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HOUSE PASSES INCOME TAX BILL

Americans Escaping Tell Graphic Tale of Chinese Kidnaping

By Associated Press.

TIEN TSIN, May 7.—A relief train arrived here this morning with a party of foreigners who escaped when the Shanghai-Peking express was held up yesterday by a large force of bandits at Tincheng.

In the party were Mrs. Robert Allen and Mrs. Pinger and the latter's younger son.

The women stated that their husbands, who are majors in the American army, and the Pingers' elder son were kidnaped.

The Americans told a graphic tale of their experiences. The bandits, they said, started firing upon the train before it was derailed, and swarmed about it, smashing the windows with their hatchets, when it was brought to a standstill. They then entered the cars and robbed the passengers of valuables, visiting some of the coaches three times to be sure of missing nothing. One foreigner was killed, but his identity was not known to the party arriving here.

Few Foreigners Escape.

It was nearly two hours after the train had been stopped that a warning whistle was blown and the bandits decamped with their captives. A few of the foreigners escaped by hiding in the long grass, but more than 20 were carried off, including six women. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Finger were left behind when it was found they were unable to keep up with the fast pace set by the bandits.

Major Pinger and his wife kept in touch for a time by shouting to each other, but the voice of the major, who was ahead, grew fainter and finally ceased and his wife returned to the train with her younger son.

It is estimated that about 115 passengers were kidnaped, most of them in their night attire and without their baggage. They were forced to walk barefooted over the broken glass in the vicinity of the train and were hustled by their brutal guards over the rough country as the bandits fled in fear of pursuit.

Soldiers arrived at the scene soon after the departure of the raiding party and the government ordered the Tuchuns (military governors) of the neighboring provinces immediately to take up the pursuit.

A complete list of the kidnaped foreigners is not available here, but an American broker, Henley, an Italian lawyer named Musso, and a number of English women are believed to be among them.

FIND BODY OF GIRL NEAR DETROIT AND TWO MEN ARE HELD

DETROIT, MICH., May 7.—The body of a 17-year-old girl lies unidentified in a morgue here today and two young men who said they found her unconscious in a vacant lot late last night, are held. The man went with them to where the Max Novak, 19.

The men told police they saw her lying in a vacant lot. They went to a nearby house and reported that a young woman had fainted. A young men went with them to where the girl was lying and carried her to a nearby house. She died 10 minutes later.

Examination showed her clothing torn to shreds and finger nail marks on her neck indicated the possibility of a struggle. An autopsy will be held today.

Police are seeking a third man who, they assert, Przybylski and Novak mentioned as having said he was going to take a girl friend for a ride in his automobile.

GRAND JURY URGED TO INDICT MEN GUILTY OF GEORGETOWN FLOGGING

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, May 7. In assembling the grand jury here today District Judge James E. Hamilton delivered one of the strongest charges heard in this country in years, calling upon the jurors to use every effort to bring to trial those persons responsible for flogging on April 1, near here, R. W. Burleson, a salesman. Five men are under bond in the case.

FORMER MISSOURIAN IS CAPTURED IN SHANTUNG

HANNIBAL, MO., May 7.—Verification of the capture of John B. Powell, former Missourian by Chinese bandits, was received today by J. P. Hinton of Hannibal, Powell's father-in-law, in a cablegram from Mrs. Powell, who is in Shanghai. The message stated that Powell had been captured in Shantung.

M. K. T. PLANS TO BUY CAPITAL STOCK OF OKLAHOMA ROAD

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 7.—A stockholder's meeting of the Missouri, Kansas, Texas Railroad has been called for June 28 to consider the acquisition of the capital stock of the Okmulgee Northern Railway Company, it was announced today. The stockholders also will consider a proposal to lease to the Wabash with the option to purchase the line from Mobile to Hanibal, Mo.

FRISCO MEETING TO CONFIRM PURCHASES

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—At their annual meeting here tomorrow stockholders of the St. Louis San Francisco Railway Company will consider purchasing the Birmingham Belt Railroad Company, it was announced today. They also will consider ratification of the action of the road in acquiring the stock of the International Great Northern Railroad Company.

LARRY LEHRBAS ON TRAIN BUT MAKES HIS ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The possibility of action by American troops to relieve the Americans held captive by bandits in Shantung province, China, was discussed today at a conference between Secretary Hughes and acting secretary Davis of the war department. Afterward Mr. Davis announced that the war department stood ready to back up with armed forces any decision reached by the state department or by the council of foreign ambassadors in Peking.

It was intimated that a determination on the part of the Peking council contemplating concerted action by the foreign powers against the bandits would cause no surprise here.

While the situation was under discussion further official advices regarding the incident received at the state department confirmed the report that Miss Lucy Aldrich, Miss McFadden and Miss Schonberg had been released.

An official list of Americans believed to have been train held up by bandits was reported by Minister Schurman at Peking and Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham, at Shanghai as follows:

Larry Lehrbas; L. C. Solomon, Leon Friedman, J. A. Henley, Miss McFadden, Miss Lucy Aldrich and maid, Col. and Mrs. Pinger and two sons, Major and Mrs. Allen and two sons; Major Levy; Mrs. Rogert Scripps; J. B. Powell; Miss Schonberg and Allen Child.

The department's advices also said that Lehrbas was reported to have escaped and that Mrs. Pinger

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Prices On New York Stock Market Drop Result Bogus Checks

NEW YORK, May 7.—Prices on the New York stock exchange were sent tumbling today by the reaction from heavy buying started on a flood of orrders which it was disclosed were backed by worthless checks, drawn on several Pennsylvania banks.

More than a score of worthless checks were received by Wall Street houses over the week-end.

One of the checks was for $15,000 drawn on the Keystone National Bank of Reading, Pa., to cover buying orders in Westinghouse, Reading and American Car and Foundry. Others accompanied orders to buy New York Central stock.

Reports from Philadelphia and Boston said brokers in those cities had received similar bogus orders.

The checks in almost every case bore forged certifications, which tricked some of the brokers into executing buying orders for large blocks of stock. Selling operations started when the fraud was discovered, sent prices down, practically the entire list being carried to new low levels.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTORS AFTER CHECK FORGERS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Postoffice inspectors this afternoon went on the trail of a band of check forgers who sent out over the week-end nearly 100 checks, aggregating more than $1,000,000, accompanied by letters to stock brokers in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, ordering large purchases of stock.

The New York Stock Exchange in announcing the matter had been turned over to the government by the Better Business Bureau, disclosed that at least 70 checks, averaging $15,000 each, had been received by New York houses alone. Nearly 30 were sent to houses in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. The letters were mailed from widely separated spots in Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts and one Chicago house reported it had received one posted in Kansas City.

STOCK BROKERS FIRMS RECEIVE FORGED CHCEKS

PHILADELPHIA, May 7. — At least two local stock brokers firms received forged checks for bogus stock market orders, it was learned today after prices began to fall on the New York Exchange. The checks, it was said, came from Allentown, Harrisburg and Johnstown in Pennsylvania.

CALL 100 STUDENTS TO TESTIFY IN CASE OF LEONARD MOUNT

SUBPOENAES INCLUDE OFFICIALS NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

CHICAGO GRAND JURY STARTS INVESTIGATION

Reports of Detective In Case Said to Have Disappeared From Safe.

CHICAGO, May 7.—One hundred subpoenas have been issued for students and officials of Northwestern University and officials of Evanston, the north shore home of the institution, to appear before the grand jury that today starts an investigation into the death of Leighton Mount, Northwestern freshman, whose skeleton was found beneath a lake front pier about 18 months after he disappeared during or subsequent to a class rush between freshmen and sophomores. Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, returned from his vacation last night to personally aid the grand jury.

Chief of Police Leggett of Evanston passed to State's Attorney Crowe a story told by John A. Strom, fisherman, who said he witneed a hazing incident that might have been the slaying of Mount. The fisherman told Chief Leggett that early in a morning on or about the time of the class rush he saw four students ducking a fifth in the lake, pour sand in his mouth and then drop him beneath a pier. Strom mentioned a pier a short distance from where Mount's skeleton was found.

A. M. Devoursney, operator of a detective agency, who was employed by the Mount family to investigate their son's disappearance, last night said reports he made on his work, a duplicate filed in the safe of the W. J. Burns international detective agency, and one given to the Mount family, had disappeared. Devoursney said he was attached to the Burns staff when he first started his investigation. The duplicate report given to the Mount family was stolen from their home last Thursday night, he said, and nothing else of value was taken.

FORMER FRESHMAN AT UNIVERSITY IS LOCATED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 7.—J. Allen Mills, freshman at Northwestern University in September, 1921, when Leighton Mount, also a first year man, disappeared after a class fight, and who has been sought by the authorities since a skeleton, partly identified as that of Mount, was found a week ago, has been found by the Akron, Ohio, police, according to a message received here today.

Chef of Police Leggett of Evanston received a message from the Akron police inquiring if J. Allen Mills was wanted. The chief telephoned Assistant State's Attorney Peden and told him that if the state's attorney in his investigation which State's Attorney Crowe and his assistants were preparing to take before the grand jury being impaneled today, desired to ask that Mills be returned to go ahead. He asked that they notify him of their decision.

Judge Regrets No Rock Piles For Oil Shark

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 7.—Federal Judge W. H. Atwell, in charging the grand jury for the northern district of Texas here today called upon the inquisitorial body to "put away" persons who use the mails to defraud by sending out promises of vast wealth and then appropriate to their own use monies gained by such promises. He regretted there are "no rock piles" for such men, but said there are "plenty of good jails."

Judge Atwell also charged the jury to investigate income tax dodgers, narcotic peddlers, liquor users, sellers and makers, counterfeiters, and reports of disposition of liquor seized by enforcement officers since the national prohibition law went into effect.

WOMAN IS KILLED ON OLAHOMA ROAD; MAN HELD IN JAIL

CHICKASHA, OKLA., May 7.—A man giving the name of James Ivey is in the Grady county jail here following the death of a woman he says was his sister, who was killed on a road near the McClain county line yesterday.

The man was quoted by authorities as saying the woman fell and struck her head against a rock. A coroner's inquiry revealed that the whole side of her head was crushed.

Authorities said they had been informed the couple was enroute from San Antonio, Texas, to Tulsa, Okla., and has been quarreling over a motor car in which they were traveling.

SENATE DEFEATS NEW INTANGIBLE ASSETS TAX BILL

MEASURE FINALLY DISPOSED OF FOR PRESENT SESSION.

FOR TWO PER CENT GROSS PRODUCTION TAX ON OIL

Adopt Majority Committee Report Reducing Rate From Three Per Cent.

AUSTIN, May 7.—The Patman intangible assets tax bill was finally disposed of for the present legislative session today when the senate by a vote of 14 to 8, postponed indefinitely action on the measure and tabled a motion to reconsider. The action came following a motion to print the measure in the journal.

The vote follows: For (indefinitely postponing), Bailey, Cousins, Darwin, Doyle, Floyd, Holbrook, McMillin, Murphy, Rice, Strong, Stuart, Watts, Witt and Woods; against, Baugh, Bledsoe, Bowers, Fairchild, Pollard, Rogers, Thomas and Turner; present not voting, Burkett; paired, Wood (against) with Davis (for); absent, Clark, Lewis, Parr, Ridgeway, Wirtz.

The intangible tax bill was printed in Saturday's senate journal on direction of Lieutenant Governor Davidson. The upper house voted to print the measure but a motion to reconsider by Darwin was not acted upon. Senator Darwin today raised the question of why the bill was printed and renewed his motion to reconsider. Senator Bailey then moved to postpone action on the bill indefinitely. The intangible assets bill was one of the outstanding revenue measures introduced in this session.

Two Per Cent Oil Tax

The senate for the second time went on record today as favoring no larger than a two per cent gross production tax on oil, when it adopted the majority committee report recommending that the Coffee oil production tax be reduced from three to two per cent. An amendment to make the tax 2½ per cent by Strong, was voted down, 9 to 13, and the two per cent amendment was adopted by viva voce vote. The measure was then engrossed and probably will be placed on final passage this afternoon. Senators Bledsoe and Wood attacked severly the action of the senate in voting for a two per cent tax, declaring it resulted from large lobbies maintained by oil companies. Senator Bledsoe said the passage of the oil tax bill at two per cent meant another special session of the legislature as sufficient revenue had not yet been provided to meet the present deficit. Both senators stated that if the bill is sent to a conference committee, it would die there as in the regular session.

The senate refused by a vote of 13 to 9 to rescind its etion in voting on the concurrent resolution asking congress to seat E. W. Cole as congressman at large from Texas.

Senator Witt introduced a bill providing for an economy committee to supervise a survey entire state government, looking toward abolishment of unnecessary departments.

INHERITANCE TAX BILL FINALLY PASSES SENATE

AUSTIN, May 7.—The Smith inheritance tax bill, carrying numerous amendments so as to increase the present inheritance tax more than 50 per cent, was placed on final passage by the senate today, by a vote of 22 to 1. Senator McMillin of Grayson county cast the only dissenting vote to the measure. It is estimated that the measure will net the state $5,000,000 annually.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON EASTLAND COURT BILL

AUSTIN, , TEXAS, May 7.—The Burkett senate bill for establishment of an eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland, was reported favorably today by the house committee on judicial districts.

PORTO RICO U. S. COURT WITHOUT JURISDICTION TO STOP FORECLOSURES

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The federal courts in Porto Rico have no jurisdiction to enjoin the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate on the island, the supreme court decided today in a case brought by Francisco Bianchi and Rosario B. Deesteve against Manuel Mendia Morales and others.

BODY OF OKLAHOMA CATTLE MAN FOUND IN A DENSE WOODS

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA., May 6. The body of Wallave Price, 65, wealthy cattle man of Ramona, who has been missing since Thursday, was found yesterday in a dense woods several miles from that place. Sheriff Andrew Henderson is searching for Everett Bibie, who has been missing along with Price, and whose spattered automobile and straw hat were found near the woods in which Price's body was secreted.

SIX ITALIANS ARE KILLED ON BORDER; TWO ARE ARRESTED

SEVENTH MEMBER OF PARTY ESCAPES, BUT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

HAD PAID AN OFFICER TO GET THEM ACROSS

Charge Policeman and Other Mexicans Rob Clothing of the Victims.

LAREDO, TEXAS, May 7.—The bodies of six Italian nationals slain at a lonely spot on the Mexican side near Columbia, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Saturday night, while attempting to enter the United States in violation of immigration laws, probably have been thrown into the Rio Grande, according to cheif of immigration here. He returned from the scene early today and said the bodies had disappeared and that residents along the river were searching for them today.

Giovanni Lerrarro, sole survivor of the band of seven Italians who paid a Mexican policeman to smuggle them into this country, according to his story of the clanedestine affair, is in a critical condition in a hospital at Nuevo Laredo, opposite this city. Two men are reported under arrest at Columbia, Mexico, one of them a Nuevo Laredo policeman, and alleged leader of the slayers. The dead are Nicola and Vito Lerrarro, brothers of wounded man; Andrea Carnavalli, Nicola Cesaro, Eustachi Muselli, and a man known to Giovanni Lerrarro only as Antonio.

In a statement to Neuvo Laredo Giovanni is said to have stated the seven Italians arranged with a Mexican police officer to aid them to enter the United States. The party Saturday night assembled 12 miles west of Nuevo Laredo at a ford on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. The Italians had stripped themselves of clothing and were about to enter the water when the policeman and several other Mexicans, who had joined the party, opened fire. Six Italians fell dead. Giovanni was shot through the shoulder and side. When he recovered consciousness, he said, he saw the policeman and other Mexicans searching the clothing of the dead for money the officer knew they possessed. Giovanni waited until the assassins left the scene and then, despite his serious condition, made his way to Columbia, where he was given medical attention and later removed to Nuevo Laredo.

LOSES AN ARM IN EFFORT TO PREVENT HAVING COLLISION

WACO, TEXAS, May 7.—In an effort to avoid collision with a street car, Leonard Digby, riding a motorcycle, suffered the loss of his left hand here about 11:00 o'clock this morning. Digby reached for his brake and his hand became entangled in the chain of the motorcycle, grinding it off at the wrist, the hand and the glove being left in the machine.

The accident occurred at Fourth and Austin, one of Waco's busiest corners, and attracted an immense crowd. The injured man, although suffering intense pain, directed bystanders to telephone for an ambulance.

