Thursday night, plans were laid for an administration company to aid in getting data in readiness for the interstate commerce commission hearing in October.

Another meeting has been called for Fort Worth Tuesday when details will be worked out.

The road will call for an outlay of $10,000,000, according to plans. It will pass through Friona, Dimmitt, Tulia, Silverton, Quitsaque, Paducah and Truscott and will join the northern terminus of the Gulf, Texas & Western, which will be taken over by the new road, according to plans.

The railroad will be brought to Fort Worth under one of three plans: By new construction from Perrin, Palo Pinto county, the southern terminus of the G. T. & W.; over the Rock Island tracks from Jacksboro, or over the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern, and the Texas & Pacific tracks.

The October hearing will be on the application to build the road. The administration company will be known as the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Construction Administration company.

A campaign to help finance the road already has been started in Baylor, Cottle, Hall and Swisher counties. Counties between Seymour and Tucumcari have promised to raise $3,000,000 for the road.

COLD ENDANGERS FRUIT

Peach and Plum Crops Will Be Badly Damaged if Cold Wave Strikes

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Peach and plum crops will be in danger if the full force of the cold wave reaches Texas, Dr. Joseph L. Cline, United States weather observer, said Friday.

With the temperature about 10 degrees above freezing Friday, prospects are that it will drop to below freezing by Saturday.

THE WEATHER

The weather for Friday, February 27, as reported at 5 p. m. by the Wichita Falls Electric company is as follows: Maximum 50; minimum 25; present 43; precipitation 0; northeast breeze; clear; average wind velocity 15 miles per hour; maximum 30; barometer reading 29.26.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday unsettled, warmer in east and south portions; Sunday probably fair, colder.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday partly cloudy in interior, probably rain near coast, warmer in north portion; Sunday unsettled probably showers, colder in northwest portion.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in southeast portion; Sunday partly cloudy, colder in north portion.

San Antonio Sheik Weeps as Vanities Are Lost To Cops

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—San Antonio's cutest sheik spent Friday night in the city jail and went into the upper reaches of police prosecution almost weeping for his darling compact which a heartless desk sergeant had ruled must be left in the office. Rouge, face powder, hair groom and a pocket mirror were denied him.

Traffic Officer J. J. O'Banion picked him up down on Houston street where he is said to have hung out for some time. The officer said several girls had complained that the man had tried to "mash" them. He sent the alleged "masher" in today as a "vag."

The sergeant blinked as the prisoner confronted him and then recovering, did his duty. An officer on the outside of the wicker cage saw the youth surreptiously drop something into a cuspidor and he gingerly fished an object out of the cuspidor and handed it over to the sergeant.

"Look here fellows what this darling has got. The kid actually has a whole beauty factory. Lookit, lip stick, rouge, face powder, hand mirror and everything," the sergeant said.

"Take him out of here," said the sergeant, still choking with laughter, "and say, tell him to send those balloon pants down tomorrow and we will have them pressed for him."

PLANES AWAIT DAWN TO MAKE WEATHER TEST

12 Pilots Will Attempt Flight From Zero to Heat Temperatures

SELFRIDGE FIELD, Mch, Feb 27—(AP)—Twelve pilots of the first pursuit group are waiting here tonight preparatory to the beginning of another struggle between them and the still uncharted pathways of the air, this time for a formation flight from the cold and ice of the north to the flowers and heat of the south. One hour before the northern sun rises above Canada across the ice of Lake St. Clair the twelve path finders of the air will rise, hoping to land before nightfall at Miami, Fla.

The flight is a test of two temperature on the same day. Mother nature seems to have become a party to the experiment for tonight almost the wildest winds of the year are sweeping across the landing field here. Weather indications are the thermometer will register more than two or three degrees above zero at the time the airmen make their flight. It will be fifteen degrees colder than that in the air.

25c Testing Fee on Auto Lights Imposed

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP) — The Williamson bill, regulating glaring automobile headlights, was approved today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. It becomes a law 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature.

It provides that the rays of a headlight must be cast in a line parallel with the road and not upward.

The University of Texas is designated the official testing laboratory for anti-glare devices. Each county commissioners' court is authorized to designate necessary testing stations in a county. Headlights must be tested once annually for which a fee of 25 cents will be charged, the surplus funds above the cost of maintaining the stations to be transferred to the road and bridge funds of a county.

FLYERS WALK TO ELGOLEA

French Aviators Hiked Six Days Through Desert.

ELGOLEA, Southern Algeria, Feb. 27.—Suffering from blistered feet and thirst and virtually exhausted the French aviators Captain Le Maitre and Lieutenant Arrachard reached here Thursday evening after having walked for six days over the desert waste to negotiate the 100 miles separating this oasis from the spot on which they landed last Friday owing to lack of gasoline. They had started from Timbuctoo early on Friday, flying northward in an attempt to reach Oran or Algeries. The aviators reported that they were in the air last Friday for ten hours without a stop crossing the entire Sahara desert and the Tanesrouf district, or "land of thirst". They were forced to descend at Hoggar because their gasoline supply had given out.

ACTRESS HURT IN WRECK

Billy Burke Suffers Minor Injuries When Taxi Hits Auto.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27.—Billy Burke, actress, was said to have suffered minor injuries and Mrs. Gurnee Munn, was reported to have sustained a fractured collar bone when an automobile in which they were riding in Palm Beach was struck by a taxi cab.

Miss Burke, who is the wife of Flo Ziegfeld, theatrical producer, was immediately removed to the home of her hostess, Mrs. C. A. Munn, wife of the editor of the Scientific American, New York. She was reported as suffering from shock and bruises.

COTTON STOCKS TO BE HELD

Investigation of Future Contracts Will Be Made, Following Charge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Cotton stocks held in New York will be reclassified to determine whether there is basis for assertions that inferior grades are being delivered on future contracts.

This decision was reached at a conference today between Senator Smith, democrat, Soth Carolina, and officials of the agriculture department who has supervision of cotton futures act.

SENATORS BOLT PASSED.

No Discussion Made in Official Circles on Indiana Legislators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Other than the announcement by William H. Remy, Marion county prosecutor, that the grand jury action into the bolt of democratic senators from the state legislature had not been dropped, the incident was passed over without comment in official circles here today.

ROBERTSON BILL REPEAL LOSES BY 20-8 VOTE

Parnell Among Those Present and Not Voting in State Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The senate late today virtually killed the Wirtz bill repealing the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson insurance law by voting 20 to 8 in favor of a minority report opposing the bill. The vote was taken in committee of the whole. Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller announced this killed the bill.

Senator Parnell was among those present and not voting.

The senate resolved itself into the committee of the whole and debate began early this morning, continuing throughout the afternoon.

Senator Wirtz closed the debate with a speech reciting the reasons why he believed the bill should be passed but expressed little hope of converting the senators who already had determined their position on the measure. He declared he believed the people of Texas were in favor of the bill and urged more time for its consideration.

Lieutenant Governor Miller took the floor against the bill and was in frequent cross-fire debate with Senators Bailey and Wirtz.

Opposing the motion to postpone further consideration, Lieutenant Governor Miller declared that he believed opinion had so crystalized that more debate would be useless.

PARNELL WANTED MORE TIME TO STUDY BILL.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls declined to vote either for or against the Wirtz bill to repeal the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson insurance law. He and Senator I. D. Fairchild, were registered present, when the vote of 20 to 8 was taken to kill the bill in the senate late Friday afternoon.

Senator Parnell told the senate he had not made his mind up and wanted more time to study the matter. Parnell said he had a petition from his district containing 1,000 names asking him to vote to retain the Robertson law, and a petition containing but one name of a man telling him that but for the Robertson law the constitutent would have been able to get a loan to permit his building 128 houses to sell on the installment plan.

Oklaunion Gin Is Damaged by Fire

OKLAUNION, Feb. 27, — Fire, originating in the distributor, destroyed the Vernon Cotton Oil company's gin here early tonight, with an estimated loss of $35,000.

The gin was about two years old and had ginned about 5,000 bales of cotton. The fire broke out in the center of the plant at about eight o'clock, quickly consuming the whole building with about 90 tons of cotton seed which was still burning late tonight.

The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

DRIFT IN BOAT FOR MONTH

The Men Are Rescued After Undergoing Harrowing Experiences

EAST HAMPTON, L. I., Feb. 27. A-drift in the Atlantic ocean for almost one month three men in an open boat were rescued by the crew of the Texas company tanker Light-burne about 375 miles north of Miami, Fla., late this afternoon according to a wireless dispatch picked up by the Independent Wireless Co., station.

The trio, emaciated and facing starvation, are said to have been carried out from Miami by a storm.

COLLIER WILL SEEK LIBERTY THIS MORNING

Will Seek Freedom by Habeas Corpus in 30th Court

STATE WILL PROTEST

Murder Offense Not a Bailable One, Says Allred

With his attorneys prepared to insist that he is entitled to bond, and the state prepared to insist equally as determinedly that he is not, Frank Collier, former mayor, will seek through habeas corpus proceedings today to gain his release from the county jail. The hearing will start at 9 o'clock in the morning before Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court. Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court will probably occupy the bench with Judge Wilson at the latter's request.

Uneventful Day.

Mr. Collier spent an uneventful day in jail Friday. He was incarcerated late Thursday morning after a formal indictment, charging him with the murder February 14 of Elzie Robertson, had been returned by the grand jury of the 30th district court. Upon recommendation of District Attorney James V. Allred he was denied bail by Judge Wilson.

Habeas corpus proceedings were immediately started by W. F. Weeks and C. I. Francis, his attorneys, and at that time the hearing was set for Saturday morning.

District Attorney Allred declared Friday afternoon that he was standing only on the letter of the law in refusing to agree to the setting of bond for the former mayor. He will present his side of the case in court this morning and it will then be left to the discretion of Judge Wilson as to whether or not Mr. Collier shall be freed pending the calling of his case to trial.

Girl With Her Mother.

One other development in the Collier-Robertson tragedy came Friday with the report that Mary Francis Collier, the former mayor's 18-year-old daughter and wife of the youth he is charged with slaying, spent Thursday night and Friday with her mother. The girl, after a brief visit with her father in his cell late Thursday afternoon, returned to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Robertson, 1301 Eighteenth street. Later she is understood to have gone to the home of her grandmother here, where she and Mrs. Collier passed the night and Friday.

The Thursday afternoon visit to the jail was the first time the girl had seen either of her parents since the ill fated night when her young husband was shot.

$300,000 Judgment Against Miners Lost

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 27.—A mandate from the eighth circuit court of appeals reversing the $300,000 judgement taken on April 21, 1920, in the suit of the Pennsylvania Mining Co., against the United Mine Workers of America and remanding the case for further proceedings in accordance with the appeal court's decision, was received today in the federal court here.

The Pennsylvania case is similar to the Coronado case which is now under consideration by the supreme court. Like the Coronado case the Pennsylvania involves charges under the Sherman anti-trust act.

It involved alleged damages sustaining labor troubles at Jamestown, Ark., between 1910 and 1915. A judgement for $200,000 was taken on April 21, 1920, and appealed by the defense. It had lain in the appeals court from that time until July, 1924, awaiting action on the Coronado case by the high court. The appeals court reversed and remanded it last July but the mandate was withheld while the Pennsylvania company, attempted to appeal it to the supreme court. The high court recently refused to hear it and the mandate from the appeals court to the trial court was the result.

HEIR BORN TO LEEDS RICHES

Daughter Arrives to Care for Wealth Of Late Tin Plate King

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A new heir to the William B. Leeds millions in the person of a 7½ pound baby daughter was born Tuesday to Princess Xenia Georgievna of Russia, and her husband, William B. Leeds, II., son of the late tin plate king.

Vanderbilts Get Grandson

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 27.—A son was born today to Mrs. John F. A. Cecil, formerly Cornelia Vanderbilt, at Biltmore House. Mr. Cecil was formerly first secretary of the British embassy in Washington. They were married last April. Mrs. Cecil is a daughter of Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, widow of George W. Vanderbilt.

"I Can Sink A Ship In From 2 To 4 Minutes"



Washington officials watching the clash between Brig. Gen. Mitchell, assistant chief of the United States army air service, and his superior officers, are inclined to ask that his "sporting proposition" to decide the merits of his case be accepted. To prove that his contentions regarding the value of aircraft over battleships in war are correct he has asked permission to sink the battleship Oregon, held for target purposes. "I can sink her within from two to four minutes if given the chance," he says. Photo shows General Mitchell at right, explaining his views to Rep. P. B. O'Sullivan of Connecticut, one of the members of the special aircraft committee before which Mitchell made charges of defective equipment and poor methods in the air service, which drew the fire of Secretaries Curtis and Weeks of the navy and army, respectively.

TEXAS AWARDS 50 PCT. AID TO RED R. BRIDGE

Other Awards Include $ Allotment to Shackelford County

AUSTIN, Feb. 27—Wichita county was today granted 50 per cent aid by the state highway department on the proposed bridge across the Red river between Texas and Oklahoma. This award was announced by the commission.

Amount of the cost and aid has not been determined.

Shackelford county was given $153,188 allotment, out of the $1,136,000 funds alloted to roads.

PROBE AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

Board of Inquiry Called In Galveston Man's Injuries.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—A board consisting of Captain L. L. Harvey, Lieut. Russell L. Maughan and Lieut. C. E. Duncan will investigate the accident at Galveston Wednesday in which Ernest Neumann was killed and C. H. Kitchen seriously injured when struck by a landing plane piloted by Cadet J. H. Collins, it was announced today at Kelly Field.

Cadet Collins is a student of the advanced flying school of Kelly Field and is one of a group of students and instructors who went to Fort Crockett early this week for training in aerial gunnery. He was flying a Martin bombing plane and had been in the air on a tactic mission prior to the accident.

Man and Bride Die As Train Kills Three

ELGIN, Ills., Feb. 27. — William Bauman, 24, assistant cashier of the State Bank at Hampshire, Ills., Ester Bauman, his bride of eight months, and Juanita Doty, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doty, were killed when their automobile was struck by a train at Hampshire yesterday.

RAW SUGAR ADVANCES.

New York Market Closes After Rise of 7-32 Cents Is Recorded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. — With sales of almost 500,000 bags of sugar, the raw sugar market today closed the busiest week of the season which brought an advance of 7-32 cents a pound in the delivered price, now quoted around 4.77. Total sales for the week aggregated a million bags, equal to a two week's supply for refiners. The strength of the raw sugar market carried the price of refined sugar slightly above 6 cents a pound.

British Praise Soviet

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP) — The British trades union congress delegation which recently spent six weeks on a tour of inspection in Russia, today issued an illustrated volume of 250 pages dealing minutely with all aspects of general conditions and labor conditions in the Soviet country.

Prisons Praised.

In presenting their conclusions the delegates said they do not desire to be regarded as apologists for the principles and procedure of Russian communism—still less as advocates of its adoption in Great Britain. They consider, however, in respect to public health housing and the prison system, the Soviet government is achieving most remarkable results.

Regime Called Strong.

The delegates believe that the Soviet regime is strong and stable, that its administration had the active support of a large majority of the workers and the acceptance of an equally large majority of the peasants; that its federal structure gives very fair cultural and quite fair political liberties to racial minorities, together with full religious toleration.

McCORMICK FUNERAL HELD.

Delegations From House and Senate Attend Services of Senator.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Several thousand persons, including delegations from the United States senate and house of representatives today attended funeral services for Senator Medill McCormick here. The services themselves were brief, dignified and simple and were held from the Fourth Presbyterian church.

YOUTH GIVEN ONE YEAR.

Sentence Against Boy on Narcotic Charge Pronounced.

WACO, Feb. 27.—Emery Bennett, who pleaded guilty Thursday before Judge Boynton in federal court to violation of the narcotic law, was today sentenced to a year and one day in the federal training school at Booneville, Missouri. His sentence was held up Thursday after he said he was only 17 years old.

NEW TRIAL OVERRULED

Wife Slayer, Under Life Sentence, Denied Motion At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27. — Jess Billings, giant stockman, given a life sentence by a jury in the thirty-seventh district court for the slaying of his wife with an ax, sat in the same court Friday and heard his attorneys plead for a new trial. Arguments on the motion, by Charles Matthews, leading defense counsel, were begun Thursday afternoon. They were concluded Friday forenoon. The motion was overruled.

LONGWORTH IS NOMINATED BY G. O. P. CAUCUS

Husband of "Princess Alice" and Papa of Paulina for Speaker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, was selected tonight as the republican candidate for speaker of the next house.

Mr. Longworth, who is the republican floor leader, was named over Representative Madden of Illinois at a caucus of republican representatives elect.

On the first ballot Longworth received 141 votes and Madden 85. As soon as the roll call result was known, Mr. Madden moved to make Longworth's selection unanimous.

After Mr. Longworth's nomination had been made unanimous, Representative Tilson of Connecticut, was named by acclamation to succeed his as floor leader.

Asylum Measure Saved From Veto

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP) — The Wallace eleemosynary bill completely re-organizing the state system, for caring for the insane was saved from executive veto this afternoon when the house remained in session long enough for a concurrent resolution recalling it to be rushed through both houses and signed.

Speaker Lee Satterwhite explained that the governor had objected to several minor items and that she had declared her intention of vetoing it within the required 10 day limit should it not be recalled.

GAMBLING CASINOS PROFIT

Government Tax Raised After Houses Show Profit of 204,000,000 Francs

PARIS, Feb. 27.—France's gambling casinos made profits of 204,000,000 francs during 1924, it was announced in the chamber of deputies today when the house voted an amendment raising the percentage accruing to the state treasury and municipalities from such profits. The percentage was raised from 25 per cent to 40 per cent.

$100 DAMAGE BY FLAMES

Barn Catches Fire At 213 Lamar Avenue Early Friday Night.

Fire starting in some hay in an old barn owned by J. L. Reed and located in the rear of 213 Lamar was damaged to the extent of $100 when fire broke out in the roof at 9 o'clock Friday night. Firemen from the central station had little difficulty in getting the blaze under control.

FORMER SENATOR DIES

New Jersey Man Lives in Secret At Miami Preceding Death

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27.—James Edgar Martine, former senator of New Jersey, died here last night in an obscure boarding house. Knowledge of his death was not gained until seven o'clock tonight.

He came to Miami January 3, but few knew his presence, for he lived quietly and was apparently careful not to let any one know who he was or what he was doing in Miami.

GLORIA SWANSON IMPROVES

Film Star Passes Good Night In Paris Clinic.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Gloria Swanson, who is a patient in a clinic at Auteuil recovering from a recent operation, passed an excellent night, it was reported this morning. The film star's temperature has returned to normal.

IT IS, OR IT IS NOT, REPORT ON NOBLE'S WELL

In Present Status Wilbarger Wildcat an Unknown Quantity

MADE ONE BIG FLOW

Hole Full of Water Has Failed to Hold Back Oil

A well that may eclipse any wildcat completion in this district in several years, or may not,—that's the Noble Oil company's test on the Waggoner pasture between Electra and Lake Kemp. In is present status, pending reopening Monday or Tuesday, it is distinctly an unknown quantity, with estimates on probable production ranging from 1,000 to 3,000 barrels.

Any estimate is based on no other facts than a less than five minute flow of mud, water and oil above the top of the derrick Thursday afternoon, when a five inch column of water between 1,850 and 1,900 feet high failed to hold the oil back.

1,900 Feet of Water

At the commencement of bailing the hole had stood possibly 1,900 feet in water with around 300 feet of oil on top of that. The water had been lowered about fifty feet with the bailer when the flow started. A control head had been fastened and the well quickly shut in.

Casing is set 65 feet off the bottom of the hole, the sand at 2,308 feet being barely penetrated. The water in the hole is supposed to have come from above and the hole was being bailed to test the casing seat.

It was stated by the owners of the well last night that nothing further would be done until early this next week. Their main worry now is to see that the casing seat holds. Otherwise a string of four inch will be run with a packer in an effort to keep back the water.

Shut In Now

The well is shut in, and would probably flow if opened up once more, but has not flowed beyond its five minute trip to the derrick top.

The well was taken over some six weeks ago by Denver parties including Sloan and Browning, and Dan Whatley of Wichita Falls.

It is the wildest of all the Wilbarger holes, located miles from other activity, and seven or eight miles from the nearest commercial production. It has been drilling considerably more than a year, and its weather beaten derrick had come generally to be regarded as another tombstone on the Wilbarger petroleum graveyard.

Vernon Crowded

The greatest excitement prevailed at Vernon and Wichita Falls yesterday following news of the big flow, and Vernon last night had the look of a boomtown once more with hotels and restaurants filled to overflowing with operators who had come to see the well. Nearby acreage was asking fabulous prices yesterday, although no actual sales were reported.

TEAPOT TRIAL MARCH 9

Government's Petition For 60 Day Postponement Denied.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27. — With the denial today of the Government's petition for a 60 day postponement of the Teapot Dome naval reserve annulment suit by United States District Judge T. Blake Kennedy, the case will go to trial here on March 9, the date originally set for its adjudication.

The government through its counsel, Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts had petitioned the continuance on the ground that it would not be in possession on that date of evidence essential to its proof that the lease of the Teapot Dome reserve was granted to the Mammoth Oil Co., through collusion between Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator, and Albert B. Fall.

FERGUSON PROMISES PARDON.

Man, Convicted on Ten Liquor Counts, Not to Serve.

WACO, Feb. 27.—Fred Polansky, convicted in the 54th district court recently on ten counts of violating the prohibition law, and recommended by a jury to serve one year in the pentientiary on all ten counts, will be pardoned, according to Father P. A. Heckman, who said today that former Governor James E. Ferguson promised him Thursday to obtain the pardon and send it to Waco at once.

Polansky is the father of six children, the oldest of which is only 8. His young wife is in delicate health.

Prophetess Denies Doom Prediction

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen, so-called prophetess of doom, called at the city prosecutor's office here today and denied reports that she had pursuaded any of her followers to dispose of their worldly goods in preparation for the "end of the world" scheduled for February 6, last.

Since a day or two previous to the "doom" Mrs. Rowen had remained in seclusion. She declared that she never had predicted that the world would end on February 6.

PLANE SERVICE PLANNED.

Will Use San Antonio Field for Landing Purposes.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—A proposed airplane passenger and mail line between Corsicana, San Antonio and Dallas or Fort Worth may use Stinson Field for landings here if the field proves to be large enough for the ten passenger planes which the Corsicana company contemplates placing in the service, it was announced this afternoon.

Gompers' Memoirs Sensational

Morgan, Schwab, Dupont, Wilson Doomed To Assassination Before War

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Saying that J. P. Morgan, Charles M. Schwab and T. Coleman Dupont as well as President Wilson were listed for assassination by anarchist groups before the entrance of this country into the war, Ralph M. Easley, head of the national civic federation, today confirmed and added to the revelations made public yesterday by the publication of the autobiography of Samuel Gompers.

Mr. Easley who was named by Mr. Gompers as one of those active in uncovering the anarchistic plots said that the plans for General Dupont's assassination in Wilmington, Del., had progressed almost to culmination before they were thwarted by the government. When anarchist leaders learned that their plans were known, they became frightened, recalled the men dispatched to commit the murder, and abandoned the plots against Mr. Morgan and Mr. Schwab, Mr. Easley said.

Anarchists plotted the death of President Wilson, Mr. Easley asserted. He was unable to explain just what Mr. Gompers meant in saying in his autobiography that "extreme pacifists concocted the plot to murder the president." All Mr. Easley would say of the fate of the plotters was that "the government was not long in getting hold of the leader."

"The agent of our bureau named by Mr. Gompers, as 'Garland' — of course that was not his real name—was so clever," Mr. Easley said, "that he worked his way into the employ of the Germans.

"What has become of him is not definitely known. When we last heard from him he was in Europe as a 'German agent.' We believe him dead."

M'CLINTOCK'S GUARDIAN WAS A GERM "BUG"

Corner's Inquiry Develops Sensational Angle in Death Probe

SOUGHT INSTRUCTION

Witness Says Millionaire Youth's Foster Parent Sought Bacteriologist

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Details for an application for a course in bacteriology made by William D. Shepherd, foster father of William N. McClintock, the millionaire orphan who died last December under circumstances that have made Assistant Coroner Kennedy conduct a detailed and lengthy investigation, consumed almost the entire hearing of the case today.

Not only did a witness point out Shepherd in the court room as the man to whom he had talked about taking a bacteriological course, but he also said that Shepherd also had inquired into the cost of a medical laboratory to go in connection with the course.

Left $80,000 Annuity.

McClintock's will left an $80,000 annuity to his fiancee, Miss Isabel Pope, and gave the remainder to Shepherd. This will has been on file but has never been probated owing to a contest instituted by seven relatives from Iowa.

Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the municipal court of Chicago has interested himself in one case claiming that not only Billy McClintock, but Mrs. McClintock, Billy's mother and his own brother, Dr. Oscar Olson, have all died under peculiar circumstances, since Shepherd came in close contact with the McClintocks and the large estate, now valued at more than one million dollars.

The star witness of today's hearing was John P. Marshand, a salesman, formerly employed by the National University of Sciences, conducted by C. C. Faiman, here.

Marshand said that Shepherd asked him what a course of bacteriology would cost and that he had informed him that an extension course at his home would $50 but that a regular course at the school would cost $250.

Advised As To Course.

"I advised him to take the extension course," said Marshand but he did not like the idea.

"We also discussed germs and bacilla and he also asked me the probable cost of a medical laboratory as well as what a microscope would cost. I gave him all the information I had on the labortary and told him he could get a miroscope for from $250 to $400. Our conversation lasted about 10 minutes and I left after inviting him to come to the school and see it himself."

He did not sign an order to take the course, said Marshand.

Just as the session was about to adjourn, Louis Riess, Shepherd's former chauffeur was recalled to the stand and told of having seen two crates that he said he thought had once contained rabbits and guinea pigs in the Shepherd stable during the latter part of last year.

Eliminate all the hard work of wash day with an Automatic Electric Washer. Wichita Falls Electric Company.—Adv.



The trial in Chicago of W E D Stokes, aged New York millionaire, on the charge of conspiracy to defame the name of his divorced wife, Helen Elwood Stokes, is adding another immense sum to the hundrds of thousands he has expended in court actions having to do with his marriages and romances. Mrs. Stokes is seen in court with W W Smith, assistant state's attorney. Inset is a photo of Stokes taken on the stand.

Write Richards About Your Worries; He Says He Can Answer Them

Do not let that little business deal, change, journey or love affair worry you another minute. Just write to Richards, the famous magician, and let him settle it for you. Dozens of letters already have started to come in for this great mystic to answer through this paper and as first answers receive first attention it behooves everyone in doubt to not delay another minute in writing. Richards, noted as a mentalist and magician, brings his big show of wonders, thrills, girls, laughs, music and mystery to the Wichita theatre for four days starting next Monday, and arrangements also have been made whereby he will answer questions daily through the columns of this paper. All you have to do is write your question briefly as possible, sign your full name and address, seal it in an envelope and mail it to Richards, America's greatest magician, care The Record News and then watch for your answer, the first installment to appear next Monday. However, Richards claims no super-natural power claiming all his answers are derived by latest scientific methods.



RICHARDS

Raised as a boy among the great Brahman priests of northern India, Richards has gained a weird knowledge of things mysterious and occult and he brings to this city some of the rarest gems of both oriental and occidental mystery, the production being in three parts and 12 big elaborate scenes. Two carloads of scenery, 18 artists and a special orchestra are required in staging the entire three hour performance.

Borglum Reported In Raleigh Friday

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.—Gutson Borglum, dismissed sculptor of the Stone Mountain Memorial to the confederacy, spent a portion of today in Raleigh and left tonight at 11 o'clock on a north bound train, says the Raleigh News and Observer tomorrow morning.

The article quotes Borglum as stating to its correspondent who interviewed him that "I'll rot in jail forever before I will give the key to my design of the confederate memorial at Stone Mountain to that committee," referring to the executive committee of the Stone Mountain Memorial association, which on Monday dismissed the sculptor.

RIVERS BILL BRINGS STORM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Carrying more than 50 new proposals added by the senate today, the $42,000,000 rivers and harbors authorization bill tonight appeared to have entered a stormy period in the senate because of attempts to attach to it several vigorously controverted measures as riders.

ANTI-KU KLUX TALK GIVEN AS BORGLUM'S ILL

Stone Mountain Sculptor's Friends Are Coming to His Aid

HE LACKED TACT

Other Side of Controversy Says Artist "Unmanly-Undignified"

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Sculptors of New York appeared today to be divided into two camps in their opinions of events connected with Gutzon Borglum's dismissal as creator of the Stone mountain memorial.

William J. Robinson, himself a sculptor of note, said that a movement was being organized among Borglum's friends and fellow artists to assure adequate protection of his interests.

"If Borglum never does another stroke of work on Stone mountain he has already to his credit something greater than the Egyptian pyramids," said Mr. Robinson. "But his friends will see that things are put right and stop this crucifixion of genius by a group of little two-by-four men. I was in Atlanta recently and talked to many people, so I know the inside of this affair.

"This is largely a ku klux klan matter. Anti-klan talk in Atlanta is perhaps not the most tactful thing in the world, but Borglum was never a man for tact."

The view of the other camp was expressed by Augustus Lukeman, who said he considered Borglum's conduct "unmanly and undignified" and that it brought a "reproach upon the art of sculptor."

"As a Virginian, I resent this charge that these things have happened because Mr. Borglum is a northener," said Mr. Lukeman. "Southerners do not let such considerations enter. I do not regard the destruction of the models and plans as important because any sculptor with brains always makes duplicate casts to provide against emergency."

ALABAMA MAN HANGS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 27.—Clarence Bailey, 26, was hanged in Montgomery county jail today for the murder at Kilby prison in November, 1923, of James Culpepper, a fellow prisoner. Bailey mounted the scaffold at 5:54 a .m. and the trap was sprung at 5:59. He was pronounced dead 39 minutes later.

Bailey stabbed Culpepper to death in the yard of the prison.

Tom's Orchestra A Big Hit With Wichita Patrons

Monacos and Hughie Clark Bring Comedy and Melody to Stage

Big, fat, good natured, Hughie Clark and Tommy Monacos orchestra kept the audience in their seats until after the final curtain at the Wichita theatre last night. They appear first as a hick band in faded blue uniforms and with old battered instruments, and then they are brought up to date and appear as a jazzy cabaret orchestra dispensing hot melodies. Hughie Clark sings and kids the audience. The act receives plenty of applause and is encored with "My Galveston Gal," a song composed by Gilbert Wells who will appear at the Wichita next week.

Babe A Funny One.

Babe La Tour is corpulent but funny and she goes wild when she hears "daddy!" play. Her daddy, who is Broomstick Elliott, draws mean tunes from a stringed broomstick, a banjo mandolin and another instrument which he calls a home brew saxophone. "You talk about your big, broad shouldered heroes, but wait till you see my daddy," says Babe. And when he comes on the stage the house roars with laughter. The act is a mingling of good comedy, song and dance.

Tom Smith, who likes an egg with his tea, does a series of flogs, sings, dances, puts over a line of bokum and then goes into a state of coma in which he answers any question the audience wants to ask. Harry Newman assists him at the piano.

A Pair Of Cuties.

The Bennett Twins, who call themselves "Flapperkins" are a couple of cuties with a cute line of chatter and songs. Lew Murdock and Mildred Mayo beat out comedy with their feet and tickle the audience with their grotesque body motions. The audience appreciates their impersonation of "At the Cake Eaters Ball."

Achilles and Newman, an acrobat and a comedian in a Greek setting, equipped with hundreds of pounds of steel balls and cylinders make the audience both gasp and laugh. The regular bill was preceded by an International News reel.

W. H. Conn Will Run For Fire-Police Job

W. H. Conn, well known tobacco merchant who for the past 22 months has been connected with the C. and C. Smoke Shop, Friday night announced entrance into the race for the position of fire and police commissioner of the city, subject to election April 7.

Mr. Conn was born in Texas 46 years ago, and has been a resident of Wichita Falls for the past seven years. He has spent practically all his life with the public in various capacities.

The time approaches when red-blooded guys can again take cold baths without the use of hot water.

Hollywood hasn't become less naughty. The thrill is gone because other towns have caught up.

About the only species wherein two can live as cheaply as one is that to which the hookworm belongs.

Correct this sentence: "Ah, well," said the wornout oldtimer; "let the youngsters have their fun."

CORRECTION

—An advertisement in this paper yesterday for Maxwell & Son Hardware Co. announced a sale of golf goods "at exactly one-fourth former price."

—The line should have read:

—"Golf clubs, all kinds, golf balls, all Reach make, all fine quality, at exactly one-fourth OFF former price."

CORRECT WEAR FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN



—Pencil sketch showing the popular two-button English loose fitting coat, with extra trousers at $34.50

Our Stage is Set For The Style Review

Tonight at 7:30 we draw back the curtains on one of the most unusual showings of authentic men's and boys' wear ever exhibited in Wichita Falls.

We invite you to view these displays to acquaint yourself with the styles of the new season and delight yourself with the clever new patterns and models.

New Spring Suits

WITH TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS

$34.50 $37.00 $39.50

New Shirts
Dark shirts are going to be popular this spring. Neat checks, stripes, and plaids in collar attached models, are offered at
$1.95

New Oxfords
J. P. Smith Oxfords for spring offer wide range of styles to select from, new shapes and lasts in tan, black and sport oxfords.
$8.85

Spring Hats
New Mallory Felts for spring offer a pleasant solution for your headwear problem.
$5.00 and $6.00

Your Clothiers

THE HUB

Indiana Avenue at Seventh Street

WICHITA THEATRE

Sat., Feb. 28

Vaudeville's Favorites Hughie Clark & Company, In "Past and Present" With TOMMY MARACO'S ORCHESTRA

LEW MURDOCK AND MILDRED MAYO In "Footloose"

TOM SMITH An Artist, a Gentleman and a Scholar, Assisted by Harry Newman.

"BROOMSTICK" ELLIOT AND BABE LATOUR In "My Daddy"

BENNETT TWINS Katherine and Gladys in "See My Dress"

ACHILLES & NEWMAN In "Old Greek Pastimes"

NIGHT SHOWS—Friday 8:15, Saturday 7:30-9:30
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Basement Hat Special



Another most wonderful lot of those lovely new Spring Hats, up to $5.00 ..... $1.95

Also an extraordinary lot of finer Hats, up to $7.50 sellers $3.50

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The Wonder Show of the CENTURY!

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America's Greatest Magician



A Massive Stage Production in Three Parts
Twelve Big Gorgeous Scenes

Two carloads of scenery and amazing effects
18—People—18
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40—Head of live stock—40
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Positively the Greatest show of Thrills—Music—Suspense, Girls and Mystery ever brought to Wichita Falls.

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Nights: 50c, $1.00, $1.50.
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IN OUR
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3 pair 59c Silk Hose	$1.00
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Big Line Ladies' Hats	$3.50
One table Ladies' and Children's Hats	$1.00

Wrist Watches for Little Girls, 4 to 12 Years, With Their Mamas—FREE

38c Turkish Towels, 24x45, 4 for	$1.00
New Coat Sweaters	$2.48
98c Silk Vests, pastel colors	58c
98c Tapestry Pillow Tops	58c
Teds and Step-ins, pastel colors	58c
98c Bureau Scarfs	69c
$1.50 Chiffon Hose, all colors	$1.19
$1.50 Peter Pan Blouses	$1.19
$2.50 Jersey Silk Petticoats	$1.95
Silk Dresses	$5.00, $7.50 and $10.00
48c Blouses and Step-ins, 3 for	$1.00
Great lot Girls' School Dresses	$1.00
Voile Teds, pastel colors	$1.48

Value Giving Is Forcing Our Growth

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INCORPORATED
FINE LADIES WEAR

Our New York Office Makes Special Purchase of

Ladies' Spring COATS



There were 1,800 Coats in the lot divided among 30 stores—we got only 60 Coats for this Sale—They are world beaters for

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Values range $15 to $25





All the lovely new Spring shades—and in the Season's very best styles—

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One Day Only

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While looking at the Coats see our lovely new ensembles and youthcraft dresses.

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FINE LADIES WEAR

REPUBLICANS UNANIMOUS TO OSTRACISE 4

LaFollette and Three of His Pink Colleagues to Lose Posts

BARRED IN COMMITTEE

Brookhart of Iowa Will Leave Decision to Senate as a Whole

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—With but a single dissenting voice, the republican committee on committees took the first step today toward carrying through the organization program for the removal of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and three of his chief supporters from their present ranks on the standing committees in the senate.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa, has informed republican leaders of the senate that if the republican committee on committees does not care to assign him to places on the standing committees, he will leave the question to the senate.

By this action, the Iowa senator went a step further than Senators Ladd and Frazier, North Dakota, in resisting the efforts of the party organization to give them special treatment with reference to committee assignments together with Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

The action was taken over the written protest of three of the senators—Brookhart, Iowa and Ladd and Frazier, North Dakota—in replies to letters it sent them asking whether they desired the democrats or republicans to make their committee assignments. It had received no reply from Senator LaFollette.

The four senators were assigned tentatively to places at the bottom of the committee lists as though they had been elected on an independent instead of a republican ticket. This action is subject, first to consideration by a republican party conference and later by the senate itself.

Coffee Champ Drinks Six Quarts Per Day

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 27.—Twenty four cups of coffee a day keeps the doctors away, says Joseph Peclet, 72, who today laid claim to the coffee drinking championship, recently claimed by a Bradley Beach man with a record of 15 cups a day.

Peclet says he daily drinks six quarts of coffee, the equivalent of 24 cups. He drinks four quarts during his night's work as watchman in an automobile battery shop and declared he would get sick if he did not have it. He claims it keeps his mind clear, his nerves alive and keeps him awake during the long shift. Peclet admitted he did not sleep much in the day time either as the other two quarts of coffee keeps him awake, but he has the reputation of excellent health for his years.

PISTOL WOUND IS FATAL

Palestine Man Dies Following Gun Fight; Another in Critical Condition

PALESTINE, Texas, Feb. 27. — Enoch Harris, wounded in a gun and pistol fight in the northeastern part of Anderson county Thursday, died today in a hospital at Jacksonville. The condition of W. J. Holland, wounded in the same fight and in a hospital here, was reported critical.

FARMER SLAYER SENTENCED

Bell County Man Given Ninety-nine Years For Killing Brother-in-Law

BELTON, Texas, Feb. 27.—C. S. McNeely, prominent Bell county farmer was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary by a jury in district court today which convicted him of having shot and killed W. J. Nichols, his brother-in-law in Temple last September.

It pays to be upright. Look how the letter "I" has thrived among Welshmen.

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Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—
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The box bears this signature
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Price 30c.

Pork Goes Higher In Fort Worth Market

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27. — The highest price for hogs on the Fort Worth market since November, 1920, was reached today when a car sold for $12.40 per hundred.

This price was 25 cents higher than Wednesday. The November, 1920, high was $13.00. Traders confidently predicted that the $13 mark would be passed before summer.

HIGH RECORD IN K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Hogs again reached a high record for the last four years here today when they sold for $12.25, an advance of 15 to 25 cents for the day. The record of $12.00 for hogs yesterday was the highest since November, 1920.

SOONER MARKET CLIMBS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 27.—The price of hogs continued to rise here today with the best kinds bringing $12.50 a hundredweight. Officials at the Oklahoma City stock yards said the price represented a level just $5 above that of a year ago and that it was the highest in the United States.

FUND FOR AID OF DOOMED MAN NOW ASSURED

Mrs. Kate Crawford, Whose Son Was Prison Mate, Helps Welk

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Sufficient money for Mrs. Sidney Welk to go to Austin and take her five children if she wishes, to appeal to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for commutation of the death sentence passed on Sidney Welk, husband and father, has been assured, Frank Wilson, Welk's attorney said today.

Welk was taken to the state penitentiary yesterday. He is under sentence to be executed April 3.

Wilson said that Mrs. Kate L. Crawford, mother of William Lester Crawford, recently convicted of manslaughter for killing Paul M. O'Day, had informed him money will not be lacking for Mrs. Welk's trip to Austin.

Welk was sentenced when convicted of a charge of having killed a jailer in an attempt to escape. A petition bearing several thousand names is to be sent to the governor asking commutation of sentence. Mrs. Welk is planning to go to Austin about March 14.

Rich Bride and Poor Groom Seek A Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A bride and groom-to-be — Abby Rockefeller and David M. Milton, Jr.,—are hunting a modest apartment somewhere near Park Avenue and Sixtieth street.

The couple are going to live within Milton's modest income. Abby will manage her own household.

And Abby will be able to do all of that, her father, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., yesterday said through a spokesman, because he had trained his daughter and her brothers to know the value of money.

AMERICAN SHOES TOO SMALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—America women were asked today not to give their old shoes to the near east relief—because they are too small.

This delicate compliment was paid by H. C. Jacquith, director of the American refuge work in Greece, at a meeting of the near east relief.

"Until American women change their style of footwear," he said, "refugee women in the near east can not use their shoes. The American slipper will not fit the refugee Cinderella.

Cuticura Soap
Best for Baby
Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

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Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls,
Monday and Tuesday March 2 and 3, Two Days Only.
Dr. Huston, the founder of the Huston Truss Co., of New York City, who personally makes this visit to our city is one of the HIGHEST AUTHORITIES on Rupture in the country. He emphatically states that "Any reducible rupture regardless of its size, how long standing, or age of the subject, can be held in its normal position by our truss, with perfect support and comfort, if the truss is properly fitted to the case."
Each Huston Truss is selected, made and fitted by Dr. Huston especially for the person who is to wear it. Expert fitting with over 30 years of scientific knowledge of rupture enables him to produce results with this truss not obtained by other methods. Instantaneous relief is apparent the moment Truss is placed in position. If you can be cured by a truss this one will do it.
It is the last word in truss manufacture—no under leg straps or bulky pads are used in its construction, nothing to wear out—Clean and sanitary. Sold only when fitted personally.
OUR HOLD AND CURE PAD
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This pad developed after years of experiment, will hold any rupture, relieve the pressure from within, stimulate the tissues to contract, and permanently close the opening in the majority of cases. Wear a Huston Truss and get results.
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Do not miss this opportunity to have this famous truss made for you—it may not come again. No charge for advice or demonstration. Remember the date and hotel—Ask for Dr. Huston. Permanent address: Huston Truss Company, 7 Pine Street, New York, N. Y.—Adv.
Houston Truss Company

BANDITS MOVE SOUTHWARD IN TEXAS FIELDS

Base of Operations Now Believed to Be Near San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27—San Antonio is the new base of operations of the safe-burning bandit that for the last several weeks have been terrorizing the small towns in the northern part of the state.

That the bandits must be in lair somewhere within a few miles of the city was concluded Friday morning when Sheriff Edward Birschwale of Kendall county found a witness who saw the high-powered automobile of the robbers speeding towards San Antonio after the band at Comfort had been robbed of $10,000 in cash.

The discovery centers the search for the yeggmen in San Antonio and will probably call into action here the best detective material from north Texas cities.

Five bank robberies duplicating the one committed at Comfort, in which an acetylene cutting machine was used to enter the safe, have been staged within a radius of 100 miles of Fort Worth within the last few weeks, operatives of the Burns Detective Agency here announced Friday.

KIRKLAND GETS POWER LINE

CHILDRESS, Feb. 27.—Kirkland, located near here, will soon be given electrical power from the local power plant of the Texas Power and Light plant, according to Frank H. Houston, manager of the local company.

A 2,300 volt current will be carried to Kirkland and approximately seventy five business houses and residences there have already signed up for the new improvement.

"Third Degree" Is Abolished By House

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Abolition of the "third degree" and promiscuous activities of officers of the law in obtaining evidence for criminal cases must be stopped, according to a senate bill by Murphy which finally passed the house today. The bill, which now goes to the governor for approval, provides that no evidence obtained by an officer or other person in violations of any provision of the state or national constitution shall be admitted in evidence against the accused in any criminal case.

WHISKEY EXPORT DELAYED

Storms and U. S. Coast Guard Held Up Removal of Canadian Liquor

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 27.—A hundred and fifty thousand cases of whiskey valued at $1,500,000 and destined for export, have lain here since December 16. Movement of the huge stock has been held up, it was said, partly as a result of the activity of the United States coast guard and partly as a result of the stormy weather which has prevailed.

POTASH TESTS TO START

Dallas Firm to Drill Near Paducah For Deposits Believed to Be There

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Plans are to start immediately test drilling near Paducah, Cottle county, to determine the foot acre value of potash deposits believed to be there, Dr. A. J. Greit, technologist of a potash company said today. Potash was shown in the region in recent drilling for oil.

CHILDRESS GINS 18,125 BALES

CHILDRESS, Feb. 27.—Four gins in this city report a total of 18,125 bales of cotton ginned to date. This is said to be an unusually good record for Childress.

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

A HEART BREAKER!
MISS '25
and very exclusive both in pattern and material


Shop by Mail

Miss '25 in patent leather with honey kid collar, quarter and heels.
$12.50
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STRIKES A NEW NOTE IN DESIGN AND IS DARING ENOUGH TO RADIATE EXCLUSIVENESS AND REFINEMENT — DECIDEDLY EVIDENCED IN ALL CINDERELLAS!
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PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
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Charge Purchases Today Will Be Entered on March Accounts, Payable April 1
For Women Who Want Values and Style—
A Sale of Smartest Hats
All the Season's Newest Modes
In an Extraordinary Shipment
Just Received From New York
$6.95
EVERY HAT AN EXTRAORDINARY VALUE!

The mode chic! The mode charming! Here are hats—pert and mannish, dainty and feminine, in all the bright Spring colors that are the high spots of the mode! Hats that will be just as correct a month hence as they are now.
Make an Early Selection—Savings Await You!
Hats for Women and Misses
SEE OUR WINDOWS
Millinery Salons (2nd Floor)

MONTH-END SALE OF
Women's Fine Footwear
TODAY THE LAST DAY
—A special clearance of stylish Pumps and Strap Slippers in short lines. The materials are patents, black and brown Suedes, Satins, Tan Calf and colored Kid Leathers. A very unusual assortment of high grade footwear; very specially priced—
$6.85
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Hoover Sweepers
Very Special Today
—Here's a real value! Three household size Hoover Sweepers, slightly used as demonstrators; guaranteed same as new, priced for today only—
$39.50
For Information Phone 4343
(Hoover Booth—Main Floor)

Here's the Newest!
Cadet Sheer Chiffon Hose with Van Dyke Heel and Toe in plain and two combined colors — very attractive, worn with two-tone Shoes.