SUPREME COURT IS TO REVIEW CASE OF GULF REFINING CO.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The government today won in its efforts to have the supreme court review the case of the Gulf Refining Company, against which a judgment of $99,000 was returned in district court on a charge of receiving concessions and discriminations in rates on shipments of gasoline from Kiefer, Drumwright and Jenks, Oklahoma at Port Arthur, Texas. The court of appeals had set aside the judgment.

GOVERNMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO SUE FOR INDIAN LAND

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The federal goverament was granted permission today by the supreme court to file an original bill against Minnesota for the recovery of Chippewa Indian lands claimed to have been erroneously patented to the state under the Swamp act and for an accounting for the timber cut on the lands.

SLOW PROGRESS ON THE ELEEMOSYNARY APPROPRIATION BILL

ONLY THREE INSTITUTIONS CONSIDERED AT FORENOON SESSION.

STATE ORPHANS HOME FEATURES DISCUSSION

Efforts to Reduce Confederate Home Appropriation Is Unsuccessful.

AUSTIN, May 7.—A slow progress was made in the house this morning on the eleemosynary appropriations bill offered by Chairman Quaid of the appropriations committee. Only three institutions had been considered at noon.

Under an amendment by Beasley, $200 was added to the appropriation bill for orphans' home at Corsicana for library equipment and an amendment by Pope eliminted $600 for a silo. A proposal by Pope to eliminate a total of $2,100 for certain buildbing items was pending when the house recessed.

Efforts to reduce certain appropriations for the Confederate home and Confederate woman's home, the other two institutions considered, were unsuccessful. Mr. Pope obtained the adoption of amendments, however, providing that the superintendents of the home make reports to the state comptroller instead of the board of control.

The Baldwin resolution instructing state officials to comply with the recommendations of the joint text book investigating committee for the annual after certain text book contracts was adopted today, as was a senate resolution naming Houston as the place of a proposed centennial celebration April 21, 1926, of the liberation of Texas from Mexican rule at the battle of San Jacinto.

Constiutitional provisions were resorted to this time to obtain a larger attendance of members which was ordered upon motion of the floor that absentees be called in from over the state.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

ROME, May 7.—King George and Queen Mary, of England, arrived in Rome at 3 o'clock this afternoon on their long planned visit to Italy.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Exports of grain from the United States during the last week were 4,601,000 bushels, compared to 4,083,000 the week before.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Relatives of those lost on the Lusitania were observing today the eighth anniversary of the sinking of the giant Cunarder by two torpedoes from a German submarine, off Ireland.

BERLIN, May 7.—Despite the acrimonious tenor of the French reply to the German reparations note the foreign office is not inclined to interpret it as wholly barricading the path to negotiations.

RESIDENT TEXAS SINCE 1860 DIES AT EL PASO

EL PASO, May 7.—Peter McKenna, 84, resident of Texas since 1860 and a life member of the Whitewright, Grayson County, Masonic lodge, died here today. He joined the Confederate army at Sherman. Surviving are his widow and three sons and three daughters all living in El Paso, except Charles McKenna of Whitewright.

HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY VOTES ANNUAL DIVIDEND

DALLAS, May 7.—An annual dividend of 10 per cent, totalling $500,000, or $1 per share, was voted here today by stockholders of the Humphreys Oil Company payable June 15. About 75 per cent of the stock was represented at the annual meeting at which all directors were represented.

GERMAN PROPOSAL NOT SATISFACTORY TO GREAT BRITAIN

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 7.—Great Britain will despatch a note to Germany with 36 hours, expressing disapproval of the latest German reparations proposals and urging Germany to present a more practical and liberal solution of the problem.

ITALIAN PREMIER AGREES WITH REPLY OF FRANCE

By Associated Press.

PARIS May 7.—The French note to Germany was communicated in substance to Premier Mussolini of Italy before the final draft was made, it was declared in official circles this morning, who expressed full approval of it, agreeing with Premier Poincare, that the German proposal could not be taken into consideration.

FOURTEEN OF OCCUPATION TAX BILLS ARE WITHDRAWN MONDAY; REPORT ON PIPE LINE TAX BILL

AUSTIN, May 7.—The Dinkle income tax bill, as amended by Pope, was passed finally in the house this morning 58 to 48, after the vote by which it failed of passage Saturday was reconsidered.

There was little discussion when the measure was called up by Mr. Pope, whose amendment adopted Saturday would make the tax 20 per cent of the federal income tax. Mr. Pope said he understood that it was almost too late to consider other measures at this session and urged passage of the income tax bill. Representatives Dinkle, Simpson and Bonham, among others, pointed out that revenue measures must originate in the house and asked that the Dinkle bill be passed to the senate for early action there. The opposition was led by Representative Burmeister, who said he considered the Pope amendment and that of Abney, allowing credit for the payment of state ad valorem taxes, "jokes."

FOURTEEN OCCUPATION TAX MEASURES ARE WITHDRAWN

AUSTIN, May 7.—The house entered the last lap of the second called session today with the calendar cleared of 14 occupation tax measures, which were withdrawn by Representatives Patman, their author.

The bills, which would have taxed gross receipts from sales of oil well supplies, automobile accessories, drugs and sundries, office supplies, plumbing materials, jewelry, tobacco, motion picture films, stocks of oil and mining companies, packing, musical instruments, commission merchants, soft drinks and candy were postponed indefinitely by the committee on revenue and taxation, at Mr. Patman's request. He explained that it was not probable that they could be acted upon before the close of the session. The pipe line gross receipts tax bill by Mr. Patman today was reported favorably by the committee at three per cent.

FOUR SURVIVORS OF HERRIN RIOTS CALLED TO STAND

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 7.—Four survivors of the Herrin riots and three residents of Williamson county were called as witnesses today by the legislative committee appointed to investigate the outbreak.

The survivors to be heard were Joseph O'Rourke, William C. Atkins, Robert Tracy and Otis Lawrence. Melvin Thaxton, former sheriff and now treasurer of Williamson County; John Shafer, deputy sheriff, and Ed Williams, also had been brought to Springfield on subpoenas.

Thaxton and Shaffer testified previously at hearings held in Marion, but members of the committee declared they had not proved satisfactory witnesses and threatened them for punishment for contempt.

"We've got to the point where we are going to stop 'thinking' and 'guessing'," Representative Michael L. Igoe told Thaxton when the latter failed to return a positive answer to a fire of questions.

Dallas Dancers Going Strong at End 116th Hour

DALLAS, May 7.—Four men and a girl, contestants in a marathon dance here, were going strong at 8 o'clock today when the 116th hour had been reached. Miss Hazel Barkley must continue about 16 hours to beat the record of 132 hours and 38 minutes just made at Wichita Falls by Miss Jennie Mae MacLeRoy, and claimed to be the long distance record for women dancers.

R. J. Newman, J. M. Conklin, David A. Bailey and Elmer Lindsey hope to break the 169 hour record recently established by a man in Baltimore.

MINNESOTA TAX ON IRON ORES IS CONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Minnesota tax on iron ores produced in that state was declared constitutional and valid by the supreme court.

Thirty-seven companies comprising nearly all of those engaged in mining iron ore in Minnesota had attacked the validity of the law in seven cases and had obtained from the federal court of Minnesota an order suspending its enforcement.

The suits were based on an assertion that the state in the guise of taxes, was seeking to exact illegally many millions of dollars in a way which was obnoxious to both the Minnesota constitution and the federal constitution and which deprived the companies of equal protection under the law.

KLAN KLONCILIUM VESTED WITH FULL POWER AND CONTROL

ATLANTA, GA., May 7.—The imperial kloncilium of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was vested with full executive authority over the affairs of that organization in a decree signed today by Judge E. D. Thomas of Fulton Spuerior court. The effect of the order, it is stated, is to relieve the imperial wizard of independent action and executive authority.

Under the decree the imperial wizard, H. W. Evans, is declared to be the chief executive of the order but all of his acts are made subject to a two thirds vote by the kloncilium and he is bound to follow all acts of the kloncilium.

The order is the aftermath of recent litigation between factions of the klan.

PARMALEE AT LIBERTY UNDER BOND IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, May 7.—Charles Paramalee, formerly of Los Angeles, is at liberty under bond after having been questioned at police headquarters Saturday night with regard to the charge that he kidnaped his five year old son from a children's home in a surburb of the capital. Parmalee was allowed his freedom under an indefinite writ of amparo. The whereabouts of the child, who was being cared for at the home under the charge of the courts pending judicial proceedings to determine his custody, are still unknown, although it is believed that the youngster has been sent to the United States.

FURTHER INQUIRY INTO FLOGGINGS IS ORDERED BY JUDGE

HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 7.—Judge C. W. Robinson, in impaneling a new grand jury in criminal court today, instructed the members to continue investigations into reports of floggings in Harris county.

The jury which retired Saturday returned a lengthy report including 26 indictments, and asserted that a reign of terror had existed in Goose Creek, oil town 26 miles from here, for two years up to January 5.

Thornwell Fay, former executive officer of the International Great Northern Railway, was made foreman of the new grand jury.

The 18 men, named in the 26 bills returned Saturday, made bond through an attorney yesterday.

MAY COTTON DROPS $8 BELOW OPENING; $5 UNDER SATURDAY

NEW YORK, May 7.—May cotton broke from 26.90, the opening figure to 35.60 on the New York Cotton Exchange today on reports of additional arrivals of cotton in the market and better weather in the south. This was a decrease of $8 a bale from the day's high figure and of $5 from Saturday's closing.

October contracts sold off to 23 cents, or $4 a bale lower than last week's closing. The general market showed declines of 4 to 6½ cents a pound as compared with prices prevailing last March.

NAVARRO COUNTY MAN DIES FROM KNIFE WOUND BROTHER-IN-LAW HELD

CORSICANA, TEXAS, May 7.—Joe Davis, 35, is dead from knife wounds received yesterday and William Rinkles, his 17 year old brother-in-law is being detained for investigation. The stabbing occurred in the Neil Valley community, 15 miles northeast of Corsicana.

Young Rinkles, who surrendered voluntarily, had been beaten with a brace chain but was not seriously hurt.

LORD ROBERT CECIL SAYS U. S. ANXIOUS FOR WORLD PEACE

EARLY AFFILIATION WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS NOT EXPECTED.

IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT RECEPTION HE RECEIVED

Did Not Find Irish-American Sentiment Hostile to Great Britain.

By Universal Service.

SOUTHAMPTON, ENG., May 7.—"The American people are as anxious for world peace as we are, but I do not look for sudden results in America in the matter of joining the league," said Lord Robert Cecil, highest apostle of the league doctrine, returning from a speaking tour in the United States and Canada.

"Do not let us rely too much on the other side of the Atlantic," he said. "We must work over here if we want the league of Nations to be a success. It is too early yet to predict what the league prospects are in America."

Lord Robert was enthusiastic about his reception in the United States. Nothing could have exceeded the tremendous welcome and warmth of the reception. I received everywhere," he said. "I never addressed more attentive audiences. It is impossible to describe the tremendous interest of the American people in the league.

"I do not look for any speedy, dramatic results in the United States. Let us not rely upon the United States. But please allow me to say again what I have contended all along, that the reparations problem cannot be solved through the league.

"Interest in European affairs in the middle west is as keen as in New York. It is growing among the farmers because there is a growing belief that the disturbances in Europe are causing bad business at home. Americans are demanding that war be outlawed."

Even the radical opponents of the league are able to agree with its strongest supporters upon some fundamentals, Lord Robert said.

Of Senator Borah he said:

"He is a man of great independence, frankly opposing the league, but in favor of America aiding the international situation."

Lord Robert said he did not find Irish-American sentiment hostile to Great Britain.

PROTESTS ACTION OF STATE RANGERS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 7.—In protest against the action of state rangers in halting him while he was driving his automobile through the streets of Corpus Christi and subjecting him and his brother, Owen Dunne, to a thorough search, covering them meanwhile with guns, Kevin Dunne, local business man, has written to Adjutant General Barton, asking that "a thorough" investigation be made and proper redress be furnished.

Dunne said that he and his brother were driving through the streets on Saturday afternoon when they noticed that an automobile loaded with rangers was following them. He halted his car, he said, and the rangers came alongside, and one of them leaped out, covered him with a Winchester and said that he was going to search the men and the car. During the search, Dunne alleges, he was kept covered with the gun, "as though arresting a dangerous criminal."

A force of rangers has been kept in Corpus Christi for several weeks, and wre sent here at the beginning of the Johnston-Peters sheriff election contest hearing at the instance of Governor Neff, who, in a letter to the sheriff of Nueces county said that he deemed the presence of the officers here necessary, after a "personal investigation."

No appeal was made by local or county authorities to the governor for the rangers.

Says New York New Rendezvous Of Bootleggers

NEW YORK, May 7.—New York will be the rendezvous of bootleggers and law violators if Governor Smith signs the bill repealing the Mullan-Gage state enforcement law, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league of America, said on his arrival from Washington last night.

"This state cannot secede from the union in order to sell beer," he added, "nor can it legalize what the constitution prohibits. It may be a slacker and refuse to do its part of the work in the enforcement of the constitution."

E. C. Hellowley, chief general prohibition agent for the United States, also arrived from Washington to take personal charge of a campaign against bootleggers and rum runners. Additional agents, he said, would be detailed here to assist State Federal Director Canfield, while a force also would be established on the Canadian border to check rum shipments from the north.

TRADE ORGANIZATIONS AT COPENHAGEN PROTEST PROHIBITION DECISION

LONDON, May 6.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times says that several Danish trade organizations have requested the government to protest to the United States against the recent prohibition ruling of the supreme court of the United States, which they hold is contrary to international law. They have also asked the government to approach other governments with a view to inducing them to protest in a similar manner.

Low Prices on wallpaper to close out patterns. Decorators Co.—adv.

Uncle Joe Cannon Is Celebrating His Eighty-Seventh Birthday and Neighbors Join In Day's Program

DANVILLE, ILL., May 7.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who served in congress through two generations with a record and display of personality that has made his name and black cigar as well known to school boys as to politicians, today was celebrating his 87th birthday and his home coming from his final session of congress.

Joseph Guiney Cannon, for years, autocrat of the Republican party as speaker of the house, is going to rest for the remainder of his life. He is going to settle down in Danville, sit back in an easy chair in his home and let a younger man take his place in politics.

"Uncle Joe" on his return home from the last session, said:

"I'm tired, I'm going home to rest."

Since 1873, with the exception of two terms, "Uncle Joe" has gone to congress for the people in and around Danville.

He became, before his hair turned gray, the dominant leader of the house. His left handed, shot like crack of the gavel on the speaker's stand, came to be just as much a part of "Uncle Joe" Cannon as his rakish black hat and his rakishly tilted cigar.

All Danville, persons of national importance, including Secretary of the Navy Denby, Secretary of Labor Davis, Governor Small, Senator McCormick of Illinois, Governor McCray and Senator Watson of Indiana, are going to help "Uncle Joe" celebrate both his birthday and his political retirement in a just and fitting manner.

To the people who gathered here, to all the people of America "Uncle Joe" issued the following greeting and message:

Message of Greeting.

"Friends, this demonstration of your affection is in itself compensation for my half century of public service. The extent of my gratitude cannot be weighed or measured. To all, my heart goes out in thankfulness.

"It is good to have lived and worked with you. You are my neighbors. You are the people I have served in congress through two generations. You are the people with whom I intend to pass the remainder of my days.

"To you, to all the people of America, from my observance of half a century, I bring this message: Have faith. Often you will feel that you detect a great uneasiness, an unrest, a threatening undercurrent in this government. That is neither new or unusual. I have learned that America will rise to meet her problems. I have learned that good will triumph over evil.

"Have faith in the government of your fathers.

"Show your faith by work to support that government.

"Have faith that right will prevail."

Pass in Review.

Today the Cannon home will see another crowd pass in review for every time "Uncle Joe" has returned home from congress his neighbors call to welcome him—the school children among them, for "Uncle Joe" is their friend. Today's assemblage will perhaps be the largest that has ever gathered to honor the veteran congressman.

Secretary Denby and Secretary Davis will address the crowd at Lincoln Park. John M. Harrison, publisher of the Danville Commercial News, introducing Secretary Davis.

"Uncle Joe," wielding the "big stick" as of old, will open the Three I League baseball season here. Secretary Denby will catch the balls pitched to "Uncle Joe" by Secretary Davis, while Governor Small and Governor McCray will umpire.