Style 933—A sheer Chiffon Hose with Van Dyke heel in contrasting colors: French nude with black, beige with black, tan bark with black, Oriental pearl with black, poudre blue with black, snap dragon with black, and gunmetal with black. Price..$2.50
Style 950—A sheer Chiffon Hose, in plain colors with Lisle top, Van Dyke heel and toe. Colors: tan bark, blonde, beige, Oriental pearl, peach, black and white. Price $1.95
Hosiery Section (Main Floor)

Lovely Spring Dress Goods Are Here Ready Today

The New Silks—Printed novelties with border, Printed Pussy Willows, Crepe Siam, Crepe Panlette, Crepe Repleene, Crepe de Jour, Crepe Boroda, and many other weaves, in lovely Spring coloring. Yard, $3.95 to $10.50
Washable Tub and Broadcloth Silks, in checks, stripes and small plaids, yard $2.50
Plain Silks—40-inch width, best quality flat Crepe Siam, Crepe Satin, Crepe Molly'O Satin, Molly'O Faille, Silky Way and many others, yard $1.98 to $6.50
The New Woolens—Kashimir, Charmeen Helio, Charmeen Bandeen, Fawnskin, Joseena, Plaisance, Repingle, Borabella, Brasilian, Durylain, and other new Woolens, 54 to 56-inch width. Yard $1.50 to $10.95
Dress Goods Section (Main Floor)

Very Special
In the Gift Shop Today
Mah Jongg Sets
Very unusual designs, sets that sold up to $25.00. Sale today
$9.85
Children's Mah Jongg Sets
VERY SPECIAL
$1.95
Gift Shop—Second Floor

Handkerchiefs
Women's Hand Painted
The very newest novelty: Painted on Georgette, and indestructible Voile, in pretty designs. The price
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GUESSING AS TO THE COMING CROP.

A New York trade journal, mainly interested in the cotton industry, speaking of the drought in some of the southern states where the cotton blossoms grow, editorially says that any prospect of a diminished yield for this season would be an alarming one for American spinners.

And then the writer of the editorial says it is for this reason that the protracted dry spell in Texas and Oklahoma and in the western portion of the belt generally has loomed so large as an influence in the leading cotton markets of the world.

It is an accepted belief based upon actual experience the writer says that to make a good crop of cotton in the southwestern states there must be an ample season in the ground as a result of winter rains, for without such a reserve of sub-soil moisture the crop is sure to suffer severely during the periods of summer heat and drought which visit the southwest with almost unfailing regularity.

This is one side of it. Never before in the history of the southwest has the farmer been as active as he has this winter. His broad acres have been plowed. They are ready for the planting. 'Tis true that winter rains have not fallen. It is likewise true that large crops of cotton have been produced when the moisture came in the months of March and April.

Farmers are way ahead with their plowing and the soil is ready for the season. Cotton is a dry weather plant. It is never safe to bet on the weather in Texas or the rainfall. Many years ago a venerable Texan remarked to a pioneer editor, "When it is dry in Texas, it is dry as hell; but when it rains in Texas, it rains like hell."

For months it has been as dry as the cinders of Hades in many sections of the commonwealth, but when the sky is open sometime in the near future, the deluge is coming as it has always come since the first white man planted his brogans in the soil of the Lone Star commonwealth.

Then why a bumper crop? A yield in 1925 in keeping with the yield of 1924 will keep the price of cotton where it belongs and place more than a half a billion dollars all new money in the pockets of the people of Texas.

An over production of cotton plays havoc with the pocketbook of the Texas growers, just as an overproduction of wheat in the thirty-seven wheat producing countries of the world plays havoc with the fortunes of the American wheat grower in the northwestern states.

FOREIGN DEMAND FOR COTTON.

According to southern cotton men there is very little moisture in the cotton growing lands of America. There has been a protracted drought since the close of the picking and ginning season of 1924 and these men who are interested in cotton culture are fearful that a continuation of the drought may be responsible for a famine crop in 1925.

Foreign spinners are not taking any chances. They have been heavy buyers. They are continuing to build up large reserves while values are low. The world over cotton men are guessing as to the yield of 1925.

They say that foreign mills have needed more cotton to meet their current requirements and yet they are insisting that the heavy exports of American cotton show that these foreign millers are building up a safe reserve against the possibility of a smaller crop and higher prices this fall.

Cotton is ten cents a pound lower than last season. So far the British spinners or millers have taken from the United States 650,000 bales more cotton than was taken last year for the corresponding period.

It is not that way here at home. American millers are content to follow more of a hand to mouth policy, it is said, depending upon another large crop following the one now going into consumption.

Great Britain and Germany are the big buyers Are they stocking up? Sure they are. Before the coming of the world war they always stocked up and they knew the reason why. If a small crop came and their warehouses were fat with raw cotton from America they were in a position to take advantage of the market and the result was that they reported large dividends every year, while at the same time they managed to control the cotton goods trade of the world.

They are wise men in those European countries. They know what they are doing. They have their agents in America. Those agents know all about soil condition, the rainfall, the drought and what happens when the rainfall comes in early or late spring time to make or mar the fortunes of the growers of the fleecy staple in the south and the southwest.

STEEL'S BOOMING.

According to the economist and statistician the steel output for this year is very close to the high record of history. American rail walks are doing their part. They have placed and are continuing to place large orders for steel rails and large orders for rolling stock and other equipment. When American steel is active there is prosperity in the land; when American steel is stagnant then the material men and the skilled workmen are inactive. Steel is the chief barometer of business and steel isn't sagging.

WHY NOT PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY?

Twenty thousand men, women and children were slain in the United States in automobile accidents last year. It is said more than two hundred thousand were injured. Reckless motorists were responsible for a vast number of these accidents. Inefficient drivers were responsible for a vast number.

Now the law makers of the forty-eight states of the union are doing their best in the enactment of laws to put the reckless and the inefficient out of commission.

A carefully drawn bill has been presented in the senate and the house of the Texas legislature by Senator Pierce B. Ward of Johnson county and Representative M. H. Hagaman of Eastland county which should not only receive the support of the state law makers, but the people of Texas who believe in the licensing of motor car drivers by the state and uniform traffic regulation.

These pending bills fix a minimum age of fourteen years for a driver; prohibits children under fourteen from driving cars; provides as a form of punishment for those convicted of reckless or inefficient driving the forfeiture of license and prohibiting them from driving or operating motor vehicles.

Under the bill the license feature would go into effect next September. Persons, who have operated a car for a year and have not been convicted of violating motor regulations or traffic ordinances, would receive licenses without examination under the original bill.

A license fee of fifty cents would be charged each applicant. Minors of the age of fourteen to twenty-one will not be granted license to drive a car except on presenting an application signed by both the father and the mother of the applicant or guardian.

This Ward-Hagaman bill covers all the ground. Doubtless the original bill will be subjected to many amendments, but a start should be made by the members of the 39th legislature in the right direction.

There are hundreds of lives taken every year in Texas by reckless or inefficient drivers. There are thousands injured every year by reckless or inefficient drivers.

Why not the license system? Why not the penalties for repeated violations of law? Why not jail sentences for those who are guilty or brazen of violation of traffic regulations?

Massachusetts and New York, in fact nearly every American state are far ahead of Texas in this respect. Here there are no requirements of the efficiency kind.

Here the reckless or the criminally indifferent are permitted to handle or drive motor cars. Here children of any age are permitted to put the foot on the gas.

Before adjournment of the 39th it is to be hoped that the senators and representatives will enact a model life saving measure and send it to the governor of the commonwealth. It is not a matter of taxation. It is not adding additional government l costs.

It is a demand that human life shall be protected and not placed in jeopardy every hour and that property rights shall be safeguarded.

NOT A FAT YEAR.

Now it is said that 1924 was a year of lean earnings for the federal reserve banks. There are twelve federal reserve banks. Two of the banks failed to cover charges and four did not earn full dividend.

Of the six federal reserve banks whose earnings were sufficient to cover charges of all kinds only four had an excess of earnings remaining after such charges. Of these Philadelphia, Richmond and Dallas transferred all of such balance to surplus accounts.

Decrease in rediscounts, and indirect result of the large gold imports is given as a reason why these federal banks had a very lean year. Dallas made the most excellent showing for the reason that the Dallas territory is one of the most prosperous sections of the American union.

Cotton came back and now petroleum is coming back. If two red letter years are followed by a third red letter year Texans should congratulate themselves on the prosperity bath which they have been given by the giver of all things.

Americanism: Ten men gather; they demand government economy; they ask for an appropriation.

Correct this sentence: "Naw, sah," said the porter; "Ah don' know where no liquor is."

The per capita tax is still almost $150, and it isn't surprising that a new-born infant yells.

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE NEW NAKEDNESS.

By Dr. Frank Crane

Civilization at first is a matter of putting on clothes. As civilization advances, however, the process is reversed and people take them off.

The new styles for women show that they are wearing less clothes than ever.

The era of the enormous hat and stays and bustles and all sorts of fads seems to have disappeared.

Nowadays women wear as few clothes as possible and no corsets.

The trend is symbolic. As civilization advances our privacy is being decreased. Time was when our letters had to be sent by messenger. Now everyone can telephone and get us out of bed or out of the kitchen at any time.

The radio exposes still more. Our souls are becoming nude. When a device is perfected for transmitting scenes by radio the instrument will be much more deadly than it is.

The fundamental reason why people leave the country and come to the city is the urge for privacy.

In the country everybody knows your business. They mark your goings out and your comings in and if you come back on the five-five train instead of the four-fifty they want to know why. Your least act is subjected to the scrutiny of the community and sometimes its censorship.

In the city you know nobody and want to know nobody. You may live in an apartment house with thirty other families and not know one of them. You can go to ruin in forty ways and nobody cares.

Some people object on paper to the isolation of the crowd in the city. They say they have no neighbors. This may be very pretty talk, but most of the people do not want neighbors. They want privacy. And they come to the city to get it.

When Wordsworth went up into the country to write, the countryside people did not know what he was doing. He appeared to be doing nothing. Consequently they employed a spy to see what he was up to. They resented a man doing as he pleased.

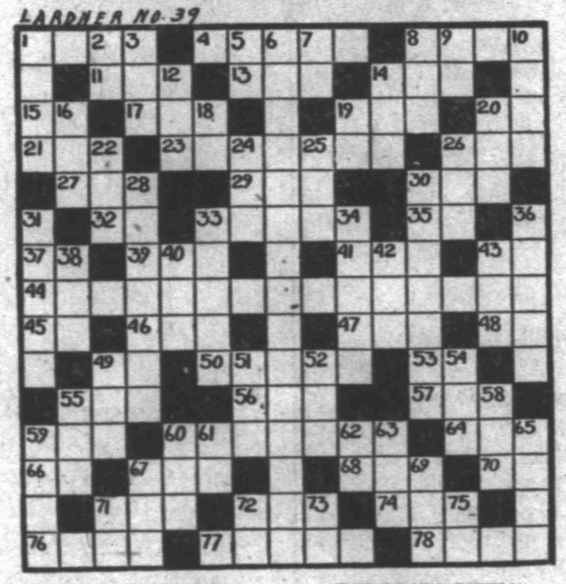
The newspapers and the reporters are also a bar to privacy. One never knows when he is going to get on the front page.

Some people make use of this fear of publicity to extort blackmail from the victims.



Cross-Word Puzzle

LARDNER No. 39



CROSS WORD PUZZLE

How To Solve the Cross Word Puzzle.

Ever ynumber 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.

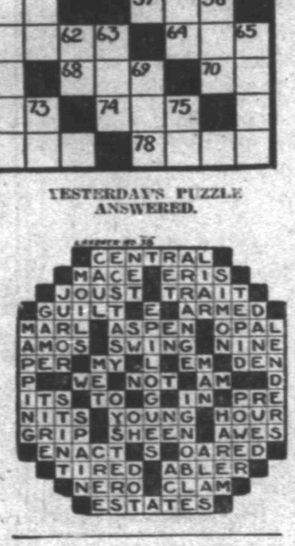
1. Mud or dust.
4. To sing joyfully.
8. To (formal style).
11. Before.
13. A number.
14. Part of the verb "to be".
15. A negative.
17. Still.
19. A tavern.
20. You and I.
21. A thick black viscous liquid.
23. Next.
26. Boggy land.
27. At a distance.
29. To put on.
30. To assist.
32. Germanium (symbol).
33. A measured quantity of medicine (plural).
35. Another form of "I".
37. Exist.
39. An organ.
41. Past.
43. A preposition.
44. One versed in the rules and usages of a certain deliberative assembly.
45. Half the width of an em.
46. To annoy.
47. Fuss.
48. An exclamation used to startle or frighten.
49. Unknown.
50. Consumed.
53. You and me.
55. To tire by labor.
56. To drink slowly.
57. To sink in the middle.
59. A kind of evergreen tree.
60. Forming cloth by interlacing threads.
64. Action of plunging for a moment into a liquid.
66. Old Testament (abbr.).
67. Large.
68. An electrified particle.
70. To proceed.
71. To clip.
72. To bend.
74. A sailor (bookish).
76. To implant firmly.
77. A magistrate of a city or borough.
78. An animal with shaggy hair.

Vertical.

1. A nick or a notch.
2. A note in the diatonic scale.
3. To attempt.
5. A preposition.
6. In a manner, contemplating things past.
7. Above and in contact with.
8. A vessel for preserving the ashes of the dead.
9. A point of the compass.
10. Disclosed to view.
12. Even (contraction).
14. An insect.
16. A simpleton.
18. Tellurium (cymbol).
19. Partakes of reality.
20. To marry.
22. A remnant.
24. Fuss
25. A suffix forming the names of certain hydrocarbons.
26. An exclamation denoting contempt.
28. Swaying dizzily, as one intoxicated.
30. Inclined to love.
31. A substance made in the form of thin sheets, from wood or other fibrous materials.
33. The male of any kind of duck.
34. King of the demons.
36. Giver.
38. A human being.
40. Atmosphere.
42. To run wild.
43. A slight flap forming an appendage.
49. To row.
51. A man's name.
52. A covering for the apex of a sharp-pointed roof.
54. Sorrowful.
55. Suitable by nature or by art.
58. A light carriage with one pair of wheels.
59. A number.
60. Humor.
61. For example (Latin abbr.).
62. Nickel (symbol).
63. Procured.
65. To send forth, as in a stream.
67. However.
69. To seize in arrest, as a criminal (slang).
71. Company (abbr.).
72. A parent.
73. An exclamation used with "heave," "ho," etc.
75. A prefix indicating "again."

This puzzle took 10 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



Irrigation

SULPHUR AS FERTILIZER.

Dr. Youngblood in his address before the chamber of commerce briefly mentioned that the nature of the fertilizers, if any, that should be employed on the soils of our irrigation project were unknown and yet to be determined.

The fertilizer question is one that comes up from time to time. It may be years before we will need any to speak of. But when we do need them it is not going to be easy to say just what ones are best. The many types of soil and the different kinds of crops will present a many sided problem.

The Experiment Station as it grows in age and experience will no doubt be able to materially assist. But the best solution for each individual farm will only be obtained by the farmer himself through constant observation of his soil and the crops. Often times a soil analysis and the advice of a chemist will be of great value and save much money and a great deal of time in useless experiment.

One thing which should be brought to the attention of the irrigation farmers is the matter of sulphur as a fertilizing agent. During the past few months there have been a number of men in Wichita Falls who advocated the use of sulphur on our soils. These men have advanced many claims for sulphur as a fertilizer.

Texas is a very large producer of sulphur. The sulphur deposits on the Gulf coast are among the largest in the world. If sulphur should prove to be a valuable fertilizer for the soils of this state it would afford the owners of the deposits a large market with a short freight haul.

The A. & M. college has recently taken up the matter. They have investigated the value of sulphur as a fertilizer for Texas soils. They recently published the results of their investigations in a leaflet which has been sent out. As far as can be determined sulphur is utterly valueless as a fertilizing agent. This may save some farmers money.

HOW IT STARTED

"Carrying Coals to Newcastle"

To present a bootlegger with a bottle of wine, to give a hat to a milliner, to carry flowers to a garden or sail to the sea, to give anyone something of which he already has a goodly supply, is described as "carrying coals to Newcastle."

This phrase, so popularly used in common parlance today, goes to England for its origin. The reference is to the city of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne the great coal center of the Northumberland and Durham regions. It received its name in the eleventh century from the fact that Robert, eldest son of William the Conqueror, began in 1079 or 1080, to build a castle there. And located in the center of a district rich in coal it became famous early in its history as a great coal-distributing center. Hence, "Carrying coals to Newcastle."

POEMS THAT LIVE

MEETING AT NIGHT.

The gray sea and the long black land,
And the yellow half-moon large and low;
And the startled little waves that leap
In the fiery ringlets from their sleep,
As I gain the cove with pushing prow
And quench its speed in the slushy sand.

Then a mile of warm sea-scented beach;
Three fields to cross till a farm appears;
A tap at the pane, the quick, sharp scratch
And blue spurt of a lighted match,
And a voice less loud, through its joys and fears,
Than the two hearts beating each to each!

—Robert Browning.

The unsanitary conditions that are to be found around the average farmhouse are not the result of the farmer's apathy in the matter, but rather the result of his lack of information regarding modern sanitation.

More Truth Than Poetry

PRETTY TOUGH.

Redney McMoron is husky and hale,
And his dad has abundance of what he calls kale,
And he hoped that his offspring at Harvard or Yale
Might be taught not to eat with his knife,
In colloquil language, the youngster is dumb;
The region abaft of his forehead is numb,
But the old man believed he might benefit some
If he tried university life,

"He's got as much sense as the average clam,"
His father observed, "but his fist's like a ham;
His back has the strength of a battering ram
And his arm's like a four-by-four beam;
He'll never get one of them little gold keys,
Nor none of them letters like double LE's,
But he'll go through them halfbacks and ends like a breeze,
So he'll sure make his mark on the team."

But old man McMoron has learned that at Yale
And Harvard a lad, howso husky and hale,
Though his arms are as tough as a hundred-pound rail,
And his fists are as heavy as hams,
Has never a chance any laurels to gain,
Or even to build up his fragment of brain;
He cannot in fact in the college remain,
Unless he can pass his exams.

So Redney McMoron must grow up a clod,
And in case his old father should lose all his wad,
His only resource will be lugging a hod—
A fact that we all should deplore.
If only a boy who is already smart
Can learn about letters and language and art,
And thereby be given the right kind of start,
Pray what are these colleges for?

PERFECT AGREEMENT.

New York's police commissioner says the town is getting better. That is what the crooks think about it.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Heeding the admonition to young men not to be fast would have played the deuce with Mr. Nurmi's career.

STILL A BEGINNER.

The new wrestling champ has thrown another opponent. Evidently he has not yet learned the rules of the game.

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 drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

Running Across.

Wrod 1. What dogs and coyotes do at the moon.

Word 3. A common, tail-less, leaping animal that lives on insects.

Word 4. A kind of trimming that is used on little girls' clothes.

Running Down.

Word 1. A place where travelers find food and rest.

Word 2. A long handled cuplike spoon or dipper.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



Most of us who do not perform manual labor could subsist very well on just one of the three big meals that we daily consume.

One well known authority recommends that the annual physical examination should include a careful examination for evidence of beginning cancer.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

Pisces.

Today's planetary aspects are quite adverse, and unfavorable for any new enterprise or fresh undertaking. It is, however, a valuable opportunity for research work of a statistical character for study of scientific matter. The vibrations are disturbing, and denote a tendency toward disagreement and argument, and, unless self-restraint be exercised, and poise and equilibrium maintained, the day will not end without a quarrel's being experienced. The signs indicate a proneness to indolence, and, whilst abstaining from any aggressive action can only prove beneficial, yielding to laziness will aggravate a situation, at once difficult and trying.

A child born today will overcome with exceptional facility all the infantile sickness to which it will be subjected. A serious illness may be looked for, however, in later childhood, that will tax to the utmost all the care and attention that can be given to it. Its disposition will be bright and sunny, but it will be too easily subjected to the advice—be it good or be it bad—of its companions. In its desire to create a good impression, in its aim to avoid giving offense to the susceptibilities of others, it will, at the drop of the hat, be ready to disregard the dictates of its conscience, and do, at the instigation of others, that which it would never do if left to its own impulses. The child, when a child, must be taught firmness of character allied with sweetness of disposition. It must be taught to say "No" when occasion demands that it should do so.

If today is your birthday, you possess a rare intelligence and considerable talent, both as a speaker and a writer. You are painstaking and industrious. You are affectionate and loyal. You have all the best known ingredients of what is known as success, but the flavoring of self praise that you so needlessly give it detracts from its accustomed flavor. Your attributes are so many, and so outstanding, that it is not necessary for you to assume the duties of your own advertising agent. Your persistent blowing of your own horn creates discord in the orchestration where, otherwise, only harmonious sounds would dominate.

Self respect and self-conceit are two very distinct and different qualities. The retention of the former, and the elimination of the latter, will insure respect from all.

Successful people born on this date are:

Augustus A. Hayes, chemist.
Quince Adams Gilmore, soldier.
Jacob S. Solis-Cohen, physician.
William S. Barnard, naturalist, a popular lecturer on natural history.
Geraldine Farrar, prima donna.

He who lives by the undrained pond
Saves a magic mosquito wand.

A heavy diet and a heavy head.
While it's mighty fine to be able to apply proper first aid, preventing the accident is of greater importance.

If your weight is two-twenty
And you look like a tub,
To accomplish reduction
Begin on the grub.

And another good way to prepare for war is to live so that we won't be rejected by the recruiting officer.

What Editors Are Saying

The only reason for continuing the aircraft investigations, it is said, is that the committee's appropriations are not yet exhausted. That is one reason as it would be in violation of custom to leave an appropriation unspent.—Frederick Leader.

Hey, there Diogenes! A man in Sunbery, Pa., admitted that he was at fault in an automobile smashup and paid $200 without a murmur. Blow out your lantern and take a nap.—Olney Enterprise.

A standing army runs into big money.—Bowie Blade.

There is still a grade crossing chance that the prodigal son may return—but he may come home in a box.—Sunset Signal.

Not all these women who are looking for "chic" clothes are chickens.—Burkburnett Star.

The president of Germany has just undergone a surgical operation, in which he is not unlike his country.—Frederick Leader.

Gifted children are not so rare nowadays since they have everything given to them.—Bowie Blade.

Narcotic addicts are to be pitied Narcotic peddlers are not. But the drug menace will continue until more time is spent in ending it than is being spent now.—Abilene Reporter.

It is said: That nothing is totally bad, even a mule is half horse. That a serious person is often so afraid of breaking something that he will refuse to crack a smile. That a doctor may bury his mistakes, but he can't forget them. That although exaggeration may not be a lie strictly speaking, it has a close resemblance.—Olney Enterprise.

Sooner Drilling Well Under Way

State Shows Total of 1,424 Operations This Week

The total number of operations for the state of Oklahoma during the past was 1,424 operations, according to the last issue of the Oil Weekly, out today. This is a total increase of four operations over the previous week.

The largest amount reported to bring this total up to this point was 806 drilling wells. With the Wewoka-Cromwell district reporting 239 drilling wells in their area. The total number of operations for the Wewoka-Cromwell district was 364, as compared to its nearest rival for honor. The Tulsa-Okmulgee district, with 228 total operations, of which 121 are drilling wells.

Following is the table of field operations for the past week by districts as compiled by the Mid-Continent Office of the Oil Weekly:

Districts	Locations	New Rigs	Drlg Wells	S. D. Wells	Completions	Total Operations
Cushing	8	25	105	29	12	179
Tulsa-Okmulgee	4	63	121	26	14	228
Wewoka-Cromwell	17	47	230	36	25	364
Muskogee	....	6	30	19	13	68
Lawton-Duncan	7	4	60	22	6	99
Ardmore	....	12	49	18	5	84
Norman	1	1	7	15	..	24
Tonkawa	1	4	43	12	2	62
Ponca City	2	26	50	31	..	118
Osage	11	19	44	13	3	90
Burbank	7	13	38	..	..	58
Enid	....	8	11	28	3	50
Totals	58	225	806	249	83	1424
Totals Prev. Wk.	56	229	796	248	91	1420

Last Reports

Young-Looney, No. 1, Mathews, northwest of Archer City, dg at 800 feet.