PRESIDENT OBREGON WELL PLEASED WITH AGRARIAN CONGRESS

MEXICO CITY, May 6.—President Obregon, addressing the closing session of the Agrarian congress, said the convention was the greatest event in a historical and political sense since the Madero revolution. The identical aims of the agrarians and the governmental authorities, said the president, proved that "the government is not very high and the people not very low," which was fortunate for the republic.

Speaking of the administration's endeavors to carry out the ideals of the revolution, General Obregon charged that the government had been boycotted politically both by great internal and foreign material interests, but said it was gradually overcoming all obstacles, solely with popular support.

GORMAN WILDCAT SHOWING OIL AND MAY MAKE WELL

EASTLAND, TEXAS, May 7.—The town of Gorman is somewhat excited by the news that the test of Jerome McLester on the Bryant land a mile southwest of Kokomo had struck a heavy flow of gas and is showing considerable oil in a sand picked up at 1400 feet.

The well had previously encountered a stratum of sand capable of yielding 1,000,000 feet of gas with some oil at 900 feet. The well is considered a semi-wildcat, being a mile north of the Clements tract where the Kokomo Oil Company has a small producer.

HOUSTON IS VOTING ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE AND PLAN TO CHOOSE BOARD

HOUSTON, May 7.—Voters today are going to the polls to decide on a $2,000,000 school bond issue and to determine finally whether the school board in future shall be elective or appointive. The present procedure is for the mayor, with the concurrence of the city council, to name the school board membership. A lively campaign has been waged on the propositions involved.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



JOSEPH G. CANNON

AMERICANS ESCAPE; TELL GRAPHIC TALE

(Continued from Page One.)

and Mrs. Allen were rescued by guards and are now in Tientsin.

In a formal statement the department announced that Minister Schurman had addressed "vigorous representations" to the Chinese authorities and had instituted a thorough inquiry into the situation.

AMERICAN IS KILLED BY CHINESE BANDITS

SHANGHAI, May 7.—One American was killed by the bandits who held up the Shanghai-Peking express train near the Shantung border and carried off the 150 passengers early yesterday, according to a message from Linchend, but all the women captives, including Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister in law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., have been released. The men, still held, are said to be in grave danger.

The message said the bandits had notified the authorities that all men among the foreign captives would be killed unless troops were withdrawn.

Miss McFadden and Miss Corallie were released with Miss Aldrich, the report added.

Troops were pressing the bandits on both sides, firing, at last advices.

The kidnaping plot is believed to have originated in Shanghai when it became known that a large party was leaving to attend the ceremony incident to the completion of the Kungohapa dyke at Tsinan.

Miss Aldrich, who is the daughter of the late United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, shared in the $30,000,000 left by her father to his widow, who since has died, and his eight children. She started a tour of the world last October and had visited several European countries, India and Burma, and was planning to sail for home from Japan late in July.

WASHINGTON REGARDS SITUATION AS SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A situation apparently regarded as serious menacing good relations between the United States and the Peking government in China was described today by American Minister Schurman in the first official report to reach the state department regarding the capture of American citizens by bandits near the Shantung border.

The American minister is understood already to have made official representations on his own responsibility and it is expected that he will be instructed by the government here to pursue the most vigorous course to secure the release of the prisoners unharmed.

The report was prepared by Mr. Schurman on the basis of information furnished him by an American citizen who was on the spot when the bandits attacked the tourist train on which many Americans were riding. It was indicated that so far as known none of those taken prisoners had been harmed, and the minister apparently was hopeful that they all would be released.

Minister Schurman's report was dated midnight May 6, at Tsinau Fu and described the situation as "very serious." A paraphrase made public by this department said:

"An express train which left Saturday morning from Shanghai was held up about 2 a. m. Sunday by bandits near Linchen, in the province of Shantung.

"Out of 26 foreigners, 19 were held captives, including a Mr. Powell of the weekly review.

"A Mr. Rothman, a British subject was killed.

"The bandits are being pursued by a small force.

"Situation very serious. There is little information received so far.

"Have telegraphed Shanghai to inquire if there were other Americans on train.

"Information received from an American (un-named) on the scene."

Should any American lose his life the state department is prepared to make vigorous demand on the Peking authorities for restitution. Not only will suitable apologies be required, but indemnity must be paid and those responsible punished if good relations between the two governments are continued.

In any case, the United States will insist that more effective steps be taken in the future to protect Americans who are in China on legitimate errands. The incident is regarded as more serious in view of the fact that it comes during negotiations for settlement of a controversy over an attack on another American, Charles Coltman, who was killed last fall by Chinese soldiers. For this the Chinese government already has made apology and has indicated its willingness to pay indemnity, but it is regarded as likely that the negotiations will be halted until the Chinese authorities have shown a willingness to made adequate amends for the Shantung bandit raid.

TROOPS ARE BELIEVED PURSUING BANDIT ARMY

By Associated Press.

PEKING, May 7.—Reports trickling in here today slowly from the Shantung border at Lincheng, where early yesterday 1,000 bandits seized the Shanghai-Peking express train on the Tientsin-Pukow railway and took captive 150 of its passengers, says that one foreigner, a British subject, named Rothmaine was killed, and that a number of Americans, probably all men, stood still at the mercy of the brigands this afternoon.

Troops were believed to be pursuing the bandit army.

Among the Americans reported held were Robert Scripps, the newspaper publisher; Major Pinger and two other officers of the American army, named Roland and Allen, all three in the Philippine service; four others whose names were given as Henley, Lee, Solomon and Holley.

The passengers included 39 foreigners, and 10 of them escaped or were released.

The outlaw horde, having derailed the forward part of the train by means of a broken track, fired a volley toward the coaches.

Major Pinger's two sons also were taken prisoners but Mrs. Pinger escaped. The captives included J. B. Powell, editor of the weekly review at Shanghai.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER AMONG THOSE CAPTURED

SAN DIEGO, May 7.—Private telegrams from Washington received here stated that Robert Scripps, newspaper publisher, formerly of this city but now living in Washington, D. C., was one of the passengers captured by Chinese bandits in an attack yesterday on a Peking express train.

Scripps, his father E. W. Scripps, Mrs. Scripps, and Robert Scripps, left San Diego March 16, in their private yacht Ohio for a tour of the Orient. Word received here states that Mrs. Scripps and E. W. Scripps, remained aboard the yacht while Robert left for the interior.

The messages also stated that the matter had been taken up with Secretary of State Hughes, in an effort to learn just what fate of Scripps and other Americans had been.

SUPREME COURT HEARS BANK CASE ARGUMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The supreme court held a special session today to hear arguments in a case involving the right of national banks to establish branches and the enforceability of state laws prohibiting such branches.

The case reached the court on an appeal brought by the First National Bank of St. Louis to have reviewed the decision of the Missouri court upholding the law of that state prohibiting branch banks.

Jewel Floor Wax at Decorators. adv.

Auto paint at Decorators Co.—adv

COUNTY AUDITOR PAYS BACK MONEY TO M. L. TITTLE

County Auditor E. P. Walsh Monday morning asked the county commissioners to approve a bill for $839.90 as a rebate to M. L. Tittle, former county tax collector. The bill was approved and a check was ordered issued Mr. Tittle for this amount.

In his annual report for the year of December 1, 1920, to Lecember 1, 1921, Mr. Tittle included in his fees of office, money allowed him for the making of the delinquent tax rolls for that year.

In checking up the report, Mr. Walsh and his deputies found where this amount was included in his report in which he turned back to the county over $6,000 in excess fees. Mr. Walsh held that the law provided that the money allowed for the making of the delinquent tax roll was not a fee of office, but was remuneration allowed and was not to be included in the annual report of the tax collector. The law governing this is found in house bill 40.

Judge R. V. Gwinn was also given a check for $27, which amount, according to the auditor's report, was turned back to the county when it was in fact due Mr. Gwinn.

DEATHS.

Many Attend Service

Funeral services for John Simpson, six-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Simpson, who died at the family residence, 903 Tenth street, at 1100 a. m. Friday, were held from the South Methodist Church at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist Church, Rev. S. M. Black, presiding elder, and Rev. Pinkston, assistant pastor of the South Methodist Church, officiated. Over a hundred flower pieces composed the flower offering.

Mrs. Christine Allbright

Mrs. Christine Albright, aged 56, died at midnight Saturday at the family home, 502 Austin. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, burial being in Riverside. Her husband, a son and two daughters survive.

PLEA OF PRIVILEGE HEARD BY SPECIAL JUDGE SCOTT

A plea of privilege was being heard by Special Judge Scott of the 59th district court Monday afternoon. J. W. Ferguson brought suit against the Standard Rubber Company and others for damages on alleged misrepresentations of goods purchased. Tipp and Tiggins, agents of the Standard Rubber Company, brought the plea of privilege, claiming that they are residents of Canadian, Texas, and have the right to be sued in their own county.

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FINDING OF HUMAN SKELETON AROUSES NO INVESTIGATION

The finding of a human skeleton, buried in a foot of sand along the banks of the Wichita river, three miles west of the city, Saturday evening evidently aroused no interest to warrant an investigation of the matter.

As far as could be ascertained, no officer visited the scene where the three young boys told Saturday night that they had unearthed the human bones and where they had piled them in a heap on the ground.

The three boys reported the matter to a local officer Saturday night and later gave their story to The Times.

The boys stated that besides the bones they found remnants of clothing and unearthed a piece of the man's shirt which they said was of khaki color.

Floor varnish and stains. Decorators.—adv.

NEW EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED IN CITY PARKS FOR SUMMER

Charles Bunnenberg, park superintendent, said Monday morning that the playground equipment was being replaced in the city parks for the season and would be ready for use in a few days. The swings and riding devices are being repainted and completely overhauled before their installation.

Some new equipment, known as a whirl-around, arrived Monday morning and will be installed in the Ninth street park. Mr. Bunnenberg says that it is something entirely new for the kiddies here and park officials are confident that it will appeal to them and at the same time furnish proper exercise.

MERKLE & LUNN AWARDED PAUPER BURIAL CONTRACT

Merkle and Lunn were awarded the contract for the burying of paupers by the county commissioners Monday morning. The contract is for a period of two years. The successful firm underbid the nearest one to them by $2.50 per case.

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One-half dozen to customer

Men's Summer Unions; Nainsook ..... 45¢

Men's Blue Shambry Work Shirts ..... 89¢

Six Spools Clark's O. N. T. Thread ..... 25¢

From 2 to 5 o'clock, 20c Bleached Domestic. Yard ..... 10¢
10 yards to customer

29c Cretonnes, all day, yard ..... 18¢

All $1.25 Dotted Swisses, all colors. Yard ..... 95¢

Ladies' Humming Bird silk hose, pair $1.39

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PLAN COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

CAPT. NUSBAUM HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR SERIES OF LECTURES.

QUANAH TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY

Large Delegation Will Attend West Texas Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

QUANAH, TEXAS, May 7.—Capt. C. S. Nusbaum, lecturer and community builder, has been secured by the local chamber of commerce for a series of lectures beginning Tuesday morning. Capt. Nusbaum will devote the week to work in the community, giving a lecture each night and during the day visiting the schools of the county.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming campaign and the undertaking has been designated community service week. The merchants are appealing through the local papers to the farmers to attend these meetings, with the idea of making Quanah more of a trade center. Friday night has been set aside for a special lecture to the farmers. Capt. Nusbaum will also deliver three lectures during Sunday. These lectures will be given at the Methodist church.

The program for the week opens Monday night with a banquet of the local business men at the Quanah Hotel, at which time the details will be worked out and interest stimulated in the campaign.

To Celebrate Fourth

At a meeting of the newly organized Young Men's Business League at the court house it was unanimously agreed by all the members present to stage a big free Fourth of July celebration at fair park in this city. The directors of the organization last week obtained permission from the fair directors for the use of the park. Invitations will be broadcast for everybody to attend.

The task involves more than $1,000 and the organization is determined to put it over, which shows the fine spirit exhibited by the young men's organization. The membership totals more than 100, and the requirement for membership is "any live young man connected with a business in Quanah or community."

Quanah to San Angelo

Interest of the business men here is now being centered to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held at San Angelo May 21-23. A special Pullman has been chartered to leave here Sunday and return Friday. A larger bunch will make the trip in cars. Each Quanah man will wear a distinctive costume and they plan to let the world know that Quanah is on the map. Quanah has high hopes of getting the West Texas Tech College, and this will be kept in mind all during the trip to San Angelo.

Miss Winnie Sparks was selected to be sponsor for Quanah at this meeting and Mrs. Chas. Y. Welche will be her chaperone.

Local Talent Plays

Two entertainments were put on by the high school students the past week to raise money to assist in financing the publication of their school annual.

Last Friday night the four classes and the pep club put on "stunt night," and a prize was awarded to the junior class for having the best stunt. Then on Wednesday night the senior class gave their play, entitled, "Am I Intruding?" This too was a great success.

On May 10 to 14 a chautauqua will be held at Acme. They announce an instructive program. The Methodists are holding a revival there this week with Rev. V. H. Fisher of Childress doing the preaching.

Sheriff Captures Man

Sheriff Aiken and Deputy Edwards after an all night and part of the day ride through Oklahoma and Texas were responsible for the capturing of a man who is alleged to have stolen a set of casings, two sets of tools, a tool chest, a large can of oil and other things, most of which he had in his possession when arrested at Electra.

Public Park Designated

The public park to be opened here soon and being put in order by the ladies of the welfare club will be known as "Welfare Park," according to reports at the meeting of this organization Thursday of this week. The committee in charge of the work plans to have an open air concert, dedicating the park in the near future. The merchants are contributing liberally toward placing benches, seats and tables in the park. A band stand is also to be built in the center.

HODGINS RETURNS AFTER STUDYING TRAFFIC HANDLING

George H. Hodgins, chief of police returned Monday morning from Fort Worth and Dallas where he has been for the past three days investigating traffice conditions with a view toward the improvement of the local traffic situation. Chief Hodgins returned with many new ideas which he believes will prove useful locally. He is also in touch with other Texas cities and their traffic regulations and some radical changes which promise to remedy the local traffic situation are promised.

Chief Hodgins is not yet prepared to announce proposed changes in the regulations but they will be drafted and submitted to the council at an early meeting date.

W. L. SCOTT NAMED SPECIAL JUDGE BY LOCAL ATTORNEYS

Attorney W. L. Scott was named special judge of the 89th district court at a meeting of the bar held Monday morning. Judge Scott will occupy the bench during the absence of Judge P. A. Martin.

Non-jury civil cases have been set for trial during the week and the call of these cases was made Monday morning immediately after the selection of the judge was made.

Judge Martin will be absent a week or ten days as he has gone to sit on the bench of the supreme court of the Methodist Church south which convenes at Nashville, Tenn., this week. This court is the court of last resort on all church trials.

WILLIAMS AGAIN SUPERINTENDENT PETROLIA SCHOOL

SELECTION OF OTHER TEACHERS POSTPONED TO LATER MEETING.

HENRIETTA CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR GUESTS

Friday Was Visitors Day at Petrolia Public Schools—Program Rendered.

PETROLIA, TEXAS, May 5.—At a meeting of the school board this week J. P. Williams was reelected superintendent of the city schools. No other action was taken by the board, the election of other teachers being postponed. Superintendent Williams is completing his second year as superintendent here.

New Gas Line Laid

The Municipal Gas Company is replacing all the old pipe on the downtown streets and on the streets which will be improved with the building of the good roads in this section. It is planned to gravel the downtown streets and to lay concrete gutters, making the drainage more satisfactory.

Miss Burrus Gives Reading

Miss Tammie Burrus was presented in a reading Wednesday night at the high school auditorium, rendering as a reading a four-act play entitled, "If I Were a King." The proceeds went to the Christian Endeavor. Miss Burrus was presented to a large audience and was very successful in the reading. Miss Webb, pianist, and Mrs. H. W. Perkins, vocalist, assisted in the program.

Henrietta Chapter Entertained

Members of the chapter of the Eastern Star were guests of the local chapter at the Masonic hall here Wednesday night. The inclement weather and threatening rain prevented many of the Henrietta members coming. After the chapter was closed the following enjoyable program was rendered: A piano solo by Miss Frances Webb, a violin solo by Mrs. A. C. Cates, a piano solo by Miss Loree Wilson, two vocal solos by Mrs. H. W. Perkins and several very pleasing readings by Miss Lois Mangum of Henrietta. The program was followed by delightful refreshments consisting of a salad course and ice cream and angels' food.

Visitors Day at School

Friday was visitors day at the school and the pupils' exhibits were well attended. Every grade from the kindergarten to the graduating class of the high schol had a representative exhibit. The two literary societies of the high school had novel and attractive exhibits and the Spanish classes had a very interesting display of maps and charts of South America and Mexico which showed the accomplishments of that department. The English classroom was arranged with catchy posters in the cause of better English as well as well prepared papers and a few poems by the students. The history exhibits were a credit to that department, especially in map drawing. The girls of the freshman class served ice cream and cake and lemonade to the many visitors.

The lower grades put on a very pleasing program at the close of the day with the playlett "Mother Goose." The little folk songs and Mother Goose rhymes which were made more impressive with the costumes of the characters, brought much laughter to the audience. Miss Loree Wilson, grade teacher, assisted with piano accompaniments.

Petrolia Personals

H. J. Basham went to Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Mabry was in Wichita Falls this week.

Carl Ikard had the misfortune to injure his hand while playing baseball. He caught a hard hit ball with his bare hand and the compact split his hand between the third and little fingers.

Professor Wilson of Byers was a visitor in Petrolia Friday.

KU KLUX KLAN MAKES ITS ANNUAL MESSAGE

ATLANTA, GA., May 7.—Several thousand Knights of the Ku Klux Klan made their annual pilgrimage to Stone Mountain to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the order.

Window glass at Decorators.—adv

Program Complete for Convention West Texas Chamber of Commerce At San Angelo May 21, 22 and 23

By HAMILTON WRIGHT
Special Correspondent

SAN ANGELO, May 7.—The general program for the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to be held here May 221, 22 and 23 is "all set," and "ready to go."

The program is crammed with the names of distinguished personages who will address the ten thousand or more delegates and visitors expected here during the three days. Among the distinguished American citizens who will fill places on the program are Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American legion; Hon. Harris Sheppard, United States senator; William Randolph Hearst, world's greatest publisher.

Interspersed throughout the program are many athletic events worthy of note, including golf tournaments, trapshooting, swimming matches, cowboy contests, and the like. The carnival spirit will hold full sway on Angelo streets during the three days and nights.

Group meetings will be held at which the knotty problems for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to solve will be discussed. Among these are irrigation and conservation.

The revised program which will be followed with the posaible exception of a few minor twelfth-hour changes follows:

Monday, May 21

Registration.

Opening of information bureau.

11:45 a. m.—Meeting of executive board West Texas Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Spencer, president, presiding at St. Angelus hotel dining room.

Baseball at Fort Concho Park.

Qualifying round of golff tournament, trapshooting tournament, swimming match, tennis contest contest and other athletic events.

3:00 p. m.—Informal reception at St. Angelus Hotel for visiting ladies.

5:00 p. m.—Tea dance for lady sponsors and escorts at St. Angelus ball room.

7:30 p. m.—Kiwanis supper, complimentary to visiting members.

Band concerts at court house and Santa Fe park.

Grand open-air dance in Santa Fe park, open to all, registered delegates and visitors.

Tuesday, May 22.

Convention called to order at 10 a. m. at First Baptist Church by A. B. Spencer, president, presiding.

Invocation—Revv F. F. Lynn, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Address of welcome by Col. C. C. Walsh, president Central National Bank, San Angelo.

Response by Clifford B. Jones, Spur, Texas.

President's annual address.

Appointment of credentials, nominating and resolutions committees.

Address by Hon. Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas.

"America," sung by entire convention, led by community song leader.

Address by Col. Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Address by E. J. Howey of Armour & Co., "Lowering the Cost of Manufacturing, Thereby Increasing the Consumption of Meats."

Address by W. V. Crawford, president, Texas Highway Association.

Adjournment for lunch.

Annual traveling men's club luncheon and matinee dance. Young lady sponsors will be guests of the club at the luncheon.

2:00 p. m.—Secretaries' and unit directors' group meeting at St. Angelus ball room. Poultry, dairy, livestock conferences at district court room, county court house. Irrigation and conservation conference at First Christian Church. Ladies' meetings at First Methodist Church.

2:30 p. m.—Beginning $2,000 prize band contests.

4:00 p. m.—Open house for all visiting ladies at San Angelo Country Club. Continuation of golf, trapshooting, tennis, swimming matches at San Angelo Country Club. Baseball.

8:00 p. m.—The All West Texas Pageant at Fort Concho park. All bands will assemble at this pageant. Following the grand finale of the pageant there will be a special entertainment at the Country Club in honor of lady sponsors and their escorts. Openair dance in Santa Fe park, beginning after pageant for all registered delegates and visitors.

Wednesday, May 24.

10:00 a. m.—Business session continued at First Baptist Church.

Invocation by Rev. F. B. Buchanan, pastor First Methodist Church.

Report of credentials, nominating and resolutions committees.

Manager's annual report.

Address by Hon. Alvin Owsley, commander of American Legion.

Music by bands.

Address by John W. Carpenter, "Texas Textiles," of Texas E. & L. Co.

Address by J. W. Kyle, dean, College Station.

Address, Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, A. & M. extension department.

Address, Dempster O. Murphy, West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene.

Address, Hon. William Randolph Hearst, world's greatest publisher.

Address, G. H. Alford, Progressive Farmer, Dallas.

Luncheon. Meeting of new officers and directors at St. Angelus hotel dining room.

1:30 p. m.—Grand parade. All bands and delegates will assemble at First Baptist Church for grand parade under leadership of John P. Lee, grand marshal. The parade will terminate at Fort Concho ball park, where the official photograph will be made.

Annual cowboy reunion. $200 in prizes for stunts.

4:00 p. m.—Auto tour to points of interest. Finals of golf, trapshooting, swimming, tennis matches. Baseball. Water fights between teams from west Texas fire departments.

8:00 p. m.—Fifth annual banquet. Invocation. Toastmaster, A. B. Spencer, president. Address, Senator Morris Sheppard. Address, R. Copeland, Fort Worth. Address, Hon. R. A. Baldwin, Slaton. Group singing. Awarding of athletic trophies. Announcement of prize winners in band contest. Contest, for selection of next convention city. Adjournment.

EXPECT COUNCIL TO START PREPARATION OF BUILDING CODE

A committee to draft a building code for the city will probably be appointed at the Monday night meeting of the city council. The matter has been brought up frequently in the past few months and all the aldermen are known to approve of the move to draft a building code for the city. A tentative committee has been at work and will probably report at the Monday night meeting.

Nominations to fill the vacancies on the board of equalizers will also be heard and appointments will be made.

Complaints on a grocery at 1207 Eighth will also come up, several protests have been filed and will be heard Monday night. Paving resolutions and other routine business will be taken up.

TO REPRESENT CITY AT MUNICIPALITIES MEETING

R. E. Chepherd, commissioner of finance will leave Monday afternoon for Bryan where he will attend a meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities. This city is a member of the league and Mr. Chepherd goes as a representative of the city. The meeting will open Tuesday morning.

Let us figure your print and wall paper bill. The Decorators Co.—adv

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Invention That Combines Shock Absorber, Equalizer and Snubber To Be Manufactured In This City

An invention which is causing considerable interest and favorable comment in this city is a combined shock absorber, equalier and snubber which is being manufactured by the inventor, W. R. Childers of Breckenridge, and others interested, at 211 Indiana avenue.

The invention adjusts itself in such a manner as to hold the body of the machine absolutely level under all conditions making it possible to turn a corner at the same speed as is maintained on a straight road and eliminating all skid and pull. The weight is equalized on all four wheels, thus saving tires and it is almost impossible to turn a car over, it is declared.

"A Ford will run like a Marmon," Mr. Childers states.

The part is put on the automobile without boring the body or making any holes whatever in the frame, it it stated.

At present the product, which is known as the "Childers shock absorber and equalizer," is being put out by hand and about 45 sets will be put on the market at a bargain price merely as advertisers. The price is about the same that is paid for either a shock absorber or snubbers, thus reducing by half the cost of equipping a car with these parts.

Papers have already been drawn for incorporation and officers and directors will be elected in a short time, Mr. Childers stated. Plans are well under way for the establishment of a factory, in this city for the purpose of casting all parts and placing the finished product on the market in a sufficient quantity to meet the anticipated demands.

D. G. Whitney, well known oil operator, and E. E. Pryor, both of this city, are interested in the invention with Mr. Childers.

"We will be glad to give a demonstration of what the new absorber can do for the benefit of any who care to come down and see for themselves," Mr. Childers stated.

Inspector Comes Out With Full Statement

Four Years Ago Tanlac Entirely Restored Health After Flu and He Hasn't Had Sign of Trouble Since, Declares Harkey.

"Tanlac ended my troubles four years ago and they haven't bothered me since," states E. E. Harkey, car inspector and popular fraternal order man, living at 1021 Second avenue, Dallas, Texas.

"In 1919 the flu left me 60 pounds underweight, with a dry hacking cough and so run-down and weak about all I could do was to sit around the house. What little I ate felt like lead in my stomach, and I suffered terribly from indigestion and constipation. I just couldn't regain my strength or get back on my feet.

"But Tanlac together with the Tanlac Vegetable Pills had me back at work within 30 days' time, eating anything I wanted, and rid of that hacking cough, constipation and indigestion, and every sign of flu as well. I regained my 60 pounds lost weight, felt like a new man, and haven't lost a day's work since on account of my health. That is how well Tanlac fixed me up."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37,000,000 bottles sold.

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Men's Summer Underwear

Good Athletic Union Suits, 50c
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Nobody in This Community Knows HALF of What Is in This Store!

Did you ever stop to realize that no one could ever hope to see HALF the goods that a store like this has in its vast stocks?

That is a great handicap to us, of course, but it is often a disadvantage to you, as well.

We've often wished we could find the way to change that condition. We gather all kinds of useful, beautiful, helpful, comfortable things, that we find on the market. They come into our store—get placed in the shelves and HIDDEN AWAY.

We can't possibly tell the story of everything in our advertising. Of course all our store stocks can't pass through our windows—not even a small proportion of the beautiful things.

We cant possibly SHOW YOU EVERYTHING when you come to our counters—even if you had the time to look at what we had to show you.

Please dont ever limit your idea of what we had in this store by WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN, for it must always be a BETTER STORE THAN YOU THINK.

So, when you have a desire for something you have never seen here, be sure to ASK FOR IT before you try elsewhere, in ro out of our city; for we may be keeping it carefully for you, while other things have been more fortunate in being shown.

We're hoping that youll be able to see at least part of THE OTHER HALF.

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MISS BROWN HOSTESS AT "PENROD" MATINEE

Miss Elizabeth Brown was hostess of forty or fifty of her girl friends Saturday afternoon at a matinee party for "Penrod," the Community Theater production of last week at the Wichita theater.

Mrs. O. B. Kell assisted Miss Brown in receiving the guests at the theater, and the party occupied several rows in a section together. After the matinee the young people were served delightful refreshments at the Brown home on Eleventh street.

The invitation list included Misses Leah Ford, Helen Grisham, Faye Fisher, Mabel Bundy, Margaret Smith, Alta Hobbs, Gene Nelson, Anna Ruth Kahn, Mary Frances Collier, Anabel Couper, Georgia Maxwell, Bernice Martin, Dorothy Nolen, Bernice Gohlke, Louise Scott, Helen Knotts, Elizabeth Carrigan, Janie McCallister, Mary Jo Kell, Lucile Smith, Mary Evans, Marjorie Winston, Evelyn Barker, Pauline Hall, Sallie Lewis, Katheryn Hopper, Judith Sherrod, Sheilagh Kavanagh, Faye Green, Helen Bullitt, Mary Tancred, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Donna Mitchum, Fern Sides, Lela Mary Wood, Vaughn Buchanan, Elinor Thompson, Ina Merle Robinson, Elizabeth Weldon, Frankie Adickes and Stella Winters, and Mary Brown.

LITTLE MISS MORRISON CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Martha Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon with a delightful party for about a score or more of her little friends.

The children enjoyed games and contests for an hour or more. Suzette Paull and Clarence Martin winning prizes in the latter, and were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white for the party, with pink shaded lights, and the birthday cake centering the table was a huge white iced one with five pretty pink candles burning atop. The children who cut the cake and enjoyed ice cream with it included: John Earl and George Stevens, Elizabeth and Frances Lea, P. B. Cox, Mary Shapard, Suzette and George Jr. Paull, Ollie Erhardt Jr., Margaret and Mary Charlotte McGregor, Earl Rogers, Clarence Martin, Eugene Hopkins, Virginia Ann and Jean Daniels, Roberta and Lucile Graham, June and Junior Corlett, and Martha.

Picture frames at Decorators.—adv.

GIRLS! LEMONS BEAUTIFY AND WHITEN SKIN

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of you skin.

Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.—adv.



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TONIGHT AND TUESDAY

Tonight

Amoma Class of First Baptist church business meeting and annual banquet at church.

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Tuesday

South Side Civic League, with G. C. Stagler; 2120 Harvard.

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Pastime Bridge Club with Miss Elizabeth Murray, 1711 Tenth street.

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American Legion Auxiliary with Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, 1100 Austin, 2:30 p. m.

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Standard Club with Mrs. A. D. Patillo, 1662 Elizabeth; last meet.

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Woman's Benefit Association, Maccabees, Mrs. D. Dellis, 1648 Elizabeth, 2 o'clock.

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Harvard Division 279, I. O. O. F. Hall, 2:30 o'clock.

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Tuesday Night

Tuesday Evening "42" Club with Mrs. O. W. Harvey, 1612 Tilden.

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Business and Professional Women's Club, 6:30 at Y. W. C. A.

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Eastern Star special meeting, initiation and work; 7:30 p. m.

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Goodner Bible Class, First Presbyterian church, 8 o'clock.

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WOMAN'S BUILDING "EXES" TO BE GUESTS IN AUSTIN

A reception for former occupants of the Woman's building at the State University, will be held at Austin May 12, in connection with the University's celebration of its 40th birthday. Mrs. Carothers and Miss Anna Hendricks, matron and manager, respectively, of the building, will be hostesses, and invitation is extended to all "exes" who roomed at the building.

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Mrs. W. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss May Anna, left Saturday for Pueblo and points in New Mexico for a several weeks visit.

CELEBRATION OF AUSTIN VICTORY IS HELD BY STUDENTS

Leo Baldwin, high point man at the interscholastic track meet at Austin Friday, and winner in the high jump, high hurdles and low hurdles, was the hero of the day at the high school Monday morning. Everywhere he went he was greeted with cheers, and spent the forenoon receiving the congratulations and showing his three gold medals.

The rules of the school were smashed to smithereens, and a regular pep meeting was held in the auditorium. After speeches by the two coaches, and a word of appreciation from Hugh Porter, principal of the school, the delegates were lined up on the stage of the auditorium, and blushed their appeal and amid wild cheering.

When called upon to talk, the two winning track men, Leo Baldwin and Steve West, fourth place in discus throw, explained that it didn't take words to win their events, and that it should be the duty of the debators to do the talking. Whereupon the girls of the debating team, and Ray Bland, boys' declamer from this district, showed the stuff that carried them so far in the state meet.

William Powers, singles champion of the state, also spoke to the students, and explained how he was awarded the silver cup in tenns by the Pullman porter, while on the return trip. The trophy in question was formerly a lard can, two pieces of wire, and a bit of tin-foil, which, at the hands of a craftsman, became a silver loving cup.

Following this oratory, yells were given for each of the contestants, and the two coaches, Miss Juanita Kinsey and Jim Jones.

"Ten points for taking second on the track meet, 15 for girls' debate, five for girls' declamation, five for first in boys' singles, and three for second place in girls' doubles, making a total of 38 points to a possible 25 for the nearest contestant, was our record in the interscholastic meet," said Mr Jones. "And out of 13 events entered," he continued, "Wichita representatives went into the semi-finals in 11, competed in 10 final contests, and won eight. Some record."

Miss Henrietta Pyle, music director of the city schools, stated Monday morning that for the first time in the history of the interscholastic meet a music memory contest was held. The local contestant, Don Ruth Coffee of the Alamo went into the finals. The coaches and delegates all contend that it was because of the kindness of Mr. Horace Nutt and Miss Louise Stephens, formerly of this city, that the local students were successful. Miss Stephens was a graduate of Wichita Hi in 1920, and supplied everything in her power for the comfort of the Wchita Falls delegates.