Dawson No. 1, Powell, northwest of Archer City, dg at 550 feet.

Burton-Ruff, Waggoner, running 10-inch at 1,120 feet.

Shaw-Rathke No. 2, Kunkel, east Carey district, rg at 850 feet.

Andrade-McGregor, No. 1, Cockrell, dg at 1,200 feet, southeast Baylor county.

Texas company, No. 2, Hill, southwest Archer county, looking for sand at 1,312 feet.

Andrade-Verschoyle No. 1, Haley, north Young county, dg at 750 feet.

Sun company No. 3, Kunkel, east Carey district, dg at 750 feet; No. 4 sd at 150 feet.

White Brothers No. 5, derrick skidding from No. 3, Kunkel farm, east Carey district. No. 2 dg at 1,017 feet: No. 4, rig.

Panhandle-Ray No. 1, Van Himmet, north Young county, moving on.

Wells et al, No. 1, Waggoner, sidetracking a bailer at 800 feet, Wilbarger county.

Keys et al, No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county dg at 650 feet.

Levy No. 1, Wheeler, Wilbarger county, dg at 1,475 feet.

Wells-Guiberson No. 5, Wharton, derrick building, South Vernon; No. 4, location.

Continental-Heizerling, No. 2, Zipperle, South Vernon, derricks.

Clark et al, No. 1 Cernosek, south Archer, dg at 1,200 feet.

Turman et al, No. 1, Greenway, southwest Archer, shut down after spudding.

Comac No. 1, Seay, block 110, derrick, Harris sub-division of Club ranch.

Comac No. 1, Seay, block 69, Harris sub-division of Club ranch, derrick and rig moving on.

Hill-Hayes No. 1, Stewart, near Farmer, north Young county, location.

Roberts-Hill-Howell, No. 1, Wilson, dg below 1,400 feet, north Archer county.

Magnolia, Waggoner No. 1, east Wilbarger county, location.

McKnight-Gwynn, No. 1, O'Donell, southwest Archer, location.

Mooers et al, No. 1, Kunkel, north Young county, derrick building.

Reed et al, Claud, central Young county, location, rig on ground.

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 58, block 4, Wilbarger county, ready to start up cable tools.

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 2,120 feet.

Consolidated No. 1, Bellmay, Young county, Froffit district, ad at 1,000 feet.

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

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

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

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

Marland No. 1, Ward, spudded and drilling.

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

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

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, Serelle, west Archer county, location.

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

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

Texhoma-Holmes, Flanicken, location north Wilbarger county.

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

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

The Day In Washington

Ambassador Daeschner discussed the French debt with Secretary Mellon.

The house refused to accept senate proposal to eliminate the pullman surcharge.

Rear Admiral Sims gave his views of the navy to the house aircraft committee.

Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state designate, made a round of calls and renewed old acquaintances in the senate.

First step toward removing republican insurgent senators from committee assignments was taken by the committee on committees.

The state department's side was given in the case of Count Karolyi's pledge of political inactivity while in the United States.

The senate eliminated from the rivers and harbors bill a provision that all authorized projects should be completed in five years.

John T. Nolen, commander of the national disabled soldiers' league, continued a defense of the league before a house committee.

SOLONS TAKE VACATION

Three Hundred Members of Legislature and Families Go to Rio Grande

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Three hundred members of the legislature; their families and newspaper men departed at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the Rio Grande valley to be guests for three days of the cities of the valley.



CENTRAL PRESS PHOTOS

The new secretary of agriculture, William M. Jardine of Kansas, takes a family of four to Washingon. He is seen with his wife and children, William, 16, Marian, 14, and Ruth, 8. Also shown is the Jardine home in Manhattan, Kan., where Mr. Jardine has been president of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

News of the Fields

Knox County Test

The Brazos Bend Oil company is reported hauling casing out for their Clark No. 1, southwest of Knox City. The test is reported standing on a sand at 2,080 feet.

The test is one of two in Knox county, Saunders and others No. 1, Ella Lawson, having recently resumed drilling at 765 feet. The Brazos Bend test is being drilled with a rotary.

Texhoma, Covert

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company is underreaming to set ten-inch casing at 1,080 feet in its No. 1, Covert, section 8, H&TCRR block 15, north Wilbarger county.

Ray-Massie, Bond

Ray and Massie were drilling below 1,250 feet yesterday looking for the lower 1,200-foot sand in their No. 7, Bond-Hawkins-Williams, 50 feet south of the No. 1, which is in the northeast corner of the southeast ten acres of the northeast forty of section 100, block 14, South Vernon. One well on this lease is already producing from this sand. The six wells on this thirty acres are making better than 800 barrels a day.

Magnolia, Lauster

The Magnolia Petroleum company is drilling below a last reported depth of 1,700 feet on its No. 1, Lauster, located in the EL&RRC company survey,, abstract 799, north of Swastika, southwest Archer county.

Texhoma, Howard

Texhomn's No. 2, Howard, the latest addition to the Montague county producers went on the pump yesterday with no guage obtainable until today. No. 3, 150 feet north is rigging up.

Skinner, Mitchell

Skinner and others have abandoned their No. 1, Mitchell, located in the southeast quarter of block 2152, TE&LCO survey, between Throckmorton and Spring Creek, Throckmorton county, dry at 1,604 feet.

Skinner, Newton

Skinnes et al are drilling past a last reported depth of 760 feet on their No. 1, Newton, located near the center of the north line of block 3028, TE&LCO survey, about six miles northeast of the town of Throckmorton, Throckmorton county.

M-S-C, Leathers

Maer, Staniforth, and Cranfill are drilling past a last reported depth of 1,300 feet on their No. 1, Leathers, located in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of block 3119, TE&LCO survey, southeast Baylor county.

United Central, Rogers

The United Central Oil company is drilling past 1,100 feet on its No. 3, Rogers, located in the southwest corner of block 2408, TE&LCO survey, west end of the Harmel pool, and offsetting the Daniels-Rutis - Cline lease to the east. The No. 4, a location north, has spudded and is drilling.

Dee Brothers, Sadou

Dee Brothers are drilling past a last reported depth of 1,220 feet in their No. 1, Sadou, located in the center of the south line of block 11, G. W. Stell survey, abstract 382, north of Swastika.

Jenson, Vernon

Jenson Oil company was spudding yesterday on its No. 1, Vernon, located approximately three locations southwest of the old Creighton well, southwest quarter of the J. Poitevent survey, section 2, north of Olney.

Barkley-Meadows

Barkley and Meadows have cemented back to 1,850 feet in their No. 1, Stephens, northwest corner of the southwest 40 acres of the northeast quarter of section 83, block 14, South Vernon, and will attempt to make a well from sand at 1,785-1,830 feet, after calling their hole a failure in broken sand below 2,200 feet to the bottom of the hole at 2,289 feet.

A derrick has been built and a rig is going on for the No. 2 in the southeast corner, offsetting the 1,700-foot well of Sheerin-McCamey to the west.

Texhoma, Kunkel

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company yesterday were pulling casing with the probability of going deeper in their No. 1, Kunkel, G. W. Stell survey, abstract 381, after testing salt water in sand at 1,158-77 feet.

The well is a south offset to the No. 1, Morrits Phillips.

S. E. Company, Pace

The Southern Exploration company yesterday was shut down at 1,099 feet on its No. 1, Pace, in block 112, Harris sub-division of the Club ranch, waiting for a new string of drill pipe, northwest of Archer City, Archer county.

S. E. Company, Dunn

The Southern Exploration company was fishing yesterday for three thribles of drill pipe in their No. 1, Dunn, Petrolia district, north Clay county, depth given as 1,422 feet.

East Carey Test

The Petroleum Producers and Andrade et al were still shut down yesterday on the 51 acres east of the Carey district, Kunkel farm, at 940 feet, with efforts to get water yesterday a failure. It was believed that the well would be able to start up today. This test is probably the most interesting in this section now, since it will definitely extend or define the Carey district to the east, being about six locations ahead of production.

The Day In Austin

Both houses adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a. m., to go on a complimentary inspection trip to the lower Rio Grande valley.

The highway investigation was continued by a house committee.

The educational appropriations bill, the last of the four important measures, was introduced in the house today.

The senate devoted virtually the entire day to a discussion of the Wirtz bill repealing the Robertson insurance law.

The governor signed the anti-glaring headlight bill.

The Wallace eleemosynary reform bill was saved from executive veto by a bit of parliamentary maneuvering.

FIFTY KILLED IN ELECTION

Agrarians in Mexico Riot During Balloting With Fatal Results

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Dispatches from Puebla today state that fifty members of the labor party were killed by agrarians during the election riots last Sunday in the district of Michaca, state of Tlax-cala, instead of three as at first reported to the department of the interior. No confirmation has been received from official sources that the toll of death reached such proportions.

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Mrs. Chitwood In Article Urges A Use Of Vitamins

She Declares Scientists Recognize at Least Three of Importance

By MRS. IDA L. CHITWOOD
Cooking School Expert

Not always, is the body able to utilize equally well the nutritive elements present in different kinds of food. As will be discussed later, therefore, care must be used to not only select food from a quantitive standpoint, but also with reference to digestibility, cost dietary suitability, and the relative values of the types of protem, fat carbohydrate, calcium, phosphorus and iron which they may contain.

In speaking of food factors that can be measured by weight, there is no intention of undervaluing those other factors which we can not measure. Among these are the vitamins. Though the quantities of vitamins in different food materials have not yet been determined.

Three Prime Vitamins

Scientists now recognize at least three vitamins which, until more satisfactory names are agreed upon are called A, B, and C. Vitamin A, believed it to be necessary for normal growth and development, is found in whole milk and is found in an abundant in cream, butter, egg yolk, the liver and other glandular organs of animals, and green-leaf vegetables. Viamin B, also believed to be necessary for growth and general well being, is present to some extent in nearly food materials except those that have been highly refined, such as white sugar, white flour, polished rice and cornstarch as well as table oils. Vitamin C, is found especially in certain fruits and vegetables as tomatoes, green-leaf vegetables, oranges and lemons. It also occurs in fresh milk especially from pasture-fed cows and probably to some extent in fresh meat. Its efficacy in some foods seems to be easily destroyed by heat, sometimes by drying and by ordinary storage, so that raw, fresh food are in general the more reliable sources of it.

Cellulose, Endorsed

Cellulose, or roughage, is another important constituent of food not commonly spoken of. Only a small proportion of it is digested and assimilated by the body, but it is valuable because it gives bulk to the food mass as it passes through the digestive trace and tends to 'prevent' constipation. Most vegetables and fruits furnish cellulose. So also do the outer layers of the cereal grains which remain in the "whole grain" products, but have been removed from the more highly milled preparation.

Group 2.—One Pound of Turnips

One pound of turnips supplies 125 calories of energy. Four grams of protein, 0.20 grams of calcium, 0.15 grams of phosphorus, and 1.4 milligrams of iron. It would furnish therefore, three per cent of energy a man needs daily, four per cent of the protein, 29 per cent of the calcium, 11 per cent of the phosphorus, and nine per cent of the iron.

Group 2.—One Pound of Asparagus

One pound of asparagus supplies 100 calories of energy, eight grams of protein, 0.11 grams of calcium, 0.18 grams of phosphorus, and 4.5 milligrams of iron. It would furnish therefore, three per cent of energy a man needs daily, eight per cent of the protein, 16 per cent of the calcium, 14 per cent of the phosphorus and 30 per cent of the iron.

Group 2.—One Pound of Lettuce

One pound of lettuce supplies 70 calories of energy, five grams of protein 0.17 grams of calcium, 0.16 grams of phosphorus, and 2.7 milligrams of iron. It would furnish, therefore, two per cent of energy a man needs daily, five per cent of protein, 25 per cent of calcium, 12 per cent of phosphorus, and 18 per cent of the iron.

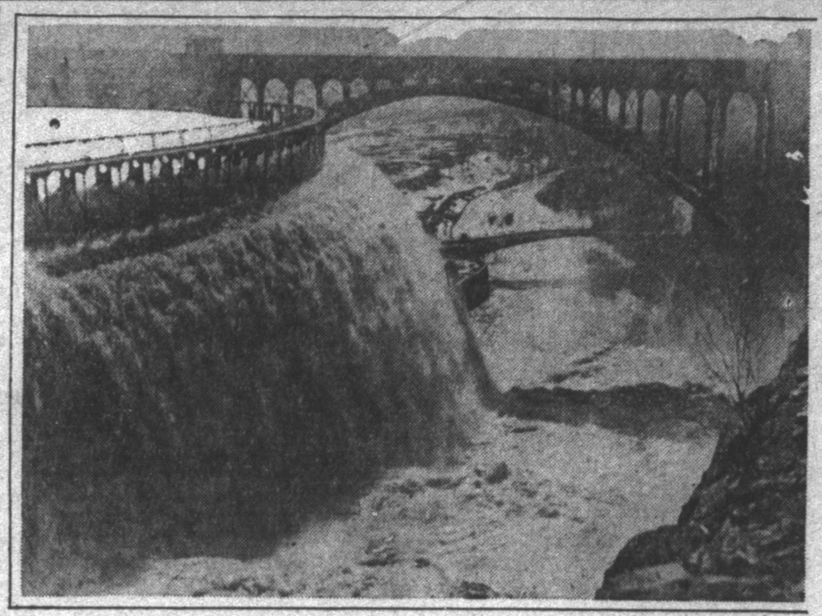
Cheese Biscuits

Roll biscuit dough to half inch thickness. Sprinkle half with cheese which has been forced through a coarse seive with a wooden spoon. This is better than grating for soft cheese.

Fold over the other half of the dough, tap the layers together lightly with rolling pin. Cut with cutter and bake in muffin tins the same size. Bake longer to make the biscuits brittle, if desired. These are delicious with salads.

Rosebud Biscuits

Take plain baking powder dough and roll out very thin. Cut in strips eight inches long and two and one half inches wide. For seven inches, cut the long way in five half inch strips, leaving all of them together for at least one inch. Hold uncut end with one hand and twist each strip in coils around the uncut portion. Fill the center with orange marmalade and bake fifteen minutes at 450 F. Serve hot or cold.



Spring thaws have made a miniature Niagara of the Croton Dam of the New York City water system, and damage is being done by the overflow streams. The daily loss to the city alone is $200,000, due to the wastage of 1,500,000,000 gallons of water.

DALLAS PERMITS CLIMB

Building Totals in Texas City Reach Total of $5,085,828 for Year

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Building permits aggregating $353,615 issued here this week, brought the total amount issued this year to $5,085,828, it was announced today.

POLICE HUNT TOREADOR

Mexico's Most Popular Bull Fighter Is Accused of Murder

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—The police of Guadalajara, it is reported, are searching for Juan Silveti, who shares with Rodolfo Gaona, the honor of being Mexico's most popular bull fighter. Silveti, dispatches state, is wanted in connection with the death of Joaquin Gonzales, a hack driver who was found dead with a bullet in his head after a wild party.

Silveti is known throughout Spain and Latin America. His attorney late yesterday presented a petition for a stay of proceedings of 72 hours against the arrest order. Friends of Silveti declare the shooting was accidental.

HONOR ROTARY PRESIDENT

San Antonio Club Given Reception in Welcome to Everett Hill

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—A reception was given for Everett W. Hill, president of international Rotary by San Antonio Rotarians, their wives and friends tonight. Mr. Hill and his party arrived from Oklahoma City, his home, at 7:10 p. m., and were warmly greeted at the station by a committee of local Rotarians, and was escorted first to his hotel, where another group of Rotarians was waiting to meet the chief.

After the reception, Hill and his party left at 11:30 p. m., for Monterry, Mexico, to attend the third district conference of the Mexican club, which is to be held there March 2, 3 and 4.

COPELAND CASE POSTPONED

Waco Nurse Sues Minister On Second Indictment.

WACO, Feb. 27.—The second indictment against Rev. A. Reilly Copeland alleging criminal libel of Miss Adilaide Hague, city health nurse, will come to trial in the county court next Thursday, instead of next Wednesday as originally set. It was put forward a day to make room for other criminal cases in the county court docket.

The case against Rev. Copeland is one of eleven indictments returned against him by the grand jury for alleged criminal libel of city, county and district officials.

DALLAS LOSES CAMP

City Fails to Raise $14,000 as Supplement for Training School.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—The proposed citizens mail training camp will not be held in Dallas next August, due to the failure of that city to provide $14,000 as a supplement to the government appropriation for the training camp. The failure of the city to raise the money will bring 500 additional students to the San Antonio camp.

Plans had been made for having the largest number of students at any one camp in the eighth corps area a the Dallas camp. Of the students who were to have gone there, 300 will go to Fort Sill, Okla., and 500 to For. Sam Houston.

PLUMBER GETS 10 YEARS

Sentenced Two Years; Given Maximum Penalty on Robbery Charge.

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Bouchie Wallace, young plumber, recently sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of robbing a drug store here, was sentenced the maximum penalty of ten years in prison here late today in criminal district court. He had pleaded not guilty to the charge of robbery.

RUMANIA WILL ALLOW.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 27 Owing to the continuously steady increase in crude oil production, the government has decided to remove the post-war export prohibition on fuel oil. The present stocks of fuel oil available for export are said to approximate 500,000 barrels. The crude oil production now exceeds 45,000 barrels daily.



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Macaroni, 3 for	25c	Stew Meat	8c
1 lb. Schilling Tea	$1.00	Sliced Bacon	35c
Sour Pickles, gal	75c	Cream Cheese	35c
Bulk Olives, qt	65c	Pure Pork Sausage	20c
Bulk Kraut, lb	5c	Sliced Dried Beef	50c
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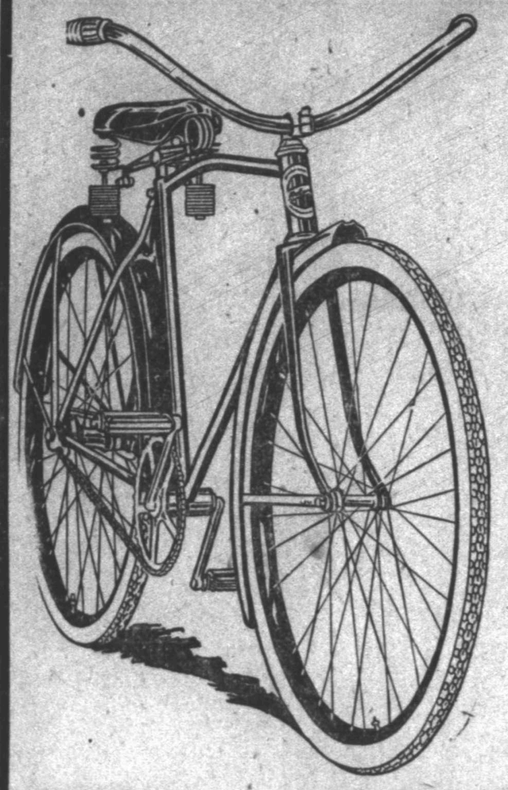
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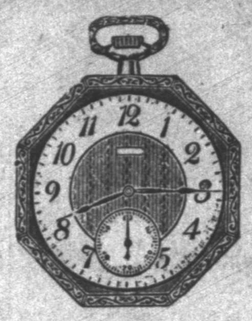
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BORAX 20 Mule Team, to break the hard water, pkg. ..... **12¢**

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Brazos Village Won't Threaten Leaders In 1925 Flag Race



Ed Hughes' Column

CHAMPS SET STYLE

Straws show which way the wind blows. Sport champions show which way the thing is to be done. That is, a legion of imitators follows in the wake of every new phenomenon, pirating his style, endeavoring to duplicate his performances.

Paavo Nurmi, just now is the mirror of athletic fashion in the realm of track and field. Throughout the broad land every youngster has implanted in his mind the athletic ideal fashioned by the phenomenal runner from the northlands. Nor is the condition confined to the kids. Even our athletic stars of years standing have borrowed ideas, sopped up inspiration from the extraordinary deeds of Nurmi.

You notice the Nurmi influence in a manifold variety of forms. His familiar little hesitation skip in the warming up before a race has even been affected by our runners. It doesn't mean anything, this quaint track mannerism of Paavo's except that it indicates Nurmi's every move has taken on great importance in the eyes of his rivals. Nurmi's style has also been debated, particularly his erect position while running. Those who are endeavoring to discover the source of his wonderful ability have declared that it is this "center of gravity" running that most helps. The American style with the forward lean is always being condemned in some quarters. Likewise running on the ball of the foot in the middle and longer distances. Nurmi runs practically flat-footed, the instep being the first to touch the cinders in a stride.

Aside from these things, Nurmi has brought out unknown powers in the best of our athletes. He has made them run as never before. Joie Ray his fastest mile in competition with Nurmi. Lloyd Hahn has astonished the sport universe by breaking two of the incomparable Nurmi's records—the mile and the 1,500 meters indoors. It all came about through the wholesale record-smashing of the Finn. Hahn maintains that his shattering of the world's indoor mile mark was not a premidated affair. He had no idea that he was creating a record, Floyd claims. However, Hahn toed the mark for the 1,500 meters with a burning ambition to beat Nurmi's own time for the distance. That is the attitude which dominates the Finn when he enters a race.

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RUNS ON SCHEDULE

"Running on a schedule," that is running on a plotted time chart, is not a new stunt. Yet it was Nurmi who popularized it at the recent Olympics. He is the first to my knowledge to ever wear a wrist watch, consulting the time-piece while running. Nurmi rarely competes against runners. He doesn't care much what they do. Paavo runs against time.

Already our fastest track stars have adopted this system. Even the walkers have come to it. Paavo Nurmi, as a matter of fact, is more or less responsible for the new walking records hung up by Billy Plant. Billy always timed himself, but not so painstakingly as he is now doing. Nowadays Billy has it all doped out, beforehand, a la Paavo Nurmi, just how fast every foot of an armory is to be heel-and-toed.

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"THREE FINGERED" BROWN

It has ever been thus this imitating business. Remember "Three Fingered" Brown of the old Chicago Cubs? Brown was the immortal Christy Mathewson, one of the great pitchers of all time in fact. Mordecai, for such was his first name, lost most of the index finger of his right hand in a mine accident. He had at one time toiled as a miner.

Brown probably got nothing extra in the matter of curves from his abbreviated digit. But many players thought he did. John McGraw even crooked his own finger of the same hand and practised throwing balls in the Brown manner. "Little Napoleon" reported that Brown had not been especially favored for curve-ball throwing by the accident.

Nevertheless the impression that Brown owed much of his pitching to his mutilated hand would not down. One minor league hurler, whose name I cannot now recall, even went so far as to have a finger amputated in order to become a "second Three-Fingered Brown." Despite his unusual attention to the details of success, the "second Three-Fingered Brown" never arrived.

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Babe Ruth is responsible for the home-run epidemic. Williams of the Browns and Walker of the Athletics owe their home-run renown to the inspiration furnished by Ruth.

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The champions of the ring usually dictate the popular fighting style, though not always. Dempsey has many imitators. Foremost among them is Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion. Mickey cheerfully admits that Dempsey has always been his model, and that he believes Jack the greatest fighter that ever lived. Dempsey's shifts and the "head weave" have been "stolen" right and left. Even the clumsy Firpo attempted to "pull" a shift against Wills. Luis' feet became tangled, however, and he was ripe for a knockdown, but Wills let him be.