A large group of enthusiastic friends and school supporters were at the station to meet the conquering heroes Sunday afternoon. This number greeted the smiling delegates with pep that this city has rarely ever seen before, and insisted that the winners display their rewards.

SCOTT RUSSELL HAYES DIES AT OSSING, N. Y.

OSSING, N. Y., May 7.—Charles Russell Hayes, son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, died.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. M. Moore, L. C. Heydrick, R. S. Allen, J. L. McMahon and B. J. Shaw, operating under the name of the Strand theater in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, is hereby dissolved, and the same has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas, in the name of the Strand Theater Company, by articles of incorporation duly filed with the secretary of state of Texas on May 3, 1923. W. M. Moore, L. C. Heydrick, J. L. McMahon, R. S. Allen, B. J. Shaw.—adv.

Wall canvas and wallpaper. Decorators.—adv.

The Tangler

Letter From Leslie Prescott to Her Mother, Mrs. Joseph Hamilton

I expect you find me a voluminous correspondent, mother dear. But I am in such great trouble, and to whom should a daughter go if not to her mother at such a time?

Of course you know that both Jack and I had always agreed we would have to have a piano. Jack said one of the things he fell in love with was my music. So that first day when I spent the thousand dollars, when I was passing the best music store in town I thought I would stop in and just look around.

I saw the loveliest baby grand piano you ever saw. It was only two thousand dollars. I just couldn't resist it. The main said that I needn't pay but 10 per cent down and a hundred dollars a month until it was paid for.

I thought, however, it was much more business-like to pay for it all at once and get it over with—he gave me 5 per cent off for cash. Besides; one of the last things he told me was not to go heavily in debt.

I don't think I ever was so happy in my life as I was when I got home that night, but when I sat down to balance up my check book and found that I had spent three thousand dollars and hardly had anything yet for the apartment, I was just sick.

To cap the climax I was late for dinner and Jack had been so busy that he had not had any luncheon. He was like a raging lion when I arrived.

Mother dear, I know now why you are always so particular to have dad's meals on time.

I told Jack that I had been transacting my business just as he had his.

"Huh," he grunted, "I could take four thousand dollars and buy enough things to furnish this hotel."

I got up and left the table for I knew if I stayed I would burst into tears.

Jack was lovely when he came back. (The animal had been fed and so was good natured.)

He told me he knew he was a sulky brute and I told him I was a silly little thing who had never paid much attention to time as before I had never had to consider that some one was waiting meals for me.

After this we had a very nice evening, although Jack steadily refused to listen to one word about the house.

One thing we made up our minds about. We solemnly promised each other that whatever little differences we had during the day we would never go to sleep without kissing each other good night.

It was all right again but, mother, even for a grand piano I don't want to keep quarreling the least little bit with Jack.

As usual, I must close this letter before I have said half I want to for Jack is coming and I don't want him to read it.

Lovingly,
LESLIE.

Tomorrow: Another letter to mother—Worried and misunderstood.

MISS M'LEROY NO WORSE OFF MONDAY AFTER LONG DANCE

Jennie Mae McLeRoy, the youthful marathon dancer who is credited with 132 hours and 38 minutes of continuous dancing and with having broken the world's record for long distance dancing, was apparently in the best of trim Monday.

Miss McLeRoy could not explain why she failed to continue her dancing at the lake pavilion except that she went to sleep in the vehicle that was conveying her from the legion hall where the contest was being held.

She was taken to her hotel where she spent most of Sunday in her room. Sunday morning she walked to the third floor of the hotel to a more comfortable room that was being furnished for her. In the evening she left her room for dinner with her friends but returned to the hotel early and retired.

Monday she was apparently in good condition physically and spent a good portion of the day with her friends. She was wide awake and wore her customary smile but was suffering from minor foot trouble caused by the long endurance test.

Plans are being made to take Miss McLeRoy to Chicago soon to enter a national marathon dance that will be held there for the professional contestants. Miss McLeRoy will go under the direction of Louis B. Race.

Chas. Astoria, manager of the orchestra left Monday morning but the orchestra will remain here several days. Race said it was possible that the orchestra would go from here to the national marathon in Chicago.

OFFICERS PUT IN BUSY TIME OVER WEEK END HOLIDAY

County officers put in a busy time Saturday night and Sunday and a large number of arrests were made. The majority of the cases listed were disposed of Monday morning by the justice of peace on pleas of guilty to the charges preferred.

Eleven cases were on the dockets for speeding, the majority of which were apprehended on the paved highways Sunday afternoon.

The sheriff's department arrested eleven men Saturday night on charges of drunkeness and vagrancy.

Depuies Kinser and Blocker of the constable's department raided a dice game in the negro section of the city Sunday evening and arrested 12.

Constable Frank Morgan and his deputies arrested five negroes on the Iowa Park road Sunday afternoon on charges of drunkeness. The officers testified that all five of them were drunk and that the one who was driving the seven passenger Cadillac car was the worst example of lack of sobriety.

CAN COMPEL MASTERS TO SHOW ALL ARTICLES ABOARD WHEN ARRIVING

WASHINGTON, May 7. — The United States can compel masters of arriving vessels to submit manifests showing all articles aboard, including those whose importation is prohibited, the supreme court held today in a case brought by the government in the state of Washington against Wesley L. Sischo.

Mrs. Carter Expresses Unbounded Gratitude

Another Arkansas Woman Comes Out With Unequalled Endorsement of Famous Woman's Treatment, Stella Vitae.

"For a long time I suffered from ovarian trouble and other female disorders, and had almost despaired of finding anything that would straighten me out," said Mrs. W. G. Carter, R. F. D. No. 1, Gabot, Ark.

"It's a terrible thing to have your hopes built up on something some friend has recommended only to be disappointed in the end. Well, I've been through that many a time and it was not till I got hold of Stella Vitae that my hopes were at last realized.

"I had all those symptoms you hear about, headaches, aching back and limbs, stomach out of order and inward pains. My nerves were shattered and I lost a good deal of sleep at night. I would have dizzy spells, too, and would have to grab hold of something to keep from falling. Really, I can't believe there ever was a greater sufferer than I was.

"I got hold of Stella Vitae way back in 1919 and have kept it by me ever since. I am thankful I read about it in the paper and was moved to try it and I am always telling my friends to get a bottle and try it."

Stella Vitae is nature's own gift to suffering women, with the exceptional qualities for relieving female disorders brought to the highest state of efficiency by scientific development. Nor is it strange that Stella Vitae is beneficial in so many diseases of women, for these numerous troubles are all traced to one cause. And that is why woman is so much more a sufferer than man and that it why countless women suffer from the same troubles throughout their lives.

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained of any druggist and is sold under the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

Tipton's Drug Store and Miller's Drug Store.—adv.

SKIN TROUBLES
QUICKLY YIELD TO RESINOL

If you are suffering from eczema, ringworm or similar itching, burning, unsightly skin affection, bathe the irritated spots with Resinol Soap and warm water, then gently apply Resinol Ointment. You will doubtless be astonished to feel how instantly the itching is relieved and healing begins. In most cases the sick skin quickly becomes clear and healthy again, at very little cost.



Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment also help to clear away blotches, redness, roughness and dandruff, restoring health to skin and scalp. Place the Resinol products in your home today. Your druggist sells them.

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR GUESTS

Please tell us about your guests when you have them. Your friends will be glad to know.

And we will consider it a kindness if you will telephone us when you expect to be away from the city, or when you change your home address.

The news brief column is the most interesting on the page, and we will appreciate very sincerely your cooperation in keeping it up to date.

MANY AT LAKE FOR SUNDAY'S OPENING, NEW ATTRACTIONS

Opening day at Lake Wichita and the new attractions that are being supplied by the management this season, proved a drawing card to a number of amusement seekers who visited the resort Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the lake found everything thoroughly renovated and remodeled and the grounds in perfect condition. Manager Cogburn who has the park in charge, has made a marked improvement in the park since taking it over in the winter.

A miniature railway which circles the bath house is one of the added attractions which is proving popular with the park visitors. All of the concessions have been refinished and restocked and enjoyed a fair business opening day. As the season advances, Mr. Cogburn intends to feature special feature attractions on Sunday afternoon.

Sam Burkes and Sam Beattl have charge of the swimming pool and bath house. New lockers have been installed and the house and pool are in the best of condition. Arrangements have been made to supply the pool with city water, the same as is used for drinking purposes; the water will be changed daily and the pool kept in an entirely sanitary condition.

REDUCTION MADE BY OHIO OIL COMPANY

FINDLAY, OHIO, May 7.—The Ohio Oil Company today reduced the prices of Wyoming and Montana crude oils 10 cents a barrel. The new Wyoming quotations are: Grass Creek $1.80; Elk Basin $1.80; Big Muddy $1.35; Lance Creek $1.80; Rock Creek $1.45; Muld Creek $1.05; Sunburst Montana Crude now is quoted at 80 cents.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy. 60c

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little friends of Estelle McPhail enjoyed a delightful party at her home on Tilden street Saturday afternoon in celebration of her ninth birthday.

After games on the lawn and other entertainment, refreshments were served to the following: Dorothy Lee Taylor, Nellie May and Margaret Ross, Fenetta Foley, Virginia Ruth Paul, Madalynn McCarty, Winelle Ward, Gretchen Brown, Helen Bernice Beck, Wanda Wakefield, Emmaline Lewis, Kathleen Manaker, Mary C. Boone, Agnes Young, Estelle and Dorothy Louise McPhail, Temple Clay, Billy Steger, C. H. Foley, Ernest Lee Sandford, Robert Smith, Boyd Billingsley, and Benton Ross.

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Picture Hats for Summer Days

It Has Always Been So

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The trimmings are in luscious shades, the hats themselves are pretty as pictures.

Undoubtedly

—you are one of those people who grant smart gloves all their importance.

You need a dressy pair and these new with Paris stitchings, embroideries and plaited frills sound right good. Indeed, they are. In black, white, grey and sand.

Summer Footwear Smiles on White Models

A fitting complement to the summer costume—White Footwear. Each sunshine season, light frocked women resort to White Slippers; children emerge fresh and clean-looking shod in White. And this year the store's patrons will find even better workmanship and smarter modes in new White Footwear. At a cost that is reasonable, each may be correctly and becomingly shod.

Not Merely a Foot and Ankle Covering, but a Vital Part Of Dress

A most telling touch—not so much to your purse, but they add the finishing touch to your person and personality.

No longer do we wear hosiery for utility alone. Fashion, long ago, learned that the right hose about one's ankle contributes much toward that well-dressed look and feeling. And the present season has brought out much in the way of newness in stitch and color.

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The Wrong Man

By SWAN



THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB

Luther's a Better Shot Than He Realized

By DOK WILLARD



TOOTS AND CASPER

It's a Case of Choosing the Lesser of Two Evils

By J. E. MURPHY



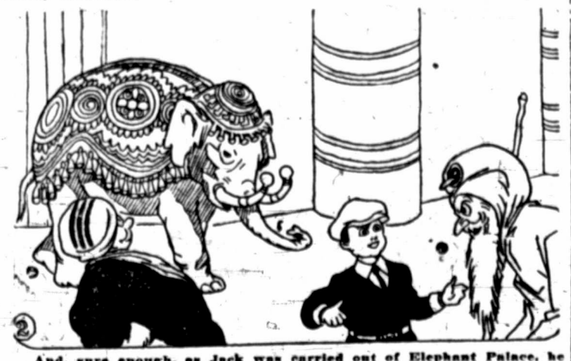
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IN THE LAND OF MINEY MOE

Story by Hal Cochran — Drawings by Lee Wright



Finally a loud blare attracted Jack's attention. And, at the same time, he saw the big gates of Elephant Palace swing open, and the elephant he was standing on started to move toward them. "Goodby," shouted the gateman, "I blew my trumpet to let you know that Eeny Meeny is outside."



And, sure enough, as Jack was carried out of Elephant Palace, he saw Eeny Meeny standing on the ground, patting Flip. The big elephant, on which Jack was riding, stooped down and let the little adventurer slip to the ground. Then he turned and waddled back into the great palace.



"And now," said Eeny Meeny, "where would you like to go next?" But before Jack could answer a big black cat with a long tail went scampering by them, with Flip in pursuit. "Oh, my," shouted Eeny Meeny, "that cat is Spook. We mustn't let Flip hurt him." And he started after the dog. (Continued.)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord rewardeth me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.—II Sam. 22:21.

God be thanked that there are some in the world to whose hearts the barnacles will not cling.—J. G. Holland.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN GOOSE CREEK FLOGGING CASES.

At last duly constituted government and the forces of law and order in South Texas have shown a sign of their dominant existence after months in which the mask, the whip and the tarpot have held sway.

A Harris county grand jury has just returned indictments against 26 persons at Goose Creek in connection with masked floggings there. These floggings have been investigated by several grand juries but either the grand jurors have been controlled by sympathy with the floggers or witnesses have been afraid to tell what they know about them, for in only one case heretofore has an indictment been returned and that seems to have been against a person who had no connection with the flogging organization.

The grand jury, in its report, expressed the belief that all or practically all the floggings had been committed by an organized band of about fifty men. The grand jurors also expressed the belief that if they could continue their investigations for another thirty days they could bring indictments against all the members of the band.

In discharging the grand jury Judge Robinson said their work was "equal to, if not greater, than that of any twelve soldiers led by General Sam Houston in the battle of San Jacinto."

"These soldiers," said the judge, "established this state. You, by your earnestness and your zeal and your patriotism, have saved it for law and order. Your work and patriotism, with your American flag flying over your heads, without the tar-bucket and the strap, have let it be known to all masked bodies that their mask can be penetrated in a legal and lawful way, and when you have demonstrated that to mobs, then mobs cease."

While not the only community in Texas where constituted government and guaranteed rights of citizens under the constitution has been contemptuously violated by bands of floggers, Goose Creek has perhaps furnished the most notorious example of such mob rule and anarchy. The finding of these indictments may mark the return of Goose Creek to lawful, orderly government. It is to be hoped that the indictments will be speedily and vigorously prosecuted to the end that men everywhere, and especially its own citizens, may know that the majesty of the law is upheld in Texas.

YOUR TROUBLES.

The wisest thing we have read for months appears on a cigar company's calendar: "All sunshine makes a desert."

Socrates would have nodded his head and started talking for a week.

Grass and trees need sunshine, plenty of it. But if they get too much, they become parched and die. Where there's nothing but sunshine, you find a desert.

We grumble at the rain and its clouds, but without it we would soon be living in a desert, without trees, grass, water or crops. And then we, too, would die.

Wise nature works by the law of contrasts—action and reaction. Sunshine and rain alternate. The change of seasons goes on forever. Otherwise, there'll be no growth, no life.

This applies to our personal lives, which are inexorably governed by natural laws.

We get an "off day" or a "run of bad luck." That corresponds to rains and clouds. Our sky is overcast. All looks gloomy, hopeless.

At such times, if we'd only pause to think, we'd realize that the clouds eventually will clear and the sun beam down out of a bright sky.

We crave continual happiness. But it's a good thing we don't have it. For constant happiness would soon become monotonous, we'd not be able to appreciate it, because we'd not have any contrast for comparison.

Perfect health would not bring real joy unless you had a sickness or pain to look back to and say: "Gosh, but I feel great today, compared with when I had a headache or the flu."

The psychology of lovers' bliss at "making up" after a quarrel is all a matter of this law of contrasts.

We cannot appreciate and enjoy prosperity unless we have had hard times for comparison. That's why the man who has to fight his way up from poverty gets a thrill and enjoyment never known to the lap-dog of luxury who inherits his fortune.

Providence has a wise purpose in sending troubles to us. If we meet our troubles and annoyances philosophically, we find later that they were preparatory—to make us appreciate and enjoy the sunshine that follows the cloudy day.

"All sunshine makes a desert."

You don't need money to burn to have a hot time.

Shortcake is back. Shortcake doesn't last long.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

LOVE AND FEAR.

I hardly think there are two words more opposed than the two little words above—love and fear.

The one always building, the other always tearing down. Love, the light which guides us all like a star—fear, always trying to pull us out of this light into darkness.

Love always warming, fear always chilling us to the very marrow of our bones.

It is the love of life, of nature, of beauty, of friends, of books, that enables us to see the futility of fear.

From the day that I read God was love, I wanted to know Him—to love Him.

It is in the Bible somewhere the statement is made that "perfect love casteth out fear."

We are unafraid when we love much.

The more I love the trees, the rocks, the flowers of the field, and all the many marvelous manifestations of nature, the less I am afraid of the tempers of nature in its storms and stresses.

When we look some great test in the face and say to ourselves: "Ah, but I am not afraid!" then it is that strength rises within us to bear us through. It's love that does it. Fear can bring nothing but prostration.

If you love your work, it matters not what that work is, it's a vital part of you—it forms and fashions what you are, what you most desire.

If you love enough, you can wipe fear from your life.

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JUST FOLKS

—By—

EDGAR A. GUEST



HOPE.

There's hope in a place, however dark,
There's hope in a prison cell.
'Twas hope that lightened up Noah's Ark
Till the raging waters fell.
And there's never a break so bleak and bare
But the spark of hope is glistening there.

There is hope whatever the place may be.
There is hope in the darkened room,
Hope on the storm-tossed, angry sea
And hope at a loved one's tomb.
And there's never a heart so sorely torn
But can cherish the hope of a brighter morn.

Hope can shine through a gray stone wall
And barriers strong and stout,
And hope can answer the faintest call
And no power can shut it out.
Though a man be shackled and locked away,
Hope sings to him a better day.

For hope will follow the will to be,
And go with the will to do,
And there's none so low in this world but he
May fashion his life anew.
For hope shall shine through the darkened day
Till the last brave man shall have passed away.

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SMILE A WHILE

WITH TOM SIMS

The buds are having a swell time.

A liftle moonlight now and then often marries the best of men.

The trouble with running around all the time is you go in a circle.

There are always rooms for improvement, say paperhangers.

When the summer breezes are felt, the bats are not.

Clouds have silver linings, but bubbles have not.

Burning rubbish yourself is better than selling it to cigar makers.

It is amusing to see an old bachelor holding a baby, especially if she is about eighteen.

Pretty soon farmers will be planning picnics to make it rain.

With little girls playing marbles instead of dolls, posterity may find it hard to get raised.

While not as good as a dollar, a nickel does its best. It goes to church more often.

A baby's idea of heaven is a place where it is against the law for its father to sing.

The back seats of a movie are usually the coolest, but sometimes you find Z row as hot as H.

No man is as bad as he looks before breakfast.

Never worry about how late it is because it never is as late as it will be a little later.

Beauty secret: Tell the barber how you want your hair cut.

A grouch may be a man who married a woman to share his troubles and found out she caused them.

Boat races are held to determine the champion ship.

A summer resort may be where they resort to high prices.

No matter how great a range a singer may have, it never sounds as good as the one in the kitchen.

Some gardeners have vegetables right along now, according to the empty cans in their gardens.

Nights are getting so short. Just before you jump out of bed it is time for breakfast.

A man is a person who is late for supper.

TODAY

What's in a name?
You work, not in vain.
Your spleen, don't scorn it.
More futility, please.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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What is the value of a name, built up by advertising, and giving good value? Ask Henry Ford.

Last Friday, stocks were dropping, Wall street tears were dropping with the stocks and Henry Ford chose that VERY moment for a little statement concerning his pocketbook, filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations.

You will go a long way to find a more cheerful financial statement than Henry Ford's.

Last February he had $159,000,000 in cash—loose change as it were, and he has added about fifty millions to that since February.

His gains in what seems to have been a prosperous year are as follows:

In real estate $5,000,000, machinery $6,000,000, merchandise on hand $48,000,000, cash $50,000,000, securities $15,000,000; those are the big items.

The figures only tell you about his corporations, giving no information about his own private fortune, and little amounts he may have saved up here and there and invested.

More than half a billion is given as the value of his property, but that doesn't mean anything. The increase in cash on hand over last year represents five per cent on a thousand millions. That means nothing.

The real Ford fortune is in the FORD NAME. Burn his factories, destroy his machinery, wipe out his agencies, and leave Henry Ford his NAME, and that name is worth five thousand millions of dollars, and would sell for that if there were anybody rich enough to buy it.

Let that teach business men something about the value of a name created by advertising and fair dealing.

The important news of this week and few, probably have thought much about it, is the statement and proof from Professor Kamerer, a Viennese biologist, that the skill, mental and physical, acquired by men and animals during their lives can be handed down to posterity.

Darwin guessed it but could not prove it. Many have denied it in the usual dull fashion.

The demonstration offered by the Austrian student is accepted by the scientists at Cambridge University. This means what the workmen do to increase efficiency, mental and physical is not buried in their graves.

It goes on working in their descendants to be still more highly developed, and again handed on.

That makes life worth while. It offers unlimited hope for the future. It explains naturally and simply the fact that men from the beginning have improved in every line of effort, because the work that each one has done has been made not only a part of his own life, but a part of the civilization to come after him.

Professor Richet of the French Academy of Science says "the spleen is not an indispensable organ of the human body, although it probably is useful."

Ninety per cent of the human race doesn't even know that it has a spleen. Of the 10 per cent, many don't know where it is. On the left side near your stomach. The ancients thought the spleen was the seat of our emotions. Hence the expression "to vent one's spleen." It is said Greek athletes had the spleen removed by a surgical operation, believing removal did away with "pain in the side" that comes of long running.

As to the statement the spleen is not necessary, take that with reservations. It used to be thought that the ductless glands served no useful purpose. Now we know that they are the most important parts of the body. You can cure an idiot in many cases by feeding him thyroid glands properly prepared.

Two items in our machinery, the vermiform appendix and the little toe are probably useless nok. We are not so sure about the others, including tonsils that doctors snip out so cheerfully.

Low spirits, melancholy, hypocontoe are probably useless now. We liver has more to do with low spirits. And that as the little boys say in their compositions "is we all know about the spleen."

According to the New York Times, President Harding says: "As an isolation policy is futile for America."

The people do not understand. We now have thanks to the election that gave the presidency to Mr. Harding, that very "isolation policy" which he calls "futile." We are attending to our business, letting Europe alone to her business. And comparatively speaking, we seem to be doing pretty well.

If our present condition is "futility" then may the futility endure. Europe would like to borrow a little of our futility.

Ezra Meeker, 93 years old, wires congratulations to the fliers that recently crossed the continent in less than 27 hours.

"You beat my time made 71 years ago by ox-team at two miles an hour, five months on the way."

Remington should be here to make a picture of an Indian and his piebald pony, watching the fliers pass over. The story of whole world mechanical progress would be told in that picture, by adding to it the public school which developed the brain of the Wright brothers.

"BABY MINE"



YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

HUNTING.

The British spend 200 million dollars a year on fox hunting, according to a book published in London.

The author, G. W. Clark, comments that this is more than the interest Britain has to pay on her debt to America.

The English are doing a lot of moaning about that debt, but the cost of hunting foxes is a painless form of extraction. Human nature. We Americans foam at the mouth when the cost of necessities advances even a trifle. When it comes to luxuries and amusement, we fling our money away gladly. The high cost of living is an outrage, but the cost of high living is usually satisfactory.

PREDICTED.

After they had locked the doors at the peace conference, an English delegate got up and suggested that Germany should pay about 30 billion dollars indemnity.

A Frenchman erupted. His price was 120 billion dollars.

The American delegates listened quietly, then said in effect: "It isn't what you want, but what you can get. Germany will pay five billions—possibly six—not more than seven."

It is interesting that the latest German feeler offers to pay about six billion dollars reparations.

MARATHON.

The recent American Marathon race showed that long distance running does not affect the heart as much as the legs. So say the doctors who X-rayed the runners' hearts and kept close watch on them.

Endurance contests may not at the time materially injure a professional runner or an amateur who has "worked up to it" gradually by proper training. But for the untrained it is dangerous and harmful. And trained or untrained marathon runners and endurance dancers will pay later in life. You can't cheat nature.

FORD.

These suddenly rising prices of materials are unnecessary, says Henry Ford. "Manufacturers are beginning to bid against one another and with every bid prices move up a notch. In this way they are playing the raw material interests' game, and unless a wiser view is taken the end of it all is going to be another stoppage of business."

Most of us need a guardian when times are prosperous.

LOANS.

Federal Reserve Bank officials "see danger" in the rapidly increasing credit demand—by which they mean the steady advance in the total amount of money borrowed by business organizations.

When prices are rising and the buying power of the dollar accordingly shrinking, business has to have a larger volume of money to do even the former amount of business. Professor Fisher is right. We need a dollar stabilized by something like an elastic gold backing, to keep its buying power always at about the same level. Work out a way and you'll have the bullet that will kill or seriously wound Old Man Hard Times.

POSTMEN.

No American fully realizes the enormous activities of the nation of which he is a member. It is beyond human imagination. We get a faint inkling of the tremendous extent of our machinery of civilization occasionally—as, for instance, in the announcement that it now requires 333,000 postmen to move our mails.

A PUZZLE A DAY



The drawing shows a desk calendar. Each day a leaf is swung over from the bottom section. The date is then on the upper section, A, while the lower section, B, is blank, for memoranda. On the calendar shown above, the number 15 is showing through the lower leaf, very faintly, from the underside. Can you tell from it what date is showing on the upper page, A?

Yesterday's Answer.

A lamp was sold for fifty-six dollars. The number of dollars it cost is the same as the number of per cent profit made on it. The cost of the lamp was forty dollars. Forty per cent of forty is sixteen, and forty plus sixteen gives the sale price of the lamp—fifty-six dollars.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

THE BAKER

1
The baker bakes down a celler
With a wite cap to keep the flour off his hair,
And the smell that comes up throo the window
Reminds me of flowers rich and rare.

2
Wen its hot he werks in his undershert,
His shape is wide but small
And wen he squerts the icing on,
Its the most ixciting site of all.

3
It must be fun to be a baker
And werk in that bewtifill smell,
But its wat he gets payed for doing
So he proberly dont injoy it so well.

4
Theres flour all over his hands and arms
But wat does he care if its' even on his face?
Because theres a time and a place for everything,
And thats the time for that, and the place.

5
He makes bred and pies and cinnamin buns
Irregardless of the weather,
But wat I look down the celler window for
Is the smell of them all put together.

Now if it Wasn't for Getting a Mother-in-Law! By MORRIS



WHISPERING SAGE

By HARRY SINCLAIR DRAGO and JOSEPH HOEL

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"You ain't thinkin' or leavin' here 'fore mornin', are you?" Buck demanded.

"Si Senor, I go at once!"

"No you're not, querida." Bodine used the term of endearment with assured familiarity. "I risked my neck gettin' that kid out of danger for you, and you aint goin' to pay me back by refusin' my hospitality."

"But I want to go," Mercedes repeated anxiously as Buck tried to induce her to take a seat.

"Let's get down to cases," Buck anawered her. "There's no use beatin' 'round the bush. I been sweet on you ever since I first clamped my eyes on you. You knew it, too, and you gave me the low-down every time. But that's all right. I like a woman with some scrap in her. You've got nerve enough to match my own. That's why I'm strong for you. I swore I'd get you some day, and I'm going to make good. I didn't bring your kid brother here for nothin."

"Stop—stop, please," mercedes begged.

Her nearness to him drove Buck mad with desire. She was even more lovely than he had supposed.

"Why, querida," he said fervently, "there ain't a thing I've got, I wouldn't give for you. I got water on this place again. It's worth somethin now. But I ain't a rancher. I'd throw up this thing in a minute for you. There ain't no real money in ranching, nohow. I'll take you where there's some life and excitement. This God-forsaken desert ain't no place for a girl like you."

"You mean that you want me to go with you—?" Mercedes could not believe her ears.

"Yes, I'll even marry you, if you'll come with me," Buck replied.

The girl before him shook her head hopelessly. The man must be mad.

"Well, what do you say?" he demanded.

"I say no!" Mercedes cried. She put a chair between them as Buck advanced toward her. The look in his eyes was proof enough of his intention. He wanted to take her in his arms and feel her warm flesh against his whether she would have it or not.

"You have trapped me!" she exclaimed. "I do not believe my brother is here at all."

"He's here all right," Bodine assured her. "Hey, Shorty," he caled.

"Yep," came the muffled answer from the next room.

"Wake that kid up!"

The girl heard Basilio's startled cry as Shorty awakened him.

"You beast!" Mercedes shrieked. "Let me have him! Let me have him!"

"Not till you say yes to me," Senorita.

"You coward! No wonder you want to run away. Senor Acklin will send you to prison for blowing up his dam."

"Yeh?" Buck questioned exasperatingly. "Esteban will go with me, too, won't he?" In a changed tone he went on: "You followed us into the hills this afternoon; I knew that long ago. What else youve found out, I don't know, and I don't care."

He disproved this last statement by immediately asking:

"Have you seen Acklin?"

Mercedes caught a hint of uneasiness in his voice.

"I have," she answered.

"Humph! suppose you told him all you know?" The big fellow's tones were threatening.

Mercedes haw her advantage.

"I tell him nothing!" she cried. "But I will if you do not give me Basilio and let me take him home."

Buck reached out his long arms and caught her around the waist. Mercedes fought to get free, but he was too strong for her.

"Now you change your mind in a hurry, or I'll make you." He raised his voice. "Give that kid's arm a twist or two." Then he continued to the girl: "I'll show you who's boss here."

Shorty more than obeyed Buck's order. Basilio let out a succession of shrieks, as the brute twisted his arm until the tender bones were almost snapping.

"Stop!" Mercedes cried so loudly that her voice carried to Kildare, who was still some distance down the road. "Stop!" she called out again.

"Maybe you'll listen to reason now," Buck grumbled.

He caught her by the wrist as he spoke and drew her closer to him. Mercedes beat his face with her free hand. But his jaw was impervious to her light blows. With feline ferocity she bared her nails then, and ripped his cheeks until they were smeared with blood. Bodine did not release her, however.

"You fightin' wildcat," he mumbled through gritted teeth, "I'll kiss you if it kills me."

Try as hard as she might, Mercedes could not hold him off. His cruel, sensuous mouth drew close to her own. To add to her horror, Basilio shrieked again and again. She redoubled her efforts to get free. Bodine pinioned her arms against her hips. She felt something sharp ripping her sleeve. It was Buck's revolver. Automatically her fingers closed upon it. With a wrench, she puled it out of the holster. Bodine felt the gun-barrel boring into his stomach. His face grew white.

"Get back!" Mercedes gasped. "En seguida! Al momento! or you die here!"

Buck backed away. He knew she meapt what she said. His rifle stood in the corner. He retreated toward it. The way to the door between the two rooms was clear now. Mercedes ran to it and flung it open.

Shorty sat on the bed beside Basilio, the child's arms still held in his big hands. A smoky wall lamp revealed him in all of his ugliness.



For a second, Shorty hung poised in the air, and then, with a thud, he crashed to the floor, dead.

But if he saw the girl, he did not show it. His grip on the child did not relax either. Mercedes cried out for him to let go of her brother; she raised her gun to compel him. But fear such as she could never inspire in him held Shorty in its grasp. He had caught sight of Blaze peering through the open window.

Mercedes saw only the man and child in front of her. Shorty's rigidity turned with incredible swiftness to most violent action. He dropped his arm and brought it up with a gun in his hand so quickly that it surpassed belief.

But Kildare had been more rapid than he. Shorty's gun came up, and up, and up, as Mercedes watched, spellbound. It seemed that it was pointing at her. Her fingers twitched, and her own gun barked.

Kildare saw the play; the girl at the door, her gun raised; Shorty's pistol leaping into action; the frantic child struggling to throw off the iron hand on his arm. But more poignant than anything else was the glitter in Shorty's eyes. Blaze knew he was the man's target, not the girl. His gun was in his hand. A tightening of the lips and his automatic spat forth its deadly message.

He saw Mercedes' gun flash. The report of it smothered his own. Only a split-second of time, that words fail to express, had intervened between the two shots. So close had they been that neither the girl nor Bodine in the next room realized two guns had spoken.

Buck rushed to where the girl stood staring open-mouthed at the man on the bed. For a second, it seemed, Shorty hung poised in the air. His face was set, an unearthly light in his eyes. And then, with a thud, he crashed to the floor dead.

Kildare had not waited for a second look. He drew away from the window and picked up the empty shell from his gun. He threw it into the creek. Why he did this was not plain to him at the time. In some way, he knew, Shorty's death might be turned to his advantage. But how? How? He tried to whip his mind into helping him. He felt no regret over killing the man. It was part of the debt he had come to square. Acklin would be here in a few minutes. It was almost dawn. How could he twist this thing so that it would halt the Big Boss?"