Benny Leonard has exerted a remarkable influence on modern boxing. Scores of young scrappers have studied his splendid style and attempted to display it, particularly the young Jewish fisticuffers. Sid Terris has always said that Leonard was his model of perfection in the ring.

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COPY ANYTHING

They copy any old style, whether it is becoming or not. When Bat Nelson was lightweight champion, the boring-in, soaking up punishment method was then the rage. Hundreds of youngsters, aping Bat, gathered "cauliflower ears," while refusing to perfect a guard. They all kidded themselves they "weren't human," that they had limitless stamina and endurance. Only one of them really made good—Battling Hurley. He was something of a wonder. Hurley was almost as tireless as Nelson himself, and he was a faster fighter.

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The Tilden style of tennis is in demand. Everyone yearns for a well-rounded game like the champion's. Still it wasn't so some years back when "Morrie" McLoughlin, the "Comet" was king. McLaughlin was the Dempsey of the courts. He "killed" every ball with all his might, a furious energy-wearing game. Thousands copied his whirlwind tactics.

WACO'S PROSPECT FOR WINNER FIRST YEAR RETURN TO TEXAS LEAGUE FOLD NOT VERY ROSY

Del Pratt Has 13 Hold-Overs From Seventh Place Galveston Club of 1924 Pennant Race

This is the seventh of a series of articles on Texas league teams for 1925, carried in The Record News in the order the clubs finished the 1924 season.

What part will "number thirteen" play in the life of the Waco club during the 1925 Texas league season?

Will it bring success or failure to the organization that has taken over the luckless Galveston Sanderabs' franchise, who were forced to withdraw from the circuit after playing to losing crowds at home for several years?

Waco business men rallied to the cause of putting a representative back into the Texas circuit when the Galveston franchise was offered for sale and in putting up the necessary cash inherited the berth and 13 players.

Waco has tasted of success in this circuit. In 1915 and 1916 under the management of Ellis Hardy that team won pennants. The next three years were lean ones for the owners and in 1919 a sale was made to Wichita Falls. The squad this season is to be managed by Derrill Pratt, for years with Detroit Tigers. He will have to keep Waco up in the fight to make things pay at Ellis Hardy's old stamping ground.

The squad that totals the unlucky number taken over by Waco are Westerzil, Mueller, Hurt, Burkett, infielders; Morrow, catcher; Brown, Munson and Perussina, outfielders; Crumpler, Bird, Gleason, Lyle and Field, pitchers. This outfit forms the nucleus for a very fair team and certainly leaves Waco in better shape than a few of its rivals, even though Galveston was unable to finish in seventh place in 1924.

Westerzil May Retire.

Westerzil was manager and third baseman of the Sand Crabs and was well up in the face for honors at the hot corner. He finished third to Huber and Brovold for fielding honors at third base. He batted .289. Westerzil, however, is talking of retiring from the game, and should he really do so his departure will be a sore blow to the team.

Hurt covered the second base job for Galveston and was a ragged fielder, having an average of only .944. His swat average was .263. Burkett covers the short field. Either Burkett or Hurt will find opposition from McDonald, a veteran, who was recently signed for Waco by J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas League. McDonald has played in the Texas League and was last with the Austin Rangers, of the Texas Association. Manager Pratt will play first base.

Morrow Favorable Catcher.

Waco has a very favorable catcher in Morrow and he will likely remain, having done well with Galveston. His aid will be Fields, a youngster, who caught for Tyler of the East Texas League in 1924.

Don Brown, Munson and Perussina, all with Galveston in 1924, will take care of the Waco outfield until Pratt can do better. Brown hit .263, showing at least two places in the outergarden must be changed if Waco is to get the punch that makes a winner. Munson, though a youngster, showed much promise with the willow and may remain.

Roy Crumpler was a fair hurler with a poor team, winning 14 and losing 16 games for a percentage of .467 in 1924. His earned run average was 4.05 and he will probably be the star of the hurling staff. "Red" Bird, who left Shreveport Gassers in 1923 for Memphis Chicks, where he spent the season, and returned to the Texas League as a member of the Galveston Crabs in 1924, goes to Waco with the Galveston franchise. Bird, a southpaw, won eight and lost six games last year, being 2.95. Only five hurlers finished ahead of "Red" in that respect. Joe Gleason, who came out of the American Association in 1924 to pitch for Galveston, won 10 and lost 17 games. His earned run average was 4.50. Lyle, a rookie with Tyler last season and owned by Galveston, will be in Waco training camp. He had a good year with Tyler.

Pratt is going to his first berth as manager with the good wishes of the big leagues and he is expected to get considerable help from them after he puts the present material through their training paces and learns what he needs. Waco in all probability will be given first pick of the surplus material in the other Texas League training camps.

ROCKNE A NOVELIST!

Take It From the Co-eds, Notre Dame Grid Wizard Is Versatile Lad

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Knute Rockne, football coach at Notre Dame university, was called "a Norwegian novelist," a "violin player," a "Scandinavian jockey," and a "member of the League of Nations," in a test given 250 University of Chicago co-eds, who were asked to identify prominent men. Seventy-five per cent answered correctly.

Benito Mussolini, fascist premier of Italy, was described as a "bolshevist statesman" and "an Irish radical."

The girls were similarly divided on the distinction of "Dean" O'Banion, murdered gunman and bootlegger. One called him "Dean of men at the University of Illinois," another "a prominent Chicago lawyer," and a third "a famous actor."

Race Riots Would Follow Dempsey-Wills Battle

If Black Won or Fought His Usual Style Trouble Would Pop

Harry Wills having posted another $2,500 we can sit back and see what the New York boxing commission is going to do about it.

Wills recently said he'd fight Gibbons first to pave the way to a Dempsey battle. Then he decided that he wouldn't fight Gibbons on the ground that he is next in line to Dempsey anyhow and has proved it by beating Firpo.

Needn't Fight Gibbons.

But Wills doesn't need to fight Gibbons to show that he's in shape. He has been challenged persistently by a large dusky glove manipulator named Godfrey, who is just about Wills' size and has done some pretty good fighting in the last year or so. Wills and Godfrey would make a good match. Wills has been offered real money for it, but isn't listening. The boxing commission may place Wills ahead of Gibbons as a Dempsey challenger. Perhaps Wills would give Dempsey more of a fight. The commission is also likely to dodge the match again on the ground that a Dempsey-Wills match might create disorder.

We remember that the newspapers after the Jeffries-Johnson affair at Reno, carried casualty accounts showing that race riots took place the night of the fight all over the country and especially in the southern states. It was claimed then that 30 negroes and a large number of whites were killed in the rioting.

Trouble Would Follow.

It's an unfortunate thing that trouble does follow these big mixed matches. But it does. Wills isn't another Jack Johnson. He is a clean living decent fellow and the only thing against him is that he will hold and hit when in the ring. He did it against Bartley Madden, and much more against Firpo. Holding, with his great bulk, gives him a tremendous advantage. Yet holding with one hand and hitting with the other is distinctly foul, and would lead to immediate disqualification if the rules were enforced.

Can anyone imagine the rioting that would take place if Wills managed to grip Dempsey with one hand and clout him out of consciousness with the other? If the referee did his duty he would disqualify Wills for fouling. In that case there would be endless trouble over the decision, and race rioting far worse than any that followed the Reno affair where there was no charge of unfair fighting. Or if the referee didn't disqualify Wills but let him win by use of illegal punches, the following disorders would be even greater. Wills might cut out holding and hitting and the fight might go through with nothing to criticise. Whether Dempsey or Wills won there might be no trouble afterward. But on Wills former performances the commission has something to think about before backing a Dempsey-Wills match.

Ritola on Way to Louisville

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Willie Ritola, co-star with Paavo Nurmi in the distance running spotlight, was on his way to Louisville to compete in the senior A. A. U. track and field championships after a suspension that lasted only two days.

AUSTIN POLOISTS WIN

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—Overcoming a three point handicap, Austin defeated Fort Brown in the high goal event of the Southwestern Mid-winter polo tournament here this afternoon, 15 to 8.

One really succeeded. R. Lindley Murray, in court technique McLaughlin's "double" became the singles champion.

Tremaine Gets Half Chance At Crown Finally

Cleveland Bantam Chased Four Champs in Six Years

HE'S TO FIGHT MARTIN

Lynch, Herman, Buff and Goldstein All Dodged Carlos

Carl Tremaine, Cleveland bantamweight, is once more about to endeavor to catch the championship will-o-the-wisp with his butterfly net.

Six years ago Tremaine started his hunt for the bantam crown. Jimmy Dunn, once manager of Johnny Kilbane and the man who made him champion, had trained Carl for months for his debut. Cleveland promoters matched him with Pete Herman, then bantam champion. The fight was to be staged at Dunn field. A short time before the date of the fight Tremaine was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Goodby championship hopes.

When Joe Lynch won the title from Pete Herman his manager, Eddie Mead, crossed Tremaine off his calling list. Wouldn't even let him in at his tea dansants, let alone send him an engraved card.

Lynch Snubbed Him

Rickard offered Lynch a neat sum to meet Tremaine in the ring if he didn't want to consider Carl his social equal. Lynch snubbed Carl again.

Pete Herman won back the bantam crown then. He was old and going blind. He cared little about meeting Carl.

Then Johnny Buff won the title from Herman and refused to meet Tremaine. Lynch licked Buff and regained the title and again ducked Tremaine. Abe Goldstein, who followed Lynch and held the title less than a year, took on easier foes until he made a mistake and agreed to meet Eddie Martin. The latter hammered him all over the ring and won the title.

Martin has given Tremaine at least half a chance. He is going to swap punches with the Clevelander Tuesday, March 24, at Cleveland's public hall.

Marin Plays Safe

But Martin is playing safe. His title will repose securely on the mantel at home regardless of the outcome of the bout for the reason that the men will not make the bantamweight limit.

But a victory for Tremaine will force Martin to give him a title bout. And this is what Tremaine has sought for years.

Walter Taylor, a new comer in the promoters' ranks in Cleveland is conducting the show. And incidentally his feat in landing the bantam king has drawn the ha-ha for many of the older promoters who have been monkeying around with second raters.

Stallings Builds Chain Of Clubs In Bush Loops

Former Miracle Man to Develop Baseball School

Baseball men are talking at length again about George Stallings. Ten years ago he was discussed more than any other man in the national game. It was in 1914 that Stallings led the Boston Braves to their sensational victory in the National league pennant race and in the world series against Connie Mack's last great ball club.

This time ten years ago Stallings was preparing to lead his Braves south and fans were chattering about his chances of repeating.

Bigger Than Harris.

Stallings was a bigger man then than "Bucky" Harris is now. His pennant-winning dash was more spectacular because it started at the bottom of the league in midseason. Last year the Senators were knocking about the first division for some time before any one took them seriously.

The Braves didn't repeat in 1915. In fact, that was the year the Phillies came through to their first National league pennant, a reminder that a full decade has passed since we throbbed with the ecitement of having a world series in one of our own ball parks.

Stallings faded rapidly from the big league picture after that, but he began to build a club in Rochester. He bought a large block of the club stock and became a magnate as well as a manager.

Started in Scranton.

Two years ago Stallings and his partner, Walter Hapgood, put a club in Scranton and organized the New York-Pennsylvania league, a class B circuit. The investment has given a good return not only in dollars and cents, but also in the development of ball players.

Stallings has used Scranton as a farm for his young and inexperienced players. The plan worked out so well that operations have been extended. It was just recently announced that the former "Miracle Man" and Hapgood have purchased the Bridgeport, club, of the Eastern league, a class A circuit.

Link by link Stallings is putting together a chain of clubs, each of a different class. With his baseball school of various grades he is hoping that eventually his graduates will give Rochester a pennant in the class AA International league.

Stoneham Under New Indictment

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The troubles of Charles W. Stoneham, growing out of the activities in the stock market, did not end today when a federal jury acquitted him of charges of conspiracy to defraud investors through use of the mails. The baseball magnate stands under a second federal indictment alleging perjury and he has been made defendant in numerous suits brought by customers of his now defunct brokerage firm.

Freed with his co-defendants, Ross F. Robertson and Elmore D. Dier, Stoneham said the case was persecution.

The government charged that Stoneham and others transferred nearly $5,000,000 in customers' accounts to E. D. Dier & Co., when they knew the affairs of the latter concern were in bad condition.

STERRETT MEETS VANWIE IN ORMOND GOLF FINALS

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. H. David Sterrett of Hutchinson, Kan., holder of the Kansas state golf championship, will meet Miss Virginia Vanwie, a 16-year-old Chicago sensation, in the 18-hole finals of the annual Ormond Beach women's championship tomorrow. Mrs. Sterrett defeated Miss Dorothy Klotz, Chicago star, and 1 in the semi-finals today, while Miss Vanwie eliminated Mrs. C. A. Dickson of Mont Clair, N. J., one up.

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Stribling Scraps Delaney To Draw

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 27.—Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul, and young Stribling of Macon, Ga., boxed ten rounds here tonight, the result according to the opinion of newspaper men at ringside ranging from a draw to a shade to either boxer. Delaney made what fight there was, Stribling refusing to come out of his shell, with the exception of the last two rounds.

Delaney was warned twice for hitting low and Stribling was permitted to go to his corner and rest in the second round when Delaney planted a left hook low. In the first round Stribling said he was hit low also. Stribling weighed 172 1-4 and Delaney 168.

THREE REMAIN IN SOUTHERN TITULAR CAGE TOURNAMENT

ATLANTA, Feb. 27.—The University of Mississippi, the University of Virginia, the University of Kentucky, and North Carolina State emerged from afternoon games in the southern conference basketball tournament here with victories and continued in the annual hunt for the championship.

Virginia military institute was eliminated by "ole Miss" by a score of 27 to 20. Virginia defeated Auburn, 29 to 27 in the closest game of the tournament to that point and Kentucky stopped the Mississippi Aggies 31 to 26. North Carolina downed Maryland, 30 to 16.

HORSESHOE CHAMPIONS RETAIN THEIR TITLES

LAKEWORTH, Fla., Feb. 27.—Putt Mossman, Eldora, Ia., and Mrs. C. A. Lanham, Bloomington, Ind., two familiar figures in horse shoe pitching circles, retained their national titles, Mossman taking the men's title and Mrs. Lanham the women's title, in the national horse shoe pitching tournament which was concluded here today.

McLEOD AND HAMPTON LEAD COAST OPEN GOLF

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 27. Fred McLeod, Washington, D. C., and Harry Hampton, Key West, each with 145 strokes, led a field of 69 professional and amateur golfers at the conclusion of the first 36 holes of the west coast open golf tournament over the Boca Ciega Golf and Country Club course here today.

Five Records Go In Miami Water Tourney

Gertrude Ederle Has Hand in Cracking Two Marks

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27. — Five world's swimming records were broken here today in the fourth day's events of the water carnival being held at Miami beach making a total of 17 records broken in four days.

The new marks established today were the 200 yard free style swim, the 200, the 250 and 300 yard marks in the relay swim and the 300 yard breast stroke.

Gertrude Ederle establishing a new mark of 2:22 1-5 for the 200 yard free style swim featured the day's work. In doing so she beat Ethel McGary and Adelaide Lambert, each of whom had a ten-yard handicap to assist them. The old mark for the distance was 2:29 1-5.

The 200 yard relay mark, under the combined assault of a team composed of Gertrude Ederle, Aileen Riggin, Adelaide Lambert and Helen Wainright skidded to a new low level, the mark now reading 1:57 3-5.

Doris O'Mara took the 250 yard relay mark after swimming the next 50 yards, this new record being 2:26 3-5, while Helen Meany, swimming the final fifty yards in 31 seconds, established the new mark for 300 yards relay at 2:37 3-5.

Miss Agnes Geraghty won the 300 yard breast stroke with ease, clipping 3 1-5 seconds off the old 4:50 1-5 mark. The new mark reads 4:47 for this distance.

GERMAN CUE CHAMP SLAPS IT ON HOPPE

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—In one of the biggest upsets of the international 18.2 balk line billiard championship turnament Erich Hagenlacher, German champion, tonight came from behind in a wonderful display of cue artistry and defeated Willie Hoppe, world's champion 400 to 299 in 12 innings.

The victory left Jake Schaefer, former champion, who ran 400 from spot last night against Hagenlacher in the lead in standings.

Veteran Jacques Fournier Punch In Dodger Attack

Former Card First Sacker Furnishes Spark for Robins

WILBERT RAISES PAY

Initial Cushioner Advises Superbas Boss on Deals, Also

Consider the unusual case of Mr. Jack Fournier, hard hitting and busy first baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgerites. Two years ago he was slated to start the long road down the trail through minor Leaguedom to oblivion.

Now he has just signed a two-year contract with the Brooklyn club — at terms quite satisfactory to Mr. Fournier if a bit higher than the economical Mr. Ebbetts would like.

Which causes Mr. Fournier to smile, no doubt.

In 1922 Mr. Fournier, with the greater part of 10 years in big league baseball under his belt, fell down in his hitting. Mercy, how he fell down. Hit .294. This over a stretch of 140 games—which showed that he was about all in. So the St. Louis Cardinals sought to send him to the Pacific Coast—the first step out for veterans. About that time the Dodgers decided they could use Fournier to fill a large and gaping hole at first until they could find a better man. They traded Hi Myers to St. Louis for the veteran.

Then He Came To Life.

Fournier's hitting soon made him the sensation of the 1923 campaign. He collected the neat batting average of .351 for the year in something like 133 games and twenty-two of the hits he collected were home runs!

That was his first year under a two-year contract.

Last year Fournier realized that the best argument he could present in his request for a better contract at the close of the two-year period would be two batting averages.

So he just went out and duplicated his 1923 effort by hitting .333. He ranked second in the Brooklyn batting list. The veteran Zack Wheat, who hammered his way to second place in the league batting race, was the only Brooklyn gent to beat out Fournier.

It is interesting to note, also, that Jim Bottomley, who succeeded Fournier at first base for the Cardinal crew, batted 17 points lower.

And Jack led the National League in home runs with the neat little total of 27.

And Fournier's worth to the club hasn't lain entirely in his big bat. He has seemed to be the "spark" of the club from the minute he joined the lineup. He has supplied the "punch" needed to get the team under way.

His Advice Good.

That he has helped in other ways was evidenced by his suggestions to the club which resulted in the acquisition of Milton Stock from the Cardinals last season. Fournier felt that the veteran infielder would make the team a real pennant contender and said so. Robinson weighed Fournier's words and opened negotiations for the infielder. Stock pumped into the thick of the fray with his new teammates and helped make a wobbly infield tight enough to stand off the opposition in fair shape.

Then there was Bill Doak. Branch Rickey was entertaining offers for Doak. Fournier expressed his opinion on the matter. Robinson played his hunch and traded Lee Dickerman, a youngster but unlucky, for the veteran spitballer. All Doak did was to win eight or nine games in a row, after losing his first one, and turn back the haughty Cardinals just three times—when three victories looked sweet to the Dodgers crew.

Little wonder, then that Jacques Fournier could expect to talk business with the Brooklyn club when a new contract was offered him. And it's a good bet that Uncle Wilbert didn't argue long over salary matters.

700 To Compete In Illini Indoor Relay Carnival

Largest Collegiate Meet in America Scheduled Tonight

URBANA, Ills., Feb. 27.—(AP)—More than 700 athletes, representing 64 universities colleges and high schools will compete for honors in the eighth annual University of Illinois indoor relay carnival here tomorrow night, making the event the largest oclusive college indoor meet in America.

Thirteen athletes who wore the United States shields in the Olympic games in Paris last summer, will be in the competition.

The program will consist of eight relay races, ten special events and the all-around championship. The carnival has attracted entries from all the universities in the western conference, a majority of universities in the Missouri valley conference, Pennsylvania and Georgetown in addition to other universities and colleges in the middle west.

Norton, a former University of Kansas athlete, now competing under the colors of Georgetown, is a favorite to win the all-around championship. He won the event in 1923. Fifteen athletes, a record number, will fight it out for the all-around title.

MUNN FLATTENS M'GILL EASILY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Wayne "Big" Munn, world's champion heavyweight wrestler easily eliminated another challenger for his title here tonight when he threw Pat McGill of Nebraska, in two straight falls, both times with the crotch hold and half-nelson. Munn won the first fall in 13 minutes 40 seconds and the second in 3 minutes 26 seconds. Munn weighed 260 pounds, McGill 213.

A village is a place that can't support more than one public service car and one bootlegger.

NURMI BOOKS NINE RACES IN 13 DAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Instead of taking his much desired rest, Paavo Nurmi has embarked on a campaign even more strenuous than any he has yet undertaken. The Finnish ace has booked nine races in 13 days, including a stretch of four successive nights of running in the United States and Canada which will break his own record for consecutive performances.

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

She was deliciously pretty bending over the desk. The lamp behind her shone down on the nape of her white, white neck. He couldn't keep his eyes away from the funny little kissy spot that had once upon a time been his special property.

"It's hot here, I'll wait on the porch," he said gruffly.

Aunt Sarah, hurrying up the stairs, supposed of course he had gone as she called out: "Don't get out of that tub yet, Jean, I want you should get up a good sweat."

Rosalie finished her letter and sealed it slowly. Very deliberately she hid half a dozen stamps under the blotter and then walked slowly to the door.

Chet was standing, arms folded, leaning against a post, staring into the dimly lighted street

"I haven't any stamp on this," she said softly, "I believe I'll walk down the street with yo uand get some."

Overhead the maple tree was beginning to flower, the night was sweet an with springs scents and sounds.

They walked slowly, Chet saying nothing at all as Rosalie slipped her hand through his arm. He had both his own hands into his pocket now.

"Everybody is so cross with me," she murmured plaintively. "I tried my best to please Aunt Sarah with the new paint and paint and she's cross as two sticks and I try to help Jean and she just about bites my head off—and now you, you go sulking along—"

He stopped abruptly.

"I'm not sulking, Rose," he said quietly. "And you know it. I'm just about losing my mind—with you—around."

She withdrew her arm.

"I can't go away yet," she sighed. "Quim doesn't wan me to go home until he does. He—he's sent Nannette to her grandmother's—I — oh, Chet—Chet—I'm so unhappy."

"You're not half so unhappy as I am," he told her gruffly.

"Life is just hateful, isn't it?" she sighed.

She wasn't really unhappy. She was really exquisitely excited! It was so thrilling to walk along beside Chet and have him saying—though not in words—that he still loved her. She smiled to herself in the dark, feeling beautifully sure of herself.

But the next minute she was frightened, for Chet suddenly lifted her up and crushing his lips against hers murmured,

"I can't help it—I—Rose whatever did you go away for?"

She struggled out of his arms, putting her hand over her lips.

"Chet!" she stammered, "if you'd loved me that way—before—I never would have gone! Oh, Chet!"

She was in his arms again, crying softly.

"Don't cry," he tried to comfort her. "I'll think of some way out of the ——you stop crying—"

But she couldn't. She was sobbing like a wild thing—genuinely ashamed of herself. She said so, brokenly.

"It's all my fault, Chet—"

"You darling," he murmured. "We can't either of us help it."

CHAPTER 05
Bad Dreams.

Rosalie slept on the rather lumpy old parlour sofa that night, telling Aunt Sarah that she thought she would be more comfortable if she had her bed to herself.

She had hurried away from Chet, genuinely frightened by the intensity of the love she had roused in him. She lay awake for a long time, twisting and turning, devoutly wishing that she had never come back to Emsville. She was also rather foolishly sure of herself—she thought. She didn't mean to let her emotions run away with her. She had planned to play along with Chet, just to amuse herself and to tantalize Jean. But it hadn't remotely occurred to her that the once placid Chet—Chet, the indecisive and the easy going—would ever love anybody—even herself, more than he had loved her in the days when they had been engaged.

This strange new Chet bewildered her. He made Quim's amenity seem like warmed-over porridge. Dimly, she began wondering if she had been mistaken about Chet in the first place!

"But he never seemed to have any spunk at all," she thought mournfully, "and even if he has loved me that way—before—I couldn't have endured it to have gone on living in this deadly hole."

She wondered, restlessly, what he really meant to do. He had said "I'll think of some way out of the mess—"

to spend it on my family—"

But what way out could there be? He would have to marry Jean and she would have to go back to Quim. Who was only "hers hastily," in more senses than one. She had run away from Chet leaving the unmailed letter in his hands. She hoped he had mailed it. For in it she had written to Quim's sister:

"Do you think you could telephone Drick to send me a check—Quim gave me a big one but I had to spend it on my family—"

She went to sleep deciding that the minute the check came she would pay the chauffeur's board bill at the village hotel, pay the garage charges for the car and motor back to New York at once, even if Quim had told her to wait until his return.

"I shan't ruin Jean's life," she thought virtuously. "If I go away right off, Chet will see that we can't go on with this and he'll marry her and I'll never see him again."

With which noble—but belated—resolution she slept. To awake screaming from hideous dreams in which the intoxicated Dicko pursued her and Quim dragged her about by the hair of her head and—

The wee monkey was pulling her hair really. She sat up and laughed tremendously at the silly pet. Aunt Sarah came running down stairs, holding crossly when Rosalie stammered nightmare.

"Between the two of you I haven't had enough sleep for an owl," she rumbled. "Jean has been taking on and crying half of the night."

Rosalie's heart smote, her. She pulled her dressing gown about her and started upstairs. What sort of incoherent plea for forgiveness she might have foolishly uttered was stilled by the pleasant fact that Jean was at last asleep. So Rosalie went back to her sofa, feeling cramped and stiff and unhappy, to lie awake for what seemed like hours and go back to more bad dreams.

Morning found the little household tired and sulky. Jean struggled into her clothes and insisted on going off to business. Rosalie, tired out from her restless night, clambered upstairs and into the bed that Jean had left. And Aunt Sarah, cross with them all, went dragging about the house so that Rosalie couldn't rest.

Geachin came at eleven with the little car speckless and shining. Aunt Sarah's sulk had reached the point where she acidly refused to go for a ride. So Rosalie, tucking the monkey under her arm, went off by herself, sitting mournfully in the back of the car, pitying herself. There wasn't much of anywhere to go and she hadn't any money to spend and the little town was deep in its own affairs. Her heart leapt as she saw Chet, walking head down, across the postoffice square. She gave Geachin an order to stop.

"Oh, Chet!" she called sweetly, "did you mail my letter?"

She was rather shocked at the haggard look in his young eyes.

"Sorry," he said briefly, "I forgot to last night, I'll put it in the postoffice right now. I—I'm on my way over to The Springs," he stammered, "just going to get the eleven forty-eight."

"I haven't a thing in the world to do," she said swiftly. "Aunt Sarah is in awful grumps. I—oh, Geachin," she raised her voice, "I believe I'll give you the afternoon off. Mr. Ferguson can drive for me, can't you Chet. Oh," she added hastily, "Geachin take Gwen back to Aunt Sarah."

Geachin got out of the car slowly but he gave her a rather penetrating look that made her flush. Chet helped her from the back of the car and into the seat beside the driver's, and went around soberly to clamber in. He shifted gears awkwardly as they started.

"We haven't any business doing this," he said bluntly, "but we've got to talk and I guess it's as good a way as any. I feel like a dog about this—but I can't go on and marry Jean. It's not fair to her."

His splendid young head was thrown back. He was driving with a reckless speed that the Chet of long ago would never have taken.

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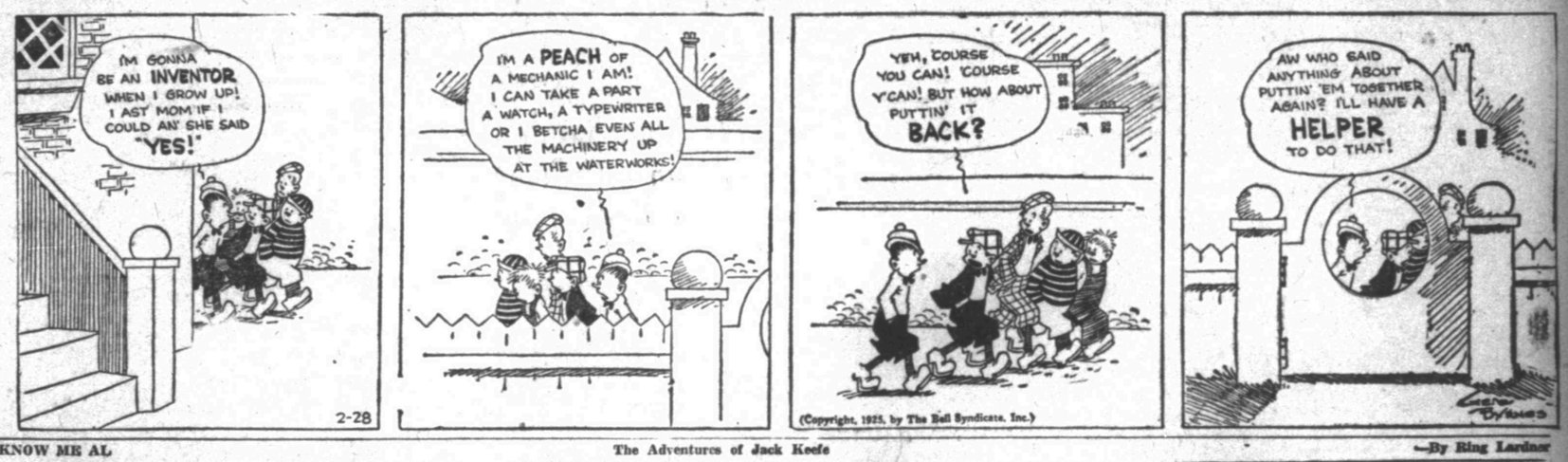
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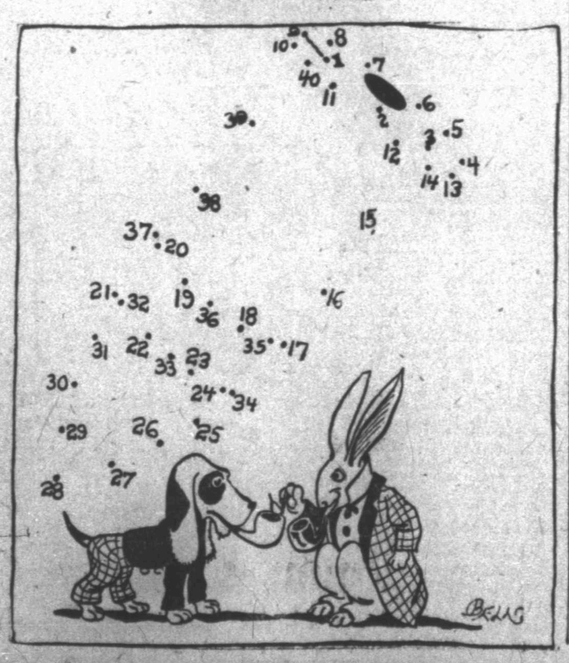
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Daily Close

Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

Sunday Close

Classified ads for Sunday editions accepted up to 7 p. m. Saturday previous to publication.

Ring 4121

Before 5:30 P. M.

and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for you want ad.

When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WE are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Patton for re-election to the office of Sanitary and Park Commissioner for the city of Wichita Falls. Subject to the action of democratic primary, April 7th.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Mackinaw coat between Henrietta and Wichita Falls; contained important letters. Return for reward to Liberty Theatre, Burkburnett, Cal Tucker.

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 4218

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE

Experienced Linoleum and Shade Man

Who can also drive a truck. Don't apply unless you know "how."

Star Furniture Co.

922 Indiana Phone 6011

MAN about 28, with collection experience, clean cut, ambitious, fair education. Pay to start about $30 per week, advancement. See Geo Perkins, room 18, Ward Bldg.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SINGLE young lady, over eighteen years of age, with high school education and the ability to handle saleswomen. Apply in person to manager of S. H. Kress & Co.

HELP WANTED MALE AND FEMALE.



A GOOD STENOGRAPHER IS ALWAYS IN DEMAND

IT IS EASY TO GET A POSITION IF YOU ARE PROPERLY TRAINED. MODERN METHODS AND PRIVATE LESSONS BRING RESULTS. LET US TELL YOU HOW TO ATTAIN SUCCESS.

Name .....

Address .....

Cline's Commercial College
Wichita Falls, Texas

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE

Telephone 5656 or 4588

Tenth and Scott

A STANDARD INSTITUTION THAT TEACHES ACCREDITED COURSES.

One of the largest Gregg shorthand departments in the southwest. 20th century bookkeeping and Draughon's courses, both taught by experts.

More calls for graduates than we can furnish. Mail coupon today for catalog and guarantee contract.

Name .....

Address .....
(Mail to Wichita Falls, Texas.)

PERSONAL

NU-BONE corsets, surgical appliances for rupture, etc. Also rubber reducing corsets. Fitting guaranteed. Phone 6033. Mrs. Bolen.

THIMBLE THEATRE —By Rube Goldberg



HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

Another Chance

We can accommodate a few more students in our efficient night school

Tuition $1 Per Week

Take advantage of this opportunity and prepare for your future during your spare time. Phone 7520 for appointment.

Cline's Commercial College
910-12 Ohio Ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

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

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT one nicely furnished bedroom for gentlemen. Phone 6806.

A garage and lovely private bedroom in new home to employed couple or one girl. Breakfast privileges if desired. 1400 Burnett.

NEAT clean bedroom for rent, private entrance. Phone 5323.

ROOMS with bath; two blocks from Kemp hotel, 706 Travis.

ROOM AND BOARD

WORKING men wanted to room and board in private home, on pavement and carline. Telephone and all conveniences. 2006 9th.

HOME cooked meals at 804 Travis Breakfast 6:30 to 9:00 o'clock, lunch from 11:30 until 2:00, dinner from 5:30 to 7:00. Rates $1.35 per day. Phone 7227.

BOARD and room. Phone 6015. 702 Austin.

ROOM AND BOARD, three meals a day, $10 a week. 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms to couple. 1509 14th street.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One-half of new duplex at 1703 Giddings, furnished or unfurnished, to couple only. Phone 8553.

FOR RENT—A one-room apartment and 2-room apartment. Everything furnished. Reasonable rent. 409 Lee. Phone 6823.

FOR RENT five-room modern house, close to Austin school. Phone 5532.

NEW modern duplex on 7th street. Call 6811.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

JUST completed, Beverly apartment at 1714 8th street. All outside rooms, every convenience. Call 3684.

THREE-ROOM furnished efficiency apartment with private bath, dressing room and sleeping porch. 710 Travis. Apartment No. 1.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5-room modern house by permanent parties. Phone 9652.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Counsel on Damage Suits

Phone 6464. Ask for "Jeff." Representing one of the best law firms in the state.

Apples

We are unloading two cars of extra large winesap and Ganno apples. We will sell them at half the price you would have to pay for boxed apples.

1003 Ohio
Phone 3893

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

Winfrey Fixit Shop

Key, lock and safe work a specialty. We do nearly all kinds light repairing. With Landon & Hill, 816 Scott. Phone 5213.

Humphrey & Skelton, practical house movers. Raise, level and move houses. 1010 Ohio Ave. Phone 7665.

EXPERT repair work done on all household electrical appliances. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

MATTRESS RENOVATING
We make old mattresses new and new ones too. We call for and deliver. Phone Bell Mattress & Furniture Co., phone 9030.

WE do all kinds of repair work on general household appliances. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

JUST a few days left to take advantage of our sale of Western Electric Sewing Machines. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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

"Your Credit is Good"
WE BUY—WE SELL
WE TRADE—WE DELIVER
922 Indiana Ave. Phone 6011.
Star Furniture Co.

LET'S SWAP

FOR TRADE—1 Chevrolet coupe for Ford or house hold goods. Phone 6806.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011; night 9224.

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

J. H. Castledine

Plumbing and heating; Pittsburgh heaters a specialty. 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Mack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 9652 and 7427.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy men's suits, shoe and overcoats. 804 Ohio. Phone 6464

Wanted to Buy
Small Turning Plow
in good shape.
G. W. WRIGHT
804 Ohio Phone 6464

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Dandy Bargain in
6-Foot Show Case
Marble base, $25. Good shape.
G. W. WRIGHT
804 Ohio Phone 6464

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Boston pups; sired by Ch. Kingway Blink. 513 Travis.

EGGS from thoroughbred prize winning Rhode Island Reds. Pen No. 1, $2.50 for 15; pen No. 2, $1.50 for 15. 2006 9th. Phone 6851.

WELDING

ELECTRIC WELDING no preheating automobile blocks, housing, crank cases, frames, etc., welded without dismantling. W. D. Hagerman, 714 Ohio. Phone 4415.

FINANCIAL

Loans to Build

or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg. & Loan Assn., Morgan Bldg., ground floor, 610 8th.

WE LOAN MONEY
in sums of $1,000 or more on desirable Wichita Falls residence and business property. We will re-finance your present indebtedness and include the paving. Small monthly payment with interest repays the loan.
O. W. HARVEY
205 Staley Bldg. Phone 4680

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

J. LUCIOUS Auto Works for better auto, painting, tops and seat covers, the best and latest. Lacquering process, corner 10th and Scott. Phone 5813.

MOVEING AND STORING



Elkin Transfer & Storage Co.

Phone 9597

FURNITURE

Furniture To Sell?
AFTER YOU TRY THE REST TRY THE BEST
WE REALLY WANT YOUR USED FURNITURE AND PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES.
Winter's Furniture Company
Headquarters for Used Furniture
909 Seventh Phone 421.

We Pay Cash
FOR USED FURNITURE
Stoves and Floor Coverings
Star Furniture Co.
922 Indiana Phone 6011

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Repair stoves, upholster refinishing. Neal Furniture Co., 804 7th. Phone 4785

FURNITURE

Spring is almost here

Why not give a thought to new furiture for your home.

Soon will be the time when Nature blooms forth in all her glory. You'll want your home to be as cheerful inside as it is outside.

Nothing gives a cheerier air to home—than new furniture.

Come in now and ask our Courteous Salesmen to show you a full and beautiful line of Furniture.

We have bargains in Used Furniture also.

Mick's Furniture Co.
716-18 Seventh Phone 5528

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

BRING us your electric appliances for expert repair work. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

FURNITURE to repair? Phone 5314. Ehlert Furniture Co., 1205 Seventh.

WANTED FURNITURE

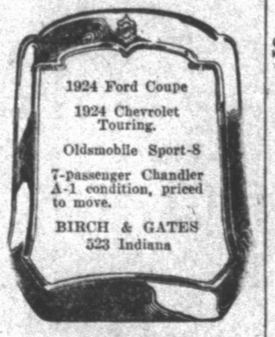
WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6513
607 INDIANA

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

EXPERT violin repairing. Graduating and retoning a specialty. 1002 Eighth street.

AUTOMOBILES

WANT
THIS ONE?
Special buy in
Good
1923 Tool Pusher Coupe
For $300.
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
Ford Products
Indiana At Sixth Phone 4191



1924 Ford Coupe
1924 Chevrolet Touring.
Oldsmobile Sport-8
7-passenger Chandler A-1 condition, priced to move.
BIRCH & GATES
523 Indiana

LINCOLN

7-PASSENGER TOURING CAR THAT IS IN PERFECT MECHANICAL ORDER; GOOD PAINT AND UPHOLSTERING AND PRACTICALLY NEW RUBBER. A DEMONSTRATION IS THE BEST WAY FOR YOU TO APPRECIATE ITS REAL VALUE.

ANOTHER LINCOLN
Lincoln 4-passenger touring car, excellent running condition, newly painted and equipped with new tires. This car has been used as a demonstrator but still has lots of mileage left.

THE LINCOLN SERVICE GIVES YOU GREATER PROTECTION ON BOTH NEW AND USED CARS THAN YOU CAN GET ELSEWHERE.

Come in and let us explain why!

Langford Motor Co.
Ford Products
Indiana at Sixth Phone 4191

AUTOMOBILES

When Shall We Demonstrate One of These Unusual Used Values?

It will be a pleasure anytime! STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX 5-passenger touring in good mechanical condition, good rubber (late 1923 model)—worth the money.

1923 BIG SIX STUDEBAKER TOURING
Good rubber, good mechanical shape and good tires.

Cadillac Coupe

New paint job, new rubber, in perfect running order and a wonderful closed car value—just the thing for winter use.

BUICK ROADSTER
1922 model (lots of mileage in this car and cheap at the price asked).

MARMON SEDAN
in good mechanical order, new tires, upholstering in A-1 shape. An ideal car for family use.

WE WILL ARRANGE TERMS

Langford Motor Co.
Ford Products
Indiana at Sixth Phone 4191

Hudson-Essex Used Car Bargains

1925 Ford touring	$400
1924 Ford sedan	$475
1923 Ford roadster	$200
1923 Essex four coach	$800
1923 Essex four cab	$600
1923 Ford delivery truck	$300
1922 Hudson speedster	$500
1923 Essex four turing	$500
1924 Light Six Studebaker	$35
1924 Light Six Studebaker sedan	$900

These cars are all in A-1 condition Used car lot, Eleventh and Scott Phone 7828

Wichita Hudson-Essex Co.

Spring time is almost here

YOU'LL NEED A CAR TO ENJOY MOTORING IN THE EVENINGS; BETTER COME IN AND LOOK OVER THE MANY VALUES IN

USED FORDS

that we have to show you.
TOURINGS
All models from $75 to $300.

Roadsters $75 to $275

Coupes $100 to $350

Sedan (2-door) $200 to $250

DELIVERIES
$100 to $225

1924 COUPE
A real buy for $425.

1924 (4-door Sedan) in A-1 condition for $475.

TRUCKS
That are ready to go, $250 to $300.
Terms

Langford Motor Co.
FORD PRODUCTS
Indiana at Sixth Phone 4191

A Closed Car
IS FINE FOR THIS WEATHER

And ideal to drive all the time
See this
DODGE BUSINESS MAN'S COUPE
Like new and fully equipped
A good buy—We will demonstrate

Keim Motor Co.
905 Scott Phone 4156

AUTOMOBILES

The House OF Overland Offers

CASH — TRADE — TERMS

Hudson Speedster
A Beauty, $750.

1924 Model Star Touring
A splendid buy for $375.

1923 Star Touring,
another good buy for $200.

1923 Ford Coupe
lots of extras only $250.

1924 Model Chevrolet Commercial car, a fine car to use for delivery service runs, same as new, $300.

1922 Cole-8 Roadster
A snap for $300.

Overland Motors Co.
9th at Travis Phone 7177

Sport Model Packard

Bought new about four months ago. Special green finish, six disc wheels and a lot of other extras. Very little mileage. Just like new. Can be bought at a bargain.

We trade—We give terms

Munger Auto Co.
909 Lamar Phone 6403

1925 Buick Touring

Excellent condition and just been thoroughly checked over and tightened up by Buick dealer. Six full balloons, winter curtains, and other extras. Let us show you this one. We can save you money at $1,250.

Munger Auto Co.
Used Car Department
909 Lamar Phone 6403

NASH

Reconditioned cars which were taken in on new Nashes

1—1924 Buick 4 Roadster.
2—1924 Ford Tourings.
1—1923 Hupp Touring.
2—1922 Hudson Speedsters.
1—1924 Overland Coupe
1—1924 Willys-Knight Sedan.

The following Nash cars give service like new ones. New Paint, Rebuilt, first class cars.

1—1924 Nash Six Sedan.
1—1923 Nash Six Sport-Duco.
1—1923 Nash Six Roadster.
1—1923 Nash Six Touring.
1—1922 Nash Six Roadster.
1—1922 Nash Six Touring.

We give terms, we take other used cars in trade, we demonstrate any used car offered for sale.

Nash King Motor Co.
Used Car Exchange
1010 Scott St. Phone 6808

BRAND NEW FORD COUPE

Never been used
Can make terms
Also large assortment of 1924 Fords.
L & M Auto Market
907 Scott.

USE Record News Want Ads; they are sure to bring you the desired results.

AUTOMOBILES

WILL TRADE 5 passenger Columbia, six cylinder car, in first class running condition. 5 new tires, for Ford truck, roadster or a vacant lot. 1003 Ohio. Phone 3893.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS.

Two Ford Coupes	$250
One Ford Coupe	$275
One Chevrolet Coupe	$500
One Studebaker Coupe	$750
Buick Roadster	$300
Buick Touring	$250
Nash Coupe	$500
One Essex Coach	$750
One Rickenbacker Touring	$850

BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
Used Car Lot, Eighth and Travis
Phone 4133-4134

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 9015.

TIRES and tubes bought or exchanged. W. B. Reeves, 621 Ohio.

AUTOISTS don't worry over broken frames. Welding will make 'em good as new. Phone 5234. W. R. Reeves.

PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

Springs For All Cars and Trucks
Stanley Self-Oiling Springs
Special Long Ford Fronts
Auto Spring Co.
822 Ohio Phone 942

WE REPAIR all radiators; modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO.
Phone 9804 605 1-2 Scott-st.

REAL ESTATE

If You Are Renting

You are throwing your money away, when you can buy a brand new four room house for $3,150 and pay $300 cash. The balance is like rent $40 per month including interest. This place is in the junior college section two blocks off pavement. This is a modern little home and has a garage.
J. C. CRANE & SON
Real Estate—Insurance
Phone 3377 Residence 9919

NOTICE
TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS
Lots 11-12-13-13-15-16 and 17, block 1, Campbell Addition on Britian, will be $950 after this week, price $900 this week only.
C. C. KNIGHT REALTY CO.
Phone 5477

SPECIAL

Modern 5-room house, with breakfast room, on pavement, 60x150 lot, ideal location, $5,250, reasonable cash payment and balance monthly.

E. C. Buelteman
406 City Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Phone 6900

HOUSES FOR SALE: Plenty of houses 4 to 12-room stuff. Prices from $2,500 to $5,750. Payments as low as $250. Phone 9107.

HOUSE FOR SALE: This house is a choice location. Rents for $45. Will sell for $3,250. $350 cash, balance easy. Phone 9107.

REAL ESTATE TO TRADE

WILL trade 5-room house at 2305 Kemp for good light car. Terms on balance. Claypool, 713 7th. Phones 9337-6471.

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—Five acres with three room house, Horse, one cow, 45 leghorn hens, wagon and garden tools. Under the old ditch, one fourth mile south of paved highway east side Holliday creek. Price is right.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

FOR SALE—Forty acres one mile west of Henrietta court house. Will be on concrete pavement. Beautiful location. See Al Smith there or at Shady Park or write Henrietta.

OIL LANDS & LEASES

WANTED contract for rotary well, rig in good condition or will lease. Harry A. Bruning, General Delivery, Olney, Texas.

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

IF YOU have anything to sell, anything to rent, or if you want to sell something, just try a Record News want ad. They bring quick results. Phone 4121.

For the best results use the want ads columns of the Wichita Falls Record News.

Birdman Will Give Two More Lectures

For the fourth evening this week, Chas. B. Hutchins, known as "the birdman," entertained a crowded auditorium of the First Methodist church, Friday evening with another of his interesting lectures on birds.