Blaze caught sight of a man approaching on horseback. He had been there only a second or two. Kildare drew back into the shadows lurking about the house.

Bodine was looking up at Mercedes from where he knelt beside the body.

"You killed him all right," blaze heard him say. "He's plumb dead. What you goin' to do now?" "Who's goin' to the pen? This state's no place for you. Say, I guess you'll be glad to beat it with me. You wait' I'll get a couple of fresh horses and we'll hit it for Oregon on the jump."

"Throw up your hands!"

Bodine looked around. In the doorway stood the Big Boss.

CHAPTER XXXIII

Gathering of the Clans.

Bodine stared speechlessly at Acklin. Shorty's sudden death and Mercedes' maddening influence had destroyed Buck's boastful pose. He had been prepared earlier in the evening for the advent of Morrow of some lesser light in the Double A constellation. But at no time had he dreamed that Acklin himself would come single-handed to beard him in his own den.

The Big Boss walked across the kitchen to the doorway of the room in which Shorty lay. As Buck recovered from the daze he was in, he finally managed to articulate:

"I ain't armed!"

"Take your hands down then." Acklin snapped. "Back into the center of that room."

Bodine retreated as he was ordered, facing the other man as he stepped backward. The big cattleman kept pace with him. A movement near the window to which Mercedes had stepped with Basilio stopped him in his tracks. His gun was in position as he wheeled, but he dropped it in consternation as he recognized the girl and child.

Hatred flamed in Acklin's eyes. Finding her here with Bodine was a staggering blow to his vanity. He had overheard Buck's words urging flight to Oregon. They were going together!

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

The Cheerful Cherub



UDDERS DROP FINAL BEFORE BIGGEST CROWD OF SEASON

ers Cop Decision 8 to 4; lms Depart for Year's First Invasion of South End of Loop

s many a sad heart in Spudderville today, for those rampant rom Fort Worth walked off with the final game of the series ternoon with 4,685 fans, comprising the largest crowd of the oking on.

at victory gave the visitors the edge in the series, two games three games to one on the season series. One consolation of h day dealings of fate, though, were the defeats of Dallas and

The Spudders do not lose any ground to the leaders by the final setto to the Cats.

pudder clan has departed on its first invasion of South Texas am will be gone from Athletic Park for fourteen days. A one- at Fort Worth Monday breaks the long trip to San Antonio, club opens Tuesday.

ate Comes Back

e came back Sunday and for the rough treatment him Saturday, when he sted from the mound in go-around. Though he ed for many safe slams, to be exact, it was the y of the previous day. derinoes got their hits y did little damage. Ex-Buddy Tanner and Smiley Pate kept the home crowd ll in hand. This pair ac- or half of the twelve hits, them equally and each n extra base knock. Tan- ne over the left field wall ed up the count for the but our hopefuls were keep the game on even

a slow drawn out affair wo hours and twenty min- but for five double plays the two teams, it would n even longer.

Four Hurlers Used

r Weber Salm trotted out t of pitchers and a pinch his efforts to gain a de- The last named was Babe d his single brought in the Spudder runs in the eighth Bill Fincher was the choice and Wee Willie lasted but ds of an inning when he ed with one run over, made o hits and a pass. Rabbit h was next and one of the t on by Fincher scored in

The Spudders tied it for but when the Cats put over the sixth and four in the Hippo Hodges was called ion. Hodges allowed one was left on base by Dar- n one and two thirds in- nd went out to let Ruth hit eighth. Zip Dumovich the ninth in good style.

Fincher Starts Bad

r was in the hole at the hen he passed Calvo. After d been retired. Stellbauer's r took a mean hop over shoulder for a hit and Cal- to third. Kraft doubled top of the centerfield scoring Calvo and that was Fincher. Phelan doubled the same fence off Dar- nd Stellbauer scored. Cotter the ball to the fence and it like he might haul it in, laying it safe and getting ther than third. Cotter into the fence and bunged nd in trying to make the nd he went out for Grigsby. uble play for the book re- e side. Tanner made a fine Haley's high bounder and was on third almost with h. Kraft headed for the nd Tanner chuked to Bis- Tanner ran Kraft down on 's return and when he back to third with the ball hands. Phelan walked off e. Tanner tagged him and ed a double play. Just why left the bag has not yet arned.

Spudders Get One

Spudders got only one in alf on four successive hits wo were out. Tanner got t of his safe ones, a single and Elliott's hot one toward it Tavener in the chest for Whiteman's single to center Tanner and Grigsby's single Haley filled the bases. r retired the side on a nice Berger's grounder in deep Tanner's homer in the third at two all.

Spudders failed to count until the eighth and by that he Cats had piled up a six- d. The eighth inning runs with two gone from a pass ger, Bischoff's double down d base line and Ruth's sin- center. Tanner got his third the game in the ninth, but ft on first.

s to Phelan and singles by and Tavener gave the Cats a n advantage in the sixth and led up five more in the sev- Calvo doubled to center as r and took third on Sears' Stellbauer doubled to right. Calvo. Kraft walked and tripled to center, cleaning ys. Phelan scored and Haley d at second when Berger the latter's grounder poorly t. Hodges was instituted at age and Tavener popped a over short, scoring Haley. score:

THERS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
uer, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0
ab	4	1	1	11	0	0
2b	4	2	2	2	2	0
2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
r, ss	4	0	2	1	4	1
th, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
	5	0	1	0	5	0
s	39	8	11	27	12	1

DERS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
r, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
2b	4	0	0	3	4	2
3b	4	2	3	4	4	0
1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
an, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
y, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
ss	3	1	0	3	3	2
rr, c	4	1	3	6	1	0
r, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
sh, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
s, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
p	1	0	0	0	0	0
ich, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
s	37	4	12	27	13	4

ted for Hodges in eighth.

rs ..... 200 001 500—8
rs ..... 101 000 020—4

base hits, Kraft, Phelan, Cal- ellbauer, Bischoff, Bescher. ase hit, Phelan. Home run, Phelan base, Bischoff. Sac- hit, Darrough. Innings Fincher 1 2-3, 1 run, 2 hits; 4 runs, 7 hits; Hodges, 1 run, 2 hits. Struck out, by Darrough 2, Hodges 2, ich 1. Bases on balls, off 1, Pate 4, Darrough 4, ch 1. Double plays, Tanner choff to Tanner, Haley to White to Berger to Elliott, to White to Elliott, Tavener lan to Kraft. Time of game, urs twenty minutes. Umpires, y and Daley.

Gassers 6, Steers 5.

REVEPORT, La., May 7.—Aft- tting the Steers five runs in st inning, the Gassers came hind and won by staging a inning rally, 6 to 5. Harle made an impressive debut on the mound for Shreveport. The score:

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton, ss	4	0	0	0	5	1
Wano, 1b	5	1	3	9	0	1
Donohue, rf	3	1	0	2	1	0
Vache, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Massey, 2b	3	1	3	5	3	0
Segrist, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	1
Allen, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Adams, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bryan, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	5	11	24	14	3

SHREVEPORT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Sargent, 2b	5	1	2	2	4	0
Jackson, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Simmons, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Riley, 1b	5	2	3	9	0	0
Standaert, 3b	5	0	1	3	2	0
Caffney, ss	3	0	1	3	2	0
Torres, c	2	0	0	3	2	0
Harle, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Brewer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xHarris	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	13	27	14	0

xHarris batted for Harle in ninth.

Dallas ..... 500 000 000—5
Shreveport ..... 000 001 104—6

Two-base hits, Sargent, Riley, Jackson. Three-base hits, Riley. Home runs, Segrist. Sacrifice hits, Hamilton. Stolen bases, Storey, Massey. Hit by pitched ball, by Bryan (Storey). Base on balls, off Harle 3, off Brewer 2, off Bryan 3. Struck out, by Bryan 3, by Brewer 1, by Harle 3. Left on bases, Dallas 5, Shreveport 9. Time, two hours. Umpires, Price and Brashear.

Exporters 5, Buffs 1.

HOUSTON, May 7.—Beaumont defeated Houston here Sunday, 5 to 1. The two teams were tied until the eighth when the Exporters bunched three hits which, coupled with a couple of passes and an error, netted four scores. Score:

BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ostergard, 2b	5	2	2	1	3	0
Turgeon, ss	3	1	0	2	3	0
Demaggio, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Kirkham, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Edington, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Strong, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	1
Huber, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	1
Banner, c	2	0	1	6	0	0
Jacobus, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	30	5	8	26	7	2

HOUSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baggan, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Sperber, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Monroe, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Schmandt, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	0
Belk, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Stansbury, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Feorl, ss	3	1	1	3	0	0
Griffith, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Knight, p	3	0	1	1	5	1
Totals	32	1	5	27	10	1

Beaumont ..... 000 001 040—5
Houston ..... 010 000 000—1

Two-base hits, Kirkham, Knight, Bell. Sacrifice hits, Turgeon 2, Edington, Banner. Double plays, Huber to Ostergard to Strong. Bases on balls, Jacobus 2, Knight 4. Struck out, by Jacobus 5, Knight 3. Left on bases, Beaumont 6, Houston 5. Umpires, Fanning and Kane.

Bears 7, Sandcrabs 3.

GALVESTON, May 7.—San Antonio hit opportunely here Sunday and evened up the series by defeating the Sandcrabs 7 to 3. Morrison proved master of Galveston batters in the pinches, while three Sandcrab miscues also contributed to their undoing. Score:

SAN ANTONE—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	4	1	1	5	3	0
Gross, ss	4	0	0	1	6	1
Boone, rf	4	3	1	2	1	0
Galloway, 3b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Todt, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Meyers, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Booe, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Coleman, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Morrison, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	35	7	11	27	17	1

GALVESTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle, lf	5	0	0	1	1	1
Distel, ss	4	0	2	0	4	1
D. M. Brown, cf	5	1	2	2	0	1
Connelly, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Winterall, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Munson, rf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Kearns, 1b	3	0	1	15	1	0
Wendell, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Devivey, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
xJ. Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	9	27	15	3

xBatted for Devivey in ninth.

San Antonio ..... 002 002 101—7
Galveston ..... 000 110 010—3

Two-base hits, Meyers, Don M. Brown, Galloway (2). Stolen bases, Boone, Booe, Munson. Sacrifice hits, Fuller, Booe. Struck out, by Morrison 1, Devivey 2. Base on balls, off Morrison 4, Devivey 2. Batsman hit, Boone (by Devivey). Left on base, San Antonio 6, Galveston 9. Double plays, Galloway to Fuller to Todt. Time, one hour 45 minutes. Umpires, Weir and O'Hearn.

American League

Senators 4, Red Sox 1.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Walter Johnson pitched Washington to a four to one win over Boston Sunday and with a triple in the second drove in the winning runs.

Score by innings: R H E
Boston ..... 000 001 000—1 9 0
Washington ..040 000 00x—4 8 2

Batteries: Murray, Ferguson and Picnich; Johnson and Ruel.

Browns 5, Indians 4

CLEVELAND, May 7.—With two out in the ninth and no one on bases, St. Louis proceeded to score two runs and win from Cleveland 5 to 4. Manager Speaker of Cleveland did not play, receiving notice this morning of his suspension because of a disrespectful remark made to Umpire Ormsby after Wednesday's game at Detroit.

Score by innings: R H E
St. Louis ..... 010 000 202—5 12 1
Cleveland ..... 201 100 000—4 9 0

Batteries: Vangilder, Danforth, Wright, Pruett and Severeid; Morton, Smith and Myatt.

Athletics 5, Yankees 1

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Philadelphia Americans made it two out of three from New York, winning the deciding game 5 to 1. It was the first series Philadelphia has taken from the Yankees in years. A new attendance record was established for a three game series, 110,000 persons attending the three games between New York and the Athletics.

Score by innings: R H E
Philadelphia ..000 023 000—5 7 1
New York ..... 000 001 000—1 9 3

Batteries: Rommell and Perkins; Jones, Mays and Hoffman.

The Lookout

By AL PARKER

The Spudders have departed for a road trip of fourteen games with five clubs, all of which are dangerous adversaries and any one of which may land the Texas banner for 1923. Fort Worth gets three games, San Antonio three, Beaumont three, and Houston two.

This trip may make or break our hopefuls and the staff of pitchers that will carry the assignment consists of Darrough, Hodges, Dumovich, Flaherty, Feigert and Ruth. A decidedly questionable crew of slabsmiths, to say the least. Wheeler's suspension weakens the pitching forces materially, but if those three young lefthanders can deliver, then the Ripper will be little missed.

The obtaining of waivers on Cub pitchers is holding back negotiations between Prexy R. O. Harvey and Bill Killifer, but the friendliness of the Cubs in the past assures the Spudders of at least one hurler and it would not be surprising if two were shippedd to Skipper Salm within the next day or two.

While the Spudders are off on a crucial jaunt to south Texas, there is another ball club that is off to an invasion of a like nature. The New York Yankees open their western invasion and it is a trip that may throw the Hugmen out of the race for good.

The Yankees last season were highly effective in the western end of the circuuit, and the west was just as strong then as it is now. Despite the fact that the Browns and White Sox are holding down the tail end of the American League standing column, the strength of the league lies in the west. Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis must be encountered before the Yanks return home.

While it is not so decided in the National as in the American, here again the western teams have the edge over the east. While the eastern clubs of the American are invading the west, the National League's western clubs must tackle the eastern teams on their own grounds.

Ira Thomas of Shreveport and Hunter Hill of Houston seem to have banded together in their efforts to put inning teams in the field. Latest activities between these two finds Hill sending Pitcher Glen Harle and Infielder Ed Handley to the Gassers for use the remainder of the season. Harle stepped out with a win on his first appearance, beating Dallas 6 to 5 Sunday. All of the Steers' runs were made in the first inning and the Gassers won by scoring four times in the ninth.

This business of clubs lending players to the weak sisters is not a bad idea at all. It makes for a better race.

But in one league not far from the Texas the practice of lending players has been used for a purpose other than to bolster the weak clubs. Players have been lent in this certain league by one club to another just for a crucial series and then recalled at the end of the series. It's against all the rules and the moral code, but baseball magnates have a way of getting around the rules set down to make for a better game.

National League

Robins 7, Phillies 4

BROOKLYN, May 7.—Andy High's double with the bases full drove Weinert out of the box Sunday and aided materially in Brooklyn's victory over Philadelphia 7 to 4.

Score b yinnings: R H E
Philadelphia ..101 000 011—4 9 1
Brooklyn ..... 024 100 00x—7 10 2

Batteries: Weinert, Winters, Mitchell and Wilson; Cadore and Taylor.

Reds 8, Pirates 7.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—The Reds broke their losing streak of five straight games Sunday by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8 to 7. Grimm of Pittsburgh led off with a single in the eighth, having hit safely in every one of the nineteen games played to date.

Score by innings: R H E
Pittsburgh ....000 100 204—7 5 1
Cincinnati ....010 000 053—8 13 3

Batteries: Bagby, Carlson, Hamilton and Schmidt; Luque, Donohue and Wingo, Hargrave.

Cards 16, Cubs 4

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—St. Louis made it three out of four from Chicago by smothering the Cubs 16 to 4. Rogers Hornsby, home run champion, knocked out two homers, bringing his season total to four.

Chicago .....200 020 000— 4 9 7
St. Louis ....470 011 12x—16 19 1

Batteries: Osborne, Cheeves and Hartnett; Pfeffer and Alnsmith.

ROOTERS' CLUB TO BE FORMED MONDAY

At a general meeting of fans Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Palace theater fan roost, the organization of a Spudder rooters' club will be perfected. The membership of the rooters' club will be open to everybody interested in the Spudders, both men and women, whether residents of Wichita Falls or not, and all followers of the Wichita club have been urged to be on hand Monday afternoon. It is hoped that the rooters' club can be organized Monday and that it will be ready to function at its best by the time the Spudders return from the present road trip.

Judge Weldon and Walter Cline will preside over the meeting.

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Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing.

Clubs—	G	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	17	11	6	.647
Wichita Falls	17	10	7	.588
Galveston	18	10	8	.556
Beaumont	18	10	8	.556
Ft. Worth	19	10	9	.526
San Antonio	17	8	9	.470
Houston	17	7	10	.412
Shreveport	17	4	13	.235

Sunday's Results.
Wichita Falls 4, Ft. Worth 3.
Dallas 5, Shreveport 6.
San Antonio 7, Galveston 3.
Beaumont 5, Houston 1.