Only two more lectures remain of the interesting series on birds and bird-lore. He is here under the auspices of the Senior League No. 1, of the First Methodist church.

A special program for children entitled "Childrens Hour in Bird Land," will be given Saturday afternoon at the church and Sunday night the story of "Birds of the Holy Land," will be told and whistled by Mr. Hutchins.

Assault To Murder Charges Are Filed

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed Friday morning against Raymond Henry, Thirteenth and Austin, as a result of his emptying a revolver at Raymond Reeves, 502 Scott. The shooting occured near Henry's home about 8 o'clock in the morning.

Henry appeared voluntarily at the court house a short time later and surrendered to Constable C. L. Bradford. After a preliminary hearing before a justice of the pence he was released on bond of $1,000. Later he appeared before the grand jury, it is understood.

Reeves gained safety in flight.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7673. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

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.

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.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. S.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
John J. Block, F. S.
2113 Grant.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday evening, March 3, 7:30 o'clock.
Instruction of E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
THOS. E. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5706, W. M.
MRS. NENA PRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y. Phone 9629.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, 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.
Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL Adjutant.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Monday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
Recorder's office 813 Scott street Phone 3894
W. W. GARDNER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
O. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting first and third Wednesday nights. Labor Temple.
R. C. Carr, Consul Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337. Res. 6471. 713 9th.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. A. Wallace and R. E. Neeley by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1925, the same being the 6th day of April, A. D., 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16683-C wherein, E. O. Chafin is plaintiff and A. A. Wallace and E. R. Neeley are defendants, and said petition alleging: That on or about the first day of January, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Wichita county, to-wit: Lot number 20, block number 26, of the Scotland Addition to the the city of Wichita Falls, as shown by plat of said Scotland Addition of record in the office of the county clerk, Wichita County, Texas; that on the day and year aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of $2,000; that the reasonable monthly rental of said land and premises is $50.00; that on or about September 1, 1920, defendant A. A. Wallace made, executed and delivered to E. R. Neeley a general warranty deed conveying the land and premises above described, in which conveyance vendor's lien was retained to secure installment note of $900, due $50.00 per month beginning October 15, 1921; that on or about April 18, 1923, defendant E. R. Neeley made, executed and delivered to J. W. Ross a general warranty deed conveying said property wherein the said J. W. Ross assumed and agreed to pay above described note of $900, and to secure which payment by said Ross vendor's lien was retained by said E. R. Neeley; that said note was fully paid, both principal and interest according to its terms, but that release of the vendor's lien was not obtained; that said note having been so fully paid, the said defendants have no further lien or claim against the property hereinabove described; that said vendor's lien is a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that he have judgment for the possession of above described land and premises; that writ of restitution issue; for his rents and damages, and for judgement cancelling and releasing said vendor's lien, and that cloud be removed from plaintiff's title and that plaintiff be quieted in his title to said premises, and for costs of suit and relief general and special, in law and in equity, as he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 27 day of February, A. D., 1925.

(SEAL)

Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

HARDEMAN TO CALL ELECTION

Quanah Meeting Votes in Favor Of Highway Improvement.

QUANAH, Feb. 27—A county wide election in Hardeman county will be called within the next two months to vote on the proposed paving of the Colorado to Gulf highway, it was decided Monday evening at a road meeting in which people from all over the county met here to discuss the project.

The county commissioners will be asked to call an election, and it is probable that this will be done in April. Considerable interest has been started by the meeting and backers of the road expect little trouble in having the bond issue voted.

TWO MISSING IN FIRE

$250,000 Loss in St. Paul Business Section.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.—More than $250,00 loss was suffered early today when fire gutted the Henricks building in the heart of the business district here. Two persons were unaccounted for and fire officials were making a check to determine their fate.

TEXAS EX DINNER PLANNED

Memphis Will Entertain Former University Students March 2.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 27.—Texas university ex-students will meet here March 2 to celebrate the anniversary of Texas independence with their annual banquet. Representatives from Collingsworth, Hall, Donley and Childress counties will attend the gathering.

CROSS WORD FUNNIES

Selected by JUDGE
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Horizontal

1—The second of a famous trinity found in cabarets
2—Mother used to make these for the table
11—The advantage a greenhouse has over a slaughterhouse
14—Pet name for Elizabeth
16—What you wish your saxophone playing neighbor would do
18—Turn me backward
19—A famous river in France
22—A preposition
23—Potato
25—The trouble with all egotists
26—The spread of an arch between abutments
27—And (French)
28—Middle Western State (abbr.)
30—A pronoun and the most frequently used word when two flappers are conversing
31—The initials of a province in Canada
32—This kind of prospective father-in-law talks with his feet
33—Paregoric at 2 a. m.
34—The indefinite article that precedes nouns beginning with a vowel
35—The hardest word in the English language to say
37—A Greek letter that in mathematics means 3.1416
38—An expression used when you find the correct word in a crossword puzzle
40—A flat topped hill or plateau
41—A spot on a playing card
43—An essential attribute of a dealer in gold bricks
44—A conjunction commonly used for comparison
45—What every "Hubby" is expected to do with money
47—Something girls get when crossing a street on a windy day
48—A small island off the coast of Florida
51—A word much used in business condition reports meaning direction of progress
54—What "Seventeen" feels for his snub-nosed, gum-chewing flapper
57—A poisonous snake
58—Commonly thought of as "She who blushes"

Vertical

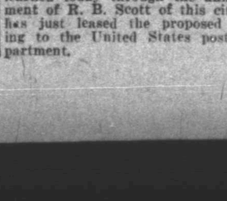
2—When a flapper likes to be kissed (poetical)
3—Something most girls want before their name
4—This one is almost easy
5—Don't try to cash this kind of cheque (abbr.)
6—The first expression of the infant prodigy
7—The first word of every fairy tale
8—Hard water
9—What the lowing herd winds slowly o'er
10—The kind of a girl that men forget
12—Something Kaiser Bill ain't gonna do no more
13—The length of time between pay days when you're broke
15—What you find in the streets of Edinburg on tag day!
17—A support or post
20—Exclamation of a lady when she sees a mouse
21—Gentle reply of a coy damsel when asked for a kiss
24—The goddess of the chase
26—The name of a motion picture concern
29—A division of a town or ward among the Bantoc Igorrottes
30—Chinaman's delight
34—The manner in which a disgruntled better half wields a rolling-pin
36—Something a duchess wears on her hair (not stacomb)
39—A dwelling place
41—Title of a small town postal card reader (abbr.)
42—This comes at the end of a letter
45—Something a baby puts in its mouth (two words)
46—What you have to do to make good fudge
49—A small boy
50—Contraction of Edward with too many "d's"
52—King (French)
53—The tip of a pup's tail
55—Railroad (abbr.)
56—Something to go to Denver for (abbr.)

The solution will appear Monday.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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CATHOLICS ARE ATTACKED BY LATIN CLIQUES

Religious Excitement Remains Acute in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27. — Religious excitement still is acute here, with the Knights of Guadaloupe, followers of the new "Mexican Catholic Apostolic Church," striving to seize more church buildings. A group of separatists approached the La Palma church in the east end of the city yesterday afternoon for the alleged purpose of ejecting the Roman Catholic priest. Crowds of worshipers immediately gathered and the police were called. The intruders fled under a hail of stones, but there were no casualties reported.

Father Joaquin Perez, recently proclaimed patriarch of the apostolic church, today promised Secretary of the Interior Valenzuela to restrain his followers from any further disorders. The Knights of Columbus, however, have placed a guard at the Guadaloupe shrine, the home of Mexico's patron saint, to prevent the shrine from falling into the hands of the separatists.

CHILDRESS GETS NEW OFFICE

CHILDRESS, Feb. 27—A new postoffice will soon be erected. It was learned today through the announcement of R. B. Scott of this city who has just leased the proposed building to the United States postal department.



Victor in a suit filed against the author and producer of the highly successful stage play "White Cargo," which she says is a plagarism of her book, 'Hell's Playground," Miss Ida Vera Simonton, New Yorker, wants to settle for $500,000 Federal Judge John C. Knox, in upholding her contention that Leon Gordon, playwright, got the idea for "White Cargo" from her book, denounced both as coarse and highly sensual

Five Century Oak Falls During Storm

PARIS, Feb. 27.—"Charlemagne's Oak," five centuries old and one of the largest and most ancient trees in the forest of Fontainebleau, fell a victim to yesterday's violent storm. The gale continued today and, according to the weather man, the end is not in sight.

The fate of the famous oak was but one item in a long tale of trees uprooted and houses unroofed in all parts of the county.

English Gale Kills 84

HULL, England, Feb. 27.—Eighty-four men are believed to have been lost in the fierce gales which have swept the Icelandic fishing grounds during the last four days.

Fourteen went down with the Hull steam trawler Scapa Flow, six Hull fishermen and 24 Icelanders were lost in the fishery steamer Field Marshal Robertson and news has reached here that the Icelandic steamer Leifherherar is lost with 40 hands, all Icelanders.

RURAL SCHOOLS GIVEN AID

Childress County Institutions Will Be Able to Lengthen School Term.

CHILDRESS, Feb. 27—Rural state aid to the amount of $7,230 has been granted to 19 schools of Childress county, it was announced here. The increase will allow the lengthening of the school term and will also permit an increase in teachers salaries.

FIFTH VICTIM DIES

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Henry Rountavall, 28, who fell from a scaffold at the Santa Fe building yesterday died last night of a fractured skull. He fell about 10 feet and is the fifth person killed by a fall since construction of the building started.

MARKETS

Financial

MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Lower stock and bond prices and higher call and time money rates was Wall street's reaction to the increase in the New York federal reserve rediscount rate from 3 to 3½ per cent, which was announced at the close of yesterday's market. Sterling exchange which felt the first effect of the higher bank rate by reacting over one cent, recovered its loss today by moving back to $4.75⅛, on the receipts of London cables predicting an increase in the Bank of England rate from 4 to 5 per cent next week. Bankers generally approved of the increase, believing it was justified by the increased commercial demand for funds, which already had been reflected in the steadily advancing open market rates. The only expressions of disappointment came from bankers who had financing programs pending, which naturally would be affected by the eradjustment of money rates.

Contrary to many predictions there was no sharp break in stock prices. Speculators for the decline sold stocks freely at the opening and succeeded in forcing recessions of 1 to 3½ points in many issues, but they failed to bring out any general liquidation and in the subsequent covering movement, rallies of 1 to 5 points took place for the low levels. The later marking up of the call money rate to 5 per cent, after a renewal rate of 4¼, which was a natural development in view of the heavy month end demand for funds, brought about some profit taking, leaving closing stock quotations irregularly lower. True to the tradition the high money rates mean lower bond prices, the bond market lost ground, but the decline was an orderly one.

The original rush to sell sterling exchange was based on the theory that with a differential of only half of one per cent between the New York and London bank rates there would be less tendency to ship funds abroad for temporary employment because of the higher interest rates and that the increasing demand for funds would result in an early withdrawal of American bank balances.

The Bank of England apparently had anticipated this action, because private cables received today announced the rate of brokers' loans in London had been increased and predicted that the official rediscount rate of the Bank of England would be raised to 5 per cent next week, making the differential 1½ per cent instead of 1 per cent, the margin prevailing before the local rate was raised.

Reports that Great Britain was negotiating for a credit of $100,000,000 in the local market in order to be able to support sterling exchange upon that country's return to the gold standard lacked confirmation at the offices of J. P. Morgan and company, fiscal agents for the British government. It was learned that no requests for such a loan had been received and that none was likely although if it become apparent later that such a fund was necessary, it undoubtedly could be arranged.

International bankers here feel that Great Britain will have little difficulty in maintaining its exchange at or near parity when the decision to return to the gold standard actually is made. Doubt also was expressed that any formal agreement exists between the central banking institutions of this country and England to support sterling at par, although there has been a general disposition on the part of American banking interests to assist in the restoration of a currency to a gold parity basis.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Call money, strong; high 5; low 4¼; ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loans 5; call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans, firmer; 60-90 days 3⅝@4; four-six months bills 4@4¼; prime commercial papers 3¾.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—United States bonds:

Liberty 3½'s 101.22; first 4¼'s 101.20; second 4¼'s 100.27; third 4¼'s 101.9; fourth 4¼'s 101.25; government 4¼'s 104.21; treasury 4's 100.26.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents:

Great Britain demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.76; 60-day bills on banks 4.72. France demand 5.14½; cables 5.15; Italy 4.05⅛ and 4.06; Belgium 5.01 and 5.02; Germany demand 23.80; Holland 39.38; Norway 15.22; Sweden 26.93; Denmark 17.80; Switzerland 19.21; Spain 14.16; Greece 1.59⅛; Poland 10¼; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96⅛; Jugo-Slavia 1.60½; Austria .0014⅛; Rumania .49; Argentina 38.80; Brazil 11.15; Tokio 39⅝; Montreal 99 29-32.

BRADSTREET'S

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"While the majority of reports to Bradstreet's still bear witness to cautious buying hitherto noted, still continuing, large numbers of small orders being the feature now, as heretofore, there are enough instances of expansion and improvement visible to deserve mention. There is for instance, a visibly more cheerful trend of reports as to buying in the northwest; in Texas, where much needed rain has fallen; in the Kansas City and St. Louis fields, where buying has brisked up a little and at New York and Boston where reports of buying of textiles and cottons, woolens and silks are noticeably better. Riding the better tone as cotton goods has been the advance in raw cotton to the highest level in over four months. On the other hand, a number of central western, gulf state and southeastern markets note wholesale and jobbing and retail distribution, which should be picking up now, as tending to lag behind the slightly better situated markets first mentioned.

"Weekly bank clearings $7,875,750,000."

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 4 to 21 points.

	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Mar	25.22	25.00	25.14	25.30
May	25.32	25.22	25.38-40	25.42
July	25.72	25.43	25.58-60	25.65
Oct	25.05	24.89	24.97-80	24.98
Dec.	25.02	24.70	24.80	24.90

Opening: March 25.10 bid; May 25.30; July 25.70; October 25.03; December 25.02.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The cotton market developed quite active trading in today's session and prices fluctuated within a fairly range but without definite trend. A small opening gain which made the high points of the day was followed by a sharp decline on reports of rains in Texas helped by more or less hedge selling against recent liberal purchases of spots but during the afternoon the market recovered a good part of the loss when it was ascertained that the rains in Texas had been insignificant and fair weather was promised for that state in the immediate future. New crop positions were relatively weaker than the old crop months and showed a net loss at the end of the day of 21 points as compared with losses of only 4 to 7 points on old crop months.

At the start Liverpool came in about as due but the local market showed opening gains of 5 to 8 points. May soon traded up to 25.52, July 25.72 and October 25.05 or 7 to 10 points above the close of yesterday.

The latest decline during the morning sent May down to 25.23, July 25.43 and October 24.69 or 29 to 36 points below the highs near the start. Prices recovered a good part of the loss during the afternoon and the close finally showed net losses of four to 7 points on old crop months and 19 to 21 points on new crop months.

The weather in the western belt was the dominating influence in the market today as it has been all week before the rain reports from Texas were received. As the market was on the upgrade and after the recession that followed the private reports on rains the market recovered when it was found the rains had been generally light and insufficient. The market continued to be supported by a good spot demand, large exports and fairly favorable cables.

Mill takings for the week 297,000 bales were liberal and helped the afternoon recovery. Exports for the day totalled 51,000 bales and for the week reached 116,277 bales. Exports since August first passed the six million bale line to 6,010,510 bales, today, now showing a gain over the preceding season to date of 1,846,336 bales. This week's sales of print cloths at Fall River were given as sixty thousand pieces.

SPOT NEWS

Spot quotations remained around 24.70 to 24.80 Friday, or near the season's top figure, and very little cotton was to be had at these figures, local cotton men reported.

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Spots closed steady, unchanged; sales 4,533 bales.

Middling fair 26.65; strict good middling 26.10; good middling 25.93; strict middling 25.88; middling 25.30; strict low middling 24.68; low middling 23.70; strict good ordinary 22.95; good ordinary 21.25.

GALVESTON, Feb. 27.—The spot market closed steady unchanged. Sales 2,627 bales.

Low ordinary 18.70; ordinary 20.20; good ordinary 21.70; low middling 24.20; middling 25.70; good middling 26.35; middling fair 26.70.

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—The spot market closed steady unchanged. Sales 6,956 bales. Low ordinary 19.30; ordinary 20.35; good ordinary 21.80; strict good ordinary 23.95; low middling 24.30; strict low middling 25.20; middling 25.80; strict middling 25.10; good middling 26.30; strict good middling 26.85; middling fair 26.80.

HESTER'S WEEKLY
COTTON STATEMENT

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

	In thousands bales
In sight for week	209
same seven days last year	101
same seven days year before	118
for the month	824
same date last year	408
same date year before	401
for season	12,588
same date year before	9,474
Port receipts for season	7,908
same date last year	5,850
same date year before	5,008
Overland to mills and Canada for season	880
same date last year	607
same date year before	1,032
Southern mill takings for season	2,797
same date last year	2,602
same date year before	2,969
Interior stocks in excess of Aug. 1st	813
last year	411
year before	415
Foreign exports for week	116
same seven days last year	50
same seven days year before	56
for season	6,011
same date last year	4,164
Same date year before	3,507
Northern spinners' taking and Canada for week	67
same seven days last year	187
Same seven days year before	226
Total since August 1st	9,278
Same date last year	7,744
Same date year before	6,780
Statement of World's Visible Supply	
Total visible this week	5,564
last week	5,573
same date last year	4,471
same date year before	4,466
Of this the total American this week	4,237
last week	4,325
last year	2,644
year before	2,553
All other kinds this week	1,327
last week	1,248
last year	1,827
year before	1,851
Visible in the United States this week	2,279
this date last year	1,436
Visible in other countries this week	3,285
this date last year	3,035

N. Y. Stocks

Sales in Hds.

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye 55	89¾	87⅞	88¾
Allis Chalmers ... 15	76¼	74⅝	74⅝
Am Bosch Mag ... 6	39⅝	39	39¾
Am Can ... 237	175⅛	174⅝	174⅝
Am Loco ... 125	135⅝	132⅛	134⅝
Am Smelt & Ref .. 28	99½	99⅛	99⅛
Am Sugar ... 73	68	67	67⅛
Am Tel & Tel ... 8	134⅛	133⅝	134⅛
Am Tobacco ... 10	88	87⅝	87⅞
Am Woolen ... 25	51	50¼	51
Anaconda Cop ... 32	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
A T & S Fe ... 15	126	123	124⅜
Atl Coast Line ... 14	155½	154	155
Baldwin Loco ... 177	144	141	142¼
B & O ... 27	79¼	78⅛	79⅛
Bethlehem Steel ... 37	47⅜	46⅝	47⅜
Calif Pet ... 38	27⅞	27¼	27⅝
Central Leather pfd 53	62	60	60⅜
Cerro de Pasco ... 8	52	51⅜	51⅞
Chandler Motor ... 49	34⅜	33⅛	33⅞
C & O ... 22	85½	84⅝	85⅛
C M & St P pfd ..181	23⅜	21¼	21⅝
Chic & Nwestern .. 15	69¼	68¾	68¾
C R I & P ... 177	51⅜	49⅜	50⅜
Chile Copper ... 36	36⅛	35	36
Coca Cola ... 9	91	90⅛	90⅛
Consol Gas ... 20	77	75⅝	76
Consol Title ... 7	4¼	4	4
Conti Can ... 24	65⅜	64⅛	64⅜
Corn Prod ... 42	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
Cosden Oil ... 4	34⅝	33⅓	33⅓
Crucible Steel ...213	77⅝	75¼	77⅝
Cuba Sug pfd ... 48	62	60⅜	61
Davison Chem ... 17	44⅜	44	44⅛
Davison Chem ... 17	44⅜	44	44⅛
Dupont de Nem ... 20	140¼	147⅛	148⅛
Erie ... 10	33	32⅜	32⅛
Famous Players ..297	101⅜	98⅛	101
Gen Asphalt ... 4	57½	56	56
Gen Elec ... 40	241¾	234	241⅝
Gen Motors ...131	74⅜	73¼	74
Gt Northern pfd ... 9	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛
Gulf St Steel ... 35	91¼	90	90
Houston Oil ... 7	80	79¼	79⅛
Inter Harv ... 4	105	104⅛	104⅛
Inter M M pfd ..140	47⅛	46	46⅛
Inter Nickel ... 40	27¼	27	27
Kelly Springfield .. 6	16⅜	16½	16⅜
Kennecott Cop ... 34	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛
L & N ... 5	111½	109⅝	109⅝
Mack Truck ... 72	140⅜	136⅛	137½
Maxwell Motor B 213	47⅜	44⅝	47
M K & T ... 57	37⅜	36⅝	37
Mo Pac pfd ... 94	82⅝	80⅝	82
Montgomery Ward ... 32	49⅝	48⅝	49⅛
N Y Central ...142	121⅝	120⅜	121¼
N Y N H & H ... 1	35⅜	34⅝	34⅝
Ntnlk & Wtern ... 28	120½	117⅜	118¼
Northern Pac ... 15	69⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Pac Oil ... 85	61⅛	60¼	60⅝
Pan-Am Pet B ..468	78⅜	76⅝	76⅜
Penn ... 15	47⅜	47	47⅛
Phila & Rdg C & I 18	47⅜	47⅛	47⅛
Phillips Pet ... 52	42⅝	42⅛	42⅜
Pure Oil ... 39	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
Radio Corp ...233	66¼	63¼	64⅜
Reading ... 31	78	77¼	78
Republic I & Steel 28	55	53⅝	54⅛
Reynolds Tob B ... 13	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
St L & S F ... 65	71⅛	70¼	70¼
St L S western ... 14	52	51	51
Seaboard A L ... 29	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛
Seaboard A L pfd 24	42¼	41⅜	41⅜
Sears Roebuck ... 56	161⅜	159⅛	160⅜
Shell Union Oil ... 78	26⅛	25½	26
Simms Pet 18	22⅜	21⅜	22
Sinclair Oil ... 31	22	21⅛	21⅛
Southern Pac ... 46	104⅜	103¼	103⅛
Southern Ry ... 61	91⅜	90¼	90⅜
Stand O of Cal ... 18	63	62¼	62⅜
Stand O of N J ... 34	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Stewart Warner ... 30	71⅛	70	70
Studebaker Corp ... 60	44⅝	43⅝	44⅜
Texas Co 19	47¼	47	47
Tex Gulf Sulphur 66	103½	101⅜	103⅛
T & P 42	55⅜	55	55⅛
T & P Coal & Oil 53	19⅝	19	19⅛
Tobacco Prod 356	80⅞	78	79
Trans Oil 23	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Union Pac 26	150	148½	148⅝
U S C I P 10	224½	219⅝	220
U S Ind Alcohol ...105	85	83	83¾
U S Rubber ... 17	42	41⅛	41⅛
U S Steel 370	123½	122¼	123⅛
Whouse Elec ... 14	77½	76	77½
Willys Oland ...177	11⅛	11¼	11⅜
Woolworth & Co 6	116¼	115½	115½
Worthington Pump 78	73	69¾	71

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Declining prices were the stock market's first reaction to raising of the New York federal reserve rediscount rate from 3 to 3½ per cent. It was discovered, however, that most of the selling came from bear traders and that there was little general liquidation, the market rallying 1 to 5 points from its low levels. The subsequent raising of the call money rates to 5 per cent, coupled with the usual week-end profit taking, turned prices downward again in the late trading, closing quotations being irregularly lower with net losses of one to nearly 3 points scattered throughout the list.

Special strength again developed in the motor issues, buying of which was stimulated by reports of increased production and sales. Maxwell Motors "A" and "B" recorded new peak prices at 86⅛ and 47⅝; respectively, while Jordan touched a new top at 36¾ and Gardner at 14⅝, all closing at or near their top prices.

Pivotal industrials were reactionary most of the day. American Can dropped 3 points to 172¾ and then rallied about a point from the low. Baldwin closed 1¼ points lower at 142⅜, after fluctuating between 140⅝ and 144 and U. S. Steel common, selling ex-dividend 1⅜, showed a small net loss at 122⅝.

Independent strength was shown by the wide variety of industrial issues. General Electric advanced 4¼ points to 241⅝ and Famous Players touched a record top at 101⅜.

Oil shares offered stubborn resistance to selling pressure, the Pan-American issues establishing a new peak price for the year on reports of large current earnings.

Most of the rails yielded readily to selling pressure, the Western Pacific issues being an outstanding exception. Canadian Pacific dropped more than 2 points to 147⅛, and losses of a point or more were recorded by the St. Paul issues, Rock Island, New Haven, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Norfolk and Western, Lehigh Valley, Colorado and Southern and several others.

Call money renewed at 4¼ per cent and then advanced to 4⅝ and 5 in reflection of the higher rediscount rate and the usual heavy month-end demand for funds. Time money rates also displayed a firmer tone, 60 to 90 days funds being quoted at 3⅝ to 4 instead of 3½, flat and the longer maturities at 4 to 4⅛ per cent. Prime commercial paper commanded 3½ per cent.

Demand sterling, which dropped 1¼ cents yesterday to $4.74⅜ following the announcement of the higher bank rate, recovered its loss today on receipts of London cables predicting an increase in the Bank of England rate next week. French francs yielded slightly to 5.15 cents on reports that circulation of the Bank of France was close to the statuary limits of forty one billion francs.

Other exchanges were largely nominal.

Produce

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Texas vegetable shipments yesterday were as follows: Cabbage 32 of 10½ cars; carrots 8 cars; grapefruit 6 of 130 cars; lettuce, 3 of 107 cars; mixed vegetables 45 of 119; spinach 17 of 19 cars; sweet potatoes, Texas 1 of 9 cars. Spinach continued unsettled around 40 to 45 cents bushel on carlot track basis at Laredo. Cabbage was firm with wagon loads bringing growers $12 and usual terms cars mostly $18 ton with a few sales as high as $20. Beets and carrots in the field were purchased from growers at 10 to 15 cents bushel with a few sales of carrots as low as 5 cents a bushel.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Notwithstanding an adverse Chicago market, which this morning disposed of fresh gathered firsts at 43 or 11@11½c below yesterday, the Texas egg market moved upward about 25c a case, fresh gathered firsts bringing mostly 6.75 to 7.00 per case of 30 dozen. Poultry was also decidedly stronger with hens mostly around 20c; springs 40c; old roosters 9c; No. 1 turkeys 36c pound liveweight; geese $1 each; ducks 75c each; guineas 25c each. Butter was steady, packing stock country bringing 15@16c pound, creamery "A" 43c; creamery "B" 41c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Poultry alive, lower; fowls 24@25c; springs 23c; roosters 18c; turkeys 23c; ducks 27c; geese 14c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Butter, higher, creamery extras 43c; standards 42½c; extra firsts 41@42c; firsts 37½@39½c; seconds 33@35½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 27,294 cases; firsts 29c; ordinary firsts 28c.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Eggs receipts yesterday were 80,784 cases, 41,581 of which were checked in at New York and 27,294 into Chicago. In the four markets but 78 cases went to the coolers for 424 withdrawn, one of the lightest storage movements for some time. This left stocks on hand this morning 1,009 cases, 766 of which were in New York and 19 in Chicago.

Dressed poultry receipts were 432,424 pounds, 315,199 New York; 74,948 Chicago; 32,356 Boston and 10,221 Philadelphia. The storage movement was a net withdrawal from the coolers of 441,735 pounds. Stocks on hand this morning were 88,876,664 pounds of which 40,420,121 pounds were in Chicago, 32,740,657 New York, 10,993,847 Boston and 4,322,067 Philadelphia.

Grain

TEXAS GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—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 exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 export 2.02⅛; No. 1 ordinary hard 2.03@2.05; No. 1 red, 75 per cent red 2.08@2.10; No. 1 dark hard milling 2.05@2.07; durham 1.98@2.00.

Corn: No. 2 white 1.35@1.38; No. 3 white 1.32@1.36; No. 2 mixed 1.31@1.33; No. 3 mixed 1.28@1.31; No. 2 yellow 1.35@1.38; No. 3 yellow 1.32@1.36.

Oats: No. 2 red 67@70c; No. 3 red 65@67c; No. 3 white 65@67c.

Snapped corn 1.10@1.17; No. 3 barley 93@96c; No. 3 milo 2.10@2.15; No. 3 kaffir 1.95@1.97; maize heads 34.00@36.00; kaffir heads 32.00@34.00; red top cane seed 1.85@1.95.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.94⅝	1.97⅛	1.93⅛	1.95⅝
July	1.67⅛	1.69⅝	1.65⅝	1.67⅝
Sept.	1.50⅜	1.52⅞	1.49⅝	1.52⅛
Corn—				
May	1.32⅝	1.33⅝	1.32⅝	1.33
July	1.34⅛	1.35½	1.34⅛	1.34⅝
Sept.	1.33⅝	1.34⅝	1.33	1.33⅝
Oats—				
May	.55¼	.55⅝	.54⅜	.54⅝
July	.56⅛	.56⅞	.56	.56
Sept.	.54⅝	.55	.54⅜	.54⅝
Rye—				
May	1.66⅛	1.68⅝	1.66	1.67¼
July	1.42½	1.44⅝	1.41½	1.43
Sept.	1.26⅛	1.27	1.25⅝	1.26⅝
Lard—				
May	16.47	16.50	16.30	16.30
July	16.80	16.82	16.65	16.65
Ribs—				
May	17.22	17.22	17.10	17.15
July	17.35	17.35	17.30	17.30
Bellies—				
May	19.00	19.00	18.92	19.00
July	19.20	19.20	19.12	19.20

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Wheat: No. 3 hard 1.92; No. 4 hard 1.88⅛@1.89⅛.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 1.14@1.16; No. 4 yellow 1.18@1.20½; No. 4 white 1.20½.

Oats: No. 3 white 52⅜@54½c; No. 4 white 49@50c.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.85@2.01; No. 2 red 1.95@2.02. Close: May 1.85⅛@1.85½; July 1.58⅛ bid; September 1.45⅛.

Corn: No. 3 white 1.19@1.20; No. 2 yellow 1.23@1.24; No. 3 yellow 1.20@1.23; No. 2 mixed 1.19½; May 1.24⅝@1.24⅞ split asked; July 1.26⅛; September 1.26⅜ asked.

Oats: No. 2 white 56@57½c; No. 3 white 54@57c.

HAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Hay continues dull under the restrictions on consumption placed by the mild weather. Lower grades are hard to move at any price. No. 1 timothy Boston 26.50; New York 26.00; Pittsburgh 20.50; Cincinnati 17.50; Chicago 23.00; St. Louis 21.50; Kansas City 15.00; Memphis 20.50; Denver 18.00; Atlanta 24.00.

No. 1 prairie Kansas City 19.00; Omaha 11.00; Chicago 16.00; St. Louis 17.00; Minneapolis 16.00.

Alfalfa Kansas City 19.00; Omaha 16.50; Denver 17.50; Denver 17.50; Memphis 27.00; Atlanta 24.00.

WOOL

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

The market has been dull and prices are very hard to fix, wide differences existing frequently between different houses as to the value of the same quality of wool. Little news is heard from the west.

The goods market is reported as slightly better. Buyers are still proceeding cautiously, but evidently they are fast becoming convinced of the fact that goods are priced very low.

The foreign markets, Bradfor despecially, are feeling better and it is believed that the bottom point has been touched. New Zealand markets are a bit stronger.

Mohair is rather quiet, but fairly steady Quotations:

Scoured basis, Texas fine 12 months selected, 1.65; fine 8 months 1.55.

Mohair best combing 80@90; best carding 72@80.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—Under a scarcity of receipts the cattle market ruled ready to maintain higher Friday. Steers and yearlings were generally ste

C. Of C. Backs Radio Station Of Texhoma Co.

Business Council Agrees to Furnish Programs for Broadcasting

"No other known form of publicity can reach people nor impress them as quickly and easily as a radio broadcasting station," stated Hubert M. Harrison, manager of the chamber of commerce, before the business council of that body at their Friday luncheon at the Kemp hotel.

Mr. Harrison, following a comment of approval by Bert Bean concerning the radio broadcasting station that may be erected in the near future by the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, explained that though the station would be erected by the Texhoma company, the agreement was that the publicity committee of the chamber of commerce would provide the programs from local talent, and from speakers and entertainers from surrounding towns. A municipal band, if organized, would prove of value in broadcasting, Mr. Harrison stated.

P. A. Rogers heartily approved the broadcasting station, commending the action taken on the part of the Texhoma company, under the management of T. H. Lawson, and suggested that in view of erecting a large and powerful station, it would probably be wise to follow the course taken by Elgin, Ill., in placing the antennae towers 12 miles from the studio, in order to prevent troublesome interference on local stations about the city.

To Mineral Wells.

Burton A. Stayton, chairman of the trade extension committee of the chamber, announced in a brief talk, that plans were under way for a large delegation of local business men to attend the annual convention of the west Texas chamber of commerce in Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6.

"Although Wichita Falls has supported the west Texas chamber financially, they have lacked sadly in attendance," Mr. Stayton said in urging all business men present to attend. The speaker invited suggestions for the working of the committee.

Judge B. D. Sartin described the west Texas chamber as a powerful factor, wide in influence through the southwest and expressed his pleasure that Wichita Falls would be largely represented at the coming event.

Wallis Nelson of Delta, Colo., student at the University of Colorado and widely experienced in irrigation methods, talked on irrigation conditions of the local project, stating that drainage was one of the most vital factors in successful irrigation.

J. E. Torrey, also of Delta, Colo., and a graduate of Colorado university Agricultural college at Fort Collins, talked on the raising of sugar beets, their manufacture and market. Conditions favorable to such a business, market conditions, the use of by-products and the suitability of such an industry for this section of the country were discussed by the speaker.

OLD HOME TOWN

Eight cases were called for trial Friday morning in the city police court and minimum fines assessed or bonds forfeited on all. Traffic violations made up the bulk of the complaints.

Captain Tom Hickman, one of the best known of all Texas rangers, arrived in Wichita Falls Friday afternoon and will spend a few days visiting friends here. Captain Hickman has spent considerable time in this city on various occasions and is well known to many Wichitans.

Comparatively light dockets, both on the civil and criminal sides, will be sounded here during the spring term of U. S. district court which will open at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 23. An order to draw the grand and petit juries has been received by R. E. Murphy, deputy clerk for the district, from Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas.

No marriage license were issued Friday by the county clerk's office, this being the first day of the week in which Cupid failed to land at least one pair of victims.

County Judge B. D. Sartin and Hubert M. Harrison, federal manager of the chamber of commerce, left Friday afternoon on a brief business trip to Washington.

The institute for research and land economics and public utilities has made inquiry of the Wichita Falls real estate board for an analysis of the growth of Wichita Falls from 1910 to 1950, stating that by reason of the rapid growth the above office has asked for a statement relating the nature and causes for such rapid growth. The Wichita Falls real estate board has forwarded the necessary information, as well as giving a complete report on the present growth of Wichita Falls.

NEGRO ASSAULTS WITH CAR

Chauffeur Is Fined $100 and 90 Days in Jail for Wrong Driving

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Louis Lemons, negro chauffeur, was fined $100 and given 90 days in jail by a jury in Judge Ray Scroggs' court Friday on a charge of assault by automobile.

The negro was driving at a high rate of speed when his car collided with one in which Mrs. O. J. Herman and her baby were riding, witnesses testified. Mrs. Herman's legs were broken and the child bruised.

"California, Here We Come" Changes To The "Jail House Blues" Here



Two youths, who had completed preparations for a hike to California, handcuffed to each other, probably will not make a start at noon today as they had planned.

They had everything in readiness for a public send-off; clothing all on hand with names of Wichita Falls merchants labelled conspicuously thereon; Chief of Police Hodgins all signed up to lock them together on a downtown corner and bid them bon voyage; itinerary mapped out and other arrangements made.

Night in Jail.

Friday night, however, they spent the night in the county jail. With them was one other companion, and four others were objects of a search by Constable C. L. Bradford, who has warrants for their arrest on charges of aggravated assault.

The trouble started when seven of them invaded the home of one of their cronies after midnight Thursday and administered a beating more liberal than temperate. One of the crowd, it seems, had a grudge against the victim and gathered his clan about him as witnesses for the chastisement he proposed to administer. The stories differ as to the actual whipping, but the whipee has introduced a black eye and swollen head as evidence of what happened.

Gives Self Up.

He appeared at the court house early Friday afternoon after his damaged features had been patched up and told his story. The arrests followed, and after listening to both sides Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn assessed fines of $1 and costs on all three. None of them could pay off and went to jail accordingly. Their almost tearful pleas fell on deaf ears.

11-3 Percent To Collect Taxes Of City, Hyer Says

His Budget Recommendations Call for $10,750 For Year

About one and one-third per cent of the money collected in taxes by the city of Wichita Falls must be paid out for the actual work of assessing property and then making the collections on it.

This, at least, will hold true for the coming fiscal year if the budget recommendation submitted by Assessor and Collector W. R. Hyer is approved by the city council. In his budget estimate, completed Friday, Mr. Hyer asks for $10,750 to meet the operating expenses of his office from April 1, 1925, to April 1, 1926.

To Get $600,000.

Figuring that around $600,000 will be taken in by the collector and that before this collection can be made he must assess all the property in the city, this expense seems to be amazingly small. It is lower by two or three per cent than most of the assessing and collecting bills in other cities of the state.

Mr. Hyer's budget estimate is the first to be submitted so far. Other department heads, however, are at work on theirs and all will be ready for consideration of the council within the next week. The financial program for the new fiscal year will be mapped out early in March and made ready for adoption before March 31.

Grand Jury Ready For Final Report To Wilson Today

Will Wind Up Its Labors After Full Week of Investigations

A final report will be forthcoming sometime today from the grand jury of the 30th district court, which has been in session the entire week. Inasmuch as this is the last day of the present term of court, the report is imperative, but it was indicated at the district attorney's office last night that the inquisitorial body had completed its labors and was ready to make known its findings anyway.

One partial report has been made by the grand jury, in which one true bill of indictment has been returned. So far as is known, few other matters have been investigated and it is not thought that many more indictments will be returned.

73 DOGS ARE CAPTURED

The city police department's more or less consistent war on dogs which results in the annual capture of thousands of owneriess mongrels has been started at full speed once more. The campaign ran rather intermittently through the cold winter weather, but a dog catcher is now working full time once more.

Up until late Friday evening he had accounted for 73 pups this week. All the victims are held at the city pound for 48 hours and then, if unclaimed, face violent death at the hands of a firing squad.

She Was A Good Old Wagon Once

The strides of progress are never fully appreciated until the first and last are brought together is the opinion of McFall Brothers, who have bought and placed on view at the garage, 803 Lamar, one of the first model cars ever made, with a view to showing Wichitans the difference between the old and new.

Truly An Antique.

The antique, purchased from a Crowell resident, though only twenty years old, is a real ancient in its line, so rapidly have cars changed in the past few years. It is a roadster, manufactured by the Fuller Wagon company of Michigan. In looks, and in reality it is nothing, but a buggy frame with an engine inside. Its wheels are large buggy wheels with small solid rubber tires. The body is raised some two feet off the ground.

Steers On the Right.

The steering wheel is on the right side, and gear shift is an uncommon device, located on the side instead of in the middle. There is no windshield and the horn is of the finger compression type. The engine is the last word in age, though it is still in good condition.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE MARCH 9

Health Department To Collect All Rubbish And Trash Then.

Wichita Falls' annual spring clean-up is scheduled to get under way Monday, March 9, when trucks from the health department begin the rounds of all districts to pick up trash and rubbish. The Civic League, through its membership, is now making a house to house canvass of the entire city, giving notice of the plans and asking the co-operation of all residents here in the move to put Wichita Falls in a new spring dress.

Those who clean-up their own places and place the rubbish in receptacles in the alley may have it hauled away by the health department without cost.

ONE BID FOR FIRE TRUCK

One bid has been received thus far for the new fire truck to be purchased soon by the city. Bids will be opened by the city council Monday night and a new machine contracted for then or at some date in the very near future.

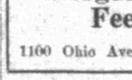
The city is preparing to acquire a new pumper, some additional fire hose, and before the summer is over will probably erect a new fire station.

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MOTHERS



The Pre-School Child.

One Mother Says:

Children not old enough for school will find great fun in choosing for as farming, then cutting from magathemselves an occupation in life, such zines a farm, with farmers, farm animals, fruits, vegetables, grain and implements. These pictures arranged in scrap books keep them happily busy with paper cutting and pasting for a long time. My youngster, under my guidance, has entered many different occupations in this way and had great sport with all of them.

Woman Back For Bigamy Charge Here Saturday

Deputy Sheriff Goes to Oklahoma to Return Her

Deputy Sheriff Moore was expected to return late Friday night from Ardmore, Okla., with a woman held there since Thursday noon and who is wanted in Wichita Falls on charges of bigamy. She was taken in custody at her home near Ardmore after local authorities had asked the Oklahoma officials to hold her pending their arrival.

A story told by the woman's husband here, in which he charged that she had two other husbands from whom she had not secured a divorce led to her apprehension.

It is probable that her case will be laid before the grand jury of the 30th district court which is now in session but which will adjourn some time Saturday.

Complete Program For "Exes" Today

The program will be completed today, it is expected, for the annual Texas-Exes banquet to be held Monday night at the Wichita club rooms. Dr. Q. B. Lee, chairman of the program committee, has been busy for some time making the necessary arrangements.

Although the exact nature of the evening's fun and festivities has not been revealed, it is rumored that the J. B. Hatchitt family will have considerable to do with the entertainment. Mrs. Hatchitt is president of the ex-student's association here, and, as another notable Texas executive is reported to be doing, rules with the assistance of advice and counsel from her husband.

Ticket sales for the event are reported to be progressing satisfactorily and a large crowd is expected.

An Automatic Electric Washer protects your heath. Wichita Falls Electric Company.—Adv.

Boils!



S.S.S. will rid you of boils, pimples blackheads and skin eruptions!

DON'T CLOSE your eyes to the warning which Nature gives when angry, painful boils appear on your neck, face or other parts of your body. Boils, pimples and so-called skin disorders are the result of an impoverished condition of the blood and are not to be trifled with.

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"Parnell Fighting Us On Everything" Wichitan Is Told

Prison Worker Calls Attention to Attitude of State Senator From Here

"Parnell is fighting us on everything."

This was the message in a postscript sent by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Speer, executive secretary of the Texas commisson on prisons and prison labor, to Mrs. Wallace Fraser and received yesterday by the Wichitan, the letter carrying an appeal to get in behind state senators and representatives from this section of Texas with endorsements of proposed prison reforms, particularly house bill No. 303 which provides for relocation of the state penitentiary system in central Texas near Austin.

Mrs. Speer delivered a lecture on prison work in this city less than a month ago and is well known in this section for her work in that regard.

Mrs. Fraser announced that she would present the appeal to Mrs. W. W. Cook, president of the city federated missions, and would likewise take the matter up with the legislative committee of the Wichita chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Speer's letter follows:

Dear committee member:

Our recommendations in reference to relocation of the penitentiary system, page 84—Texas prison survey report, have been embodied in house bill No. 303.

It provides for the relocation of the prison system to some central point in the state. It is to come before the house this week.

There is the same old proposition that has always defeated any effort at reorganization or change of the system. Some opposition is coming up because the bill calls for a million dollars appropriation. They lose sight of the fact that many legislatures have had to appropriate from one-half to a million and one-half dollars to meet the deficit incurred in maintaining the penitentiary system, while the above appropriation is for a definite constructive measure.

The appropriation asked for in H. B. No. 303 is to be used together with moneys received from the sale of the penitentiary property for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the bill. The system once placed on a self-supporting basis will eliminate the necessity of appropriations for deficits. Through the study that has been made of the penitentiary problem we have every assurance that H. B. No. 303 will eventually save millions of dollars to the taxpayers besides being the first step in the reorganization of the penitentiary system.

We urge you to write and wire your senator and representatives to support H. B. 303. Influence your townsmen to send petitions also.

(Signed)

Sincerely yours,
ELIZABETH M. SPEER,
Exec. Secretary.

Saturday Is Last Tax Payment Date

"Due and payable, please remit."

This is the sign today for all Wichitans who have not yet settled with Tax Assessor and Collector W. R. Hyer for their 1924 municipal dues. Saturday, the last of February, is the final payment date for the 1924 assessments. After today, a penalty of 10 per cent of the total assessment will be added.

An excellent record has been made on collections thus far, nearly 85 per cent of the total amount collectable having been taken in. The assessment for 1924 was $511,000, with $432,000 accounted for.

The tax office at the city hall will be open all day today and for a time after the supper hour to accommodate any late patrons.

SHEPHERD WILL RUN.

Definite announcement that he would be a candidate for election as mayor in the balloting of April 7 was made Friday afternoon by Mayor R. E. Shepherd.

Little Snow-White



SNOW-WHITE IN HIDING.

This is one day's chapter of the story of "Snow-White." Today you see the second little dwarf. Children who cut out the pictures every day will have a complete set of "Snow-White" paper dolls.

* * *

Snow-White stood trembling with fear behind the closet door as she heard some one step into the room. There was a moment's silence. Then again the door opened and some one else came in.

"Somebody has been in the house," said a strange, rumbling voice. "Look! Some one has taken a drink out of my mug."

"And some one has taken a bite off my plate!" cried the other. This was true, for Snow-White had been very hungry and thirsty when she entered.

"Whoever broke in may still be here," said the first one: "Let's look around." Snow-White was nearly scared to death, as they started their search.

(Color the second dwarf's suit gray with a dark blue jacket which has a lighter blue collar. His beard is brown. Now watch for more of Snow-White's adventures next week.)

Gargle Throat With Aspirin

Clip This if Subject to Sore Throat or Tonsilitis

Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of 12 tablets for few cents.—Adv.

CLOSING NOTICE

Monday, March 2nd, "Texas Independence Day," the undersigned banks will be closed. Our customers are asked to kindly arrange their business accordingly.

City National Bank
First National Bank
Security National Bank
Wichita State Bank

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WHAT?

Rotary Convention To Draw Wichitans

Plans are being made for the trip Saturday, March 7, of 20 or more Wichita Falls Rotarians to the annual district Rotary convention to be held in Galveston. Special Pullman cars have been chartered to take the Wichitans to Galveston by way of the Ft. Worth and Denver to Ft. Worth and thence over the Santa Fe to the coast city.

P. A. Rogers, chairman of the "On to Galveston" committee, will be in charge of the party going from here. It will include the following: John Gould, Joe Huckins III, I. H. Roberts, Horrace Robbins, J. C. Mytinger, Fred Kingery, W. P. Killingsworth, Joe Jones, Will Huff, C. R. Hartsook, George Hampshire, R. E. Shepherd, D. L. Tipton, Harry Gray, Roy Hammond, George Dashner, Henry Ford, John Bradley and Lester Boardman.

The party will arrive in Galveston on the morning of March 8.

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