Tuesday's Schedule.
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Shreveport at Houston.
Dallas at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing

Clubs—	G	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	11	7	.611
Cleveland	19	11	8	.579
Detroit	19	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	16	9	7	.563
Boston	17	7	10	.412
Washington	17	7	10	.412
St. Louis	17	7	10	.412
Chicago	17	7	10	.412

Sunday's Results.
Philadelphia 5, New York 1.
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4.
Boston 1, Washington 4.
Chicago 4, Detroit 3.

Tuesday's Schedule.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing.

Clubs—	G	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	14	5	.736
Boston	17	9	8	.529
Chicago	19	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	19	10	9	.526
St. Louis	19	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	19	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	16	6	10	.375
Brooklyn	18	6	12	.333

Sunday's Results.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 7.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 16.
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 8.
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Schedule.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Sunday's Results.
Birmingham 0, Mobile 1.
Chattanooga 6, Memphis 0.
Atlanta 9, New Orleans 14.
Little Rock 6, Nashville 10.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

Sunday's Results.
Mexia 4, Corsicana 3.
Sherman 1, Austin 0.
Marlin 1, Waco 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Sunday's Results.
Sioux City 8, Tulsa 4.
Des Moines 4, Oklahoma City 7.
Omaha 6, St. Joseph 3.
Denver 4, Wichita 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Sunday's Results.
Indianapolis 5, Toledo 7.
Louisville 5, Columbus 4.
Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 11.
St. Paul 7, Minneapolis 2.

Texas League Home Run Hitters

Simmons, Shreveport 5.
Cotter, Wichita Falls, 3.
Galloway, San Antonio, 3.
Stellbauer, Fort Worth, 3.
Riley, Shreveport, 2.
Standaert, Shreveport, 2.
Vache, Dallas, 2.
Whiteman, Wichita Falls, 2.
Strong, Beaumont, 2.
Coombs, Fort Worth, 2.
Tanner, Wichita Falls, 2.
Beecher, Wichita Falls.
Harris, Shreveport.
Adams, Dallas.
Demaggio, Beaumont.
Simon, San Antonio.
Kirkham, Beaumont.
Munson, Galveston.
Schmandt, Houston.
Kraft, Fort Worth.
Handley, Houston.
Monroe, Houston.
Calvo, Fort Worth.
Bischoff, Wichita Falls.
Sears, Ft. Worth.
J. D. Brown, Galveston.
Couchman, San Antonio.
D. M. Brown, Galveston.
Segrist, Dallas.

THE SPUDDER ATTACK

Player—	AB	R	H	Pct.
Beecher	68	21	27	.391
Tanner	69	19	27	.391
Grigsby	16	3	4	.375
Elliott	72	13	26	.361
Kitchens	30	7	10	.333
Cotter	54	11	16	.296
Whiteman	55	10	16	.291
Bischoff	29	2	8	.276
Berger	63	7	13	.206
White	71	9	13	.183

Pitching.

Player—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Flaherty	2	0	1.000
Wheeler	1	1	.500
Fincher	1	1	.500
Hodges	1	1	.500
Darrough	2	3	.400
Dumovich	0	1	.000
Feigert	0	0	.000
Ruth	0	0	.000

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WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The return to the game of Ray Grimes, first baseman, and Charles Hollocher, shortstop, within a week or ten days, was announced Sunday. Hollocher has not played this season.

Jacques Fournier, traded to Brooklyn by St. Louis, and who said he wouldn't play there, Sunday made his first appearance with the Robins and failed to hit.

The Philadelphians made it two out of three against New York and incidentally the two teams hung up an attendance record for a three game series, 110,000 paid customers attending.

The White Sox were remarkably snappy and in defeating Detroit, 4 to 3, made five double plays, which ties the major league record.

Both St. Louis clubs appeared much stronger than last week. With two out and none on base in the ninth, the Browns scored two runs and beat Cleveland 5 to 4.

Walter Johnson, the grand old flinger of Washington, not only pitched the Senators to victory, but drove out a triple which scored the winning run.

Sport Briefs

PARIS.—France was declared the winner of the international students athletic meet over athletes from colleges and universities representing 13 other countries. Charles Paddock, the only American competing, was the individual star.

ROME.—Thirty thousand people filled the national stadium to witness Rome's first bull fight. The Romans clamored for the blood of the animals but none were killed.

MEXICO CITY.—Sam Langford, heavyweight champion of Mexico, knocked out Andres Balza, Spanish heavyweight champion, in the third round of a scheduled finished bout.

FRENCH AVIATOR WINS CROSS CHANNEL PRIZE

PARIS, FRANCE, May 7.—George Barbot, French aviator, won the Matin 25,000 franc prize when he crossed the English cannel and returned in an airplane with a motor of less than 15 horsepower and used about three-quarters of a gallon of petrol.

FARMER LODGE QUITS TO JACK JOHNSON IN FOURTH CLAIMING FOUL

By Associated Press.

HAVANA, May 7.—The bout between Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, and Walter "Farmer" Lodge of Minnesota, ended without a decision in the fourth round Sunday night after Lodge had declared that one of Johnson's blows to the stomach was foul. It was announced that the bout would be resumed next Sunday.

The first three rounds were rather tame, but Johnson seemed to have the best of his opponent.

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH MURDER FURNISHES BOND

CISCO, TEXAS, May 7.—Constable L. J. Starkey, who is charged with having killed Elmer D. (Pete) Brown Saturday night, was released on $5,000 bond at his preliminary hearing. At a mass meeting of nearly 1,000 citizens, resolutions of condolence were adopted and tributes of esteem paid to the life and character of Brown.

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WHEELER DRAWS SUSPENSION AND DARROUGH JOINS CLUB; FINCHER GOES TO THREE-EYE

Rip Wheeler, ace righthander of the Spudders, failed to make the train on which the club departed Monday morning for Fort Worth, and for his failure he has been indefinitely suspended. It was announced by President R. O. Harvey. Rabbit Darrough, who was left behind when the club departed, has been ordered to catch the next rattler to join the Saints.

Fincher Is Sold.

Along with these announcements came one to the effect that Pitcher Bill Fincher had been sold to the Bloomington club of the Three-Eye League. Fincher was purchased from Galveston early last season but spent most of the year with Barney Burch's Omaha club, being recalled this season. Previous to that time Fincher had spent a season with the San Antonio Bears and had gone to the Sanderabs in a trade for Bob Couchman. Bill had one good year in the Texas League while with San Antonio, but since that time he never has been able to win consistently. His ease is one of the many baseball puzzles. He always seemed to have the stuff, but somehow couldn't get over.

To Get Cub Hurler.

Prexy Harvey is in hopes of landing at least one pitcher from the Chicago Cubs, and probably two. Negotiations have been under way with Manager Bill Killifer for several days, and the latest on the situation is a telegram from the Cub pilot stating that he has been unable to obtain waivers on any of the pitchers wanted by Prexy Harvey. The names of the desired hurlers have not been divulged by the Spudder management.

OUIMET-ROTAN ARE WINNERS IN FIRST ROUND OF TOURNEY

By Associated Press.

DEAL, ENGLAND, May 7.—Francis Ouimet of Boston Monday won his match in the first round of the British amateur golf championship tourney, defeating A. H. Read of Sunningdale, England, 4 and 3. John E. Neville, San Francisco, defeated Viscount Maidstone, St. George's, 5 and 4. Roger Wethered, the Oxford star, defeated E. R. Campbell, Sunningdale 1 up.

George V. Rotan, Houston, defeated J. A. Board, Home Park, England, 5 and 4.

Robert Hunter, Claremont, California, defeated H. S. Lake, Hartford, Conn., 4 and 2.

Leslie Schoen, Royal Cinque Ports, England, defeated Reginald M. Lewis, Greenwich, Conn., one up.

Maxwell R. Marston, Philadelphia, defeated Lieutenant Commander Guy Miller, Shanklin and Sandown, England, 7 and 5.

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At the same time that you buy your Gargoyle Mobiloil, check over your tool and emergency equipment. Most of your summer needs can be anticipated at this one time.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY

LOW LEVELS FOR NEW YORK STOCKS—$5 DROP IN COTTON

NEW YORK, May 7.—Prices collapsed sharply in today's stock market and most of the active issues dropped to new levels for the year. The widespread circulation of fraudulent checks and buying orders, the relatively high interest rates on the latest government issue of treasury notes, the announcement of a conference on revaluation of railroads by the La Follette group in charge and the violent declines in the grain and cotton markets were seized upon by short interests as excuses for hammering the list. Losses of 1 to 5 points were common throughout the day. Sales approximated 1,400,000 shares.

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, May 7.—Speculative sentiment was still unsettled at the opening of today's stock market but gains exceeded losses in the initial dealings. New York Central was the outstanding strong spot, gaining 2½ points. American Tobacco advanced 1½ and Mack Truck 1½, while large fractional gains were recorded by Baldwin, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, Davison Chemical and American Ice. Studebaker and U. S. Steel common yielded slightly to selling pressure.

Bear traders resumed their attacks on the market after the early buying orders had been absorbed. Baldwin was again the target, being hammered down to 126, a new low record for the year, and 1½ points below Saturday's final quotation. New York Central and Corn Products each forfeited two points of their early 2½ point gains. California Petroleum and Dupont also dropped 2 points each while United Drug first preferred, Pan American Petroleum, Studebaker and Beech Nut Packing yielded 1 to 1½ points. American Woolen and American Water Works each advanced a point. U. S. Steel common also established a new low price for the year at 101⅛, off 1. Foreign exchanges opened irregular. Demand sterling advanced ⅛ of a cent to $4.62¼ and French francs dropped 8 points to 6.58 cents. German marks slumped from .0029 to .0027½ cents.

Another considerable slice was taken off the prices of the leading stocks during the afternoon selling. Declines were rather violent in shares which had been unduly advanced in the late bull market but all quarters of the list exhibited considerable weakness. Bears were in high feather, the unresiting qualities of high grade investments shares inducing active short selling. United States Steel got down close to par, touching 100¼. Stewart Warner broke 12½ points, Stromberg 5½, Dupont 5, Baldwin, California Petroleum and Gulf States Steel 4. Losses elsewhere from 2 to 3 points were numerous.

New York Stocks

Allied Chemical & Dye	69½
Allis Chalmers	42¼
American Beet Sugar	36½
American Can	87
American Car and Foundry	167¼
American Hide & Leather pdf.	52
American International Corp.	25½
American Linseed Oil	26½
American Locomotive	127½
American Smelting & Refining	61¼
American Sugar	75
xAmerican Sumatra Tobacco	26
American T. & T.	121¼
American Tobacco	150¾
American Woolen	91½
American Zinc	15
Anaconda Copper	46
Atchison	98¾
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	18¼
Austin Nichols	24½
Baldwin Locomotive	124¼
Baltimore & Ohio	46½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	59
B. R. T.	23
Canadian Pacific	149½
Central Leather	32¼
Chandler Motors	62
Chesapeake & Ohio	65
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	20½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	25⅜
Chino Copper	24¼
Coca Cola	71
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28½
Consolidated Gas	61¼
Corn Products	128⅞
Cosden	46½
Crucible Steel	65
Erie	10⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	81
General Asphalt	39¼
General Electric	173
General Motors	16⅛
Goodrich Co.	33
Great Northern pfd.	70½
Gulf States Steel	83
Illinois Central	109
Inspiration Copper	34½
International Harvester	85¼
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	30½
International Nickel	14½
International Paper	43
Invincible Oil	13½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	49½
Kennecott Copper	37¼
K. and G.	14
Louisville & Nashville ex-div.	56
Maxwell B	16⅝
xMexican Petroleum	[illegible]
Miami Copper	27¾
Middle States Oil	10⅛
M. K. & T.	12⅛
Midvale Steel	29½
Missouri Pacific	14¼
National Lead	119⅞
New York Central	91
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	16½
Norfolk & Western	108¼
Northern Pacific	72
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	2½
Pacific Oil	36½
Pan American Petroleum	69⅞
Pennsylvania	44
People's Gas	88½
Pure Oil	23
Ray Consolidated Copper	14⅝
Reading	72⅞
Reynolds Tob	62½
Rep. Iron & Steel	51½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	47¼
Sears Roebuck	81½
Seaboard Air Line	6¼
Sinclair Con Oil	29¼
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	52
Southern Pacific	88
Southern Ry pfd	66
Southern Railway	30⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	36¼
Studebaker Corporation	115½
Tennessee Copper	10½
Texas Co.	45⅞
Texas & Pacific	21⅛
Tobacco Products	80
Transcontinental Oil	8⅜
United Drug	78
United Fruit	167
Union Pacific	132½
United Retail Stores	77½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	55½
United States Rubber	53½
United States Steel	100¼
Utah Copper	65½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	13½
Westinghouse Electric	55¾
Willys Overland	7¼

x—Bid.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, May 7.—Foreign exchanges irregular quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.61⅞; cables 4.62; 60 day bills on banks 4.60½; France demand 6.60½; cables 6.61. Italy demand 4.86½; cables 4.87. Belgium demand 5.70½; cables 5.71. Germany demand .0027½; cables .0027⅞. Holland demand 39.12; cables 39.15. Norway demand 17.00; Sweden demand 26.62; 26.62. Denmark demand 18.60 Switzerland demand 18.03 Spain demand 15.32; Greece demand 1.40; Poland demand .0021; Czecho Slovakia demand 297½; Argentine demand 36.37; Brazil demand 10.65; Montreal 99 1-16.

New York Money

NEW YORK, May 7.—Call money firm; high 6; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5; offered at 5½ last loan 5 call loans against acceptances 4½; time loans firm; 60-90 days 5½; four-six months 5½@5½; prime commercial paper 5@5½.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.7; second 4s 97.18; first 4¼s 97.15; second 4¼s 97.17; third 4¼s 98.14; fourth 4¼s 97.20; Victory 4¾s uncalled 100.1; U. S. treasury 4¼s 99.6.

COTTON MARKET

New York Market

NEW YORK, May 7.—A firm opening was followed by a renewal of weakness in the cotton market in today's early trading. First prices were 20 to 22 points higher on old crop months in response to relatively firm cables and 10 points higher, to 2 points lower on later deliveries, most of which were higher on commission house buying and rumors of rains in Texas. There was considerable covering but it was very soon supplied and after selling at 25.61 on the call, July broke to 24.90 during the first half hour on a renewal of liquidation and more or less general selling. This carried the active months generally 45 to 49 points below Saturday's closing prices, making new low ground for the movement. A statement from the department of agriculture that cotton planting, while still backward, is advancing rapidly with increase acreage indicated in many areas was considered partly responsible for the decline which, however, was generally referred to as a continuation of liquidation.

The execution of stop orders on the early break was followed by rallies of 15 or 20 points but they met a renewal of more or less general selling and the market broke again with July selling off to 24.70 and October to 23.34, early in the noon hour, or 56 to 69 points net lower. There was a good deal of May liquidation on the decline to 26.00 for that delivery and some selling said to be against cotton arriving here for tender on contracts. Prices were a few points up from the lowest shortly after midday but the tone of the market was unsettled with traders inclined to emphasize talk of better new crop progress, the unsettled ruling of other markets and complaints of a poor demand for cotton goods.

Liquidation continued with May selling off to 25.23 and October to 22.85 during the early afternoon, or 95 to 142 points net lower. Prices were within 1 to 12 points of the lowest with the market very nervous and unsettled around 2:00 o'clock.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close
May	26.90	25.23	25.40
July	25.61	24.05	24.20
October	22.92	22.80	22.90
December	23.44	22.43	22.50
January	23.10	22.14	22.20

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Reports of scattered rains in the western belt and much higher cables than due put the price of cotton up 10 to 17 points around the opening today, but heavy selling met the improvement and quick break resulted. At the end of the first half hour active months were 28 to 45 points under the close of last week. After trading up to 25.47, July sold off to 24.85; October rose to 23.37 and fell back to 22.79. Much of the selling came from longs who were nervous over the hearing of testimony in the government's injunction suit against the New York Sugar Exchange.

Around the middle of the morning the tone was steadier for a while and small recoveries were brought about, but rumors over private wires of the forced liquidation of large lots of long cotton started the selling movement anew. Just before 11:00 o'clock prices were off to 24.45 for July and 22.88 for October with the list 68 to 85 points under the finals of Saturday.

The market became full of stories of a swindle having been perpetrated, in which buying orders were connected with worthless checks. It was said by some brokers that some of the selling of the session the liquidation of cotton bought on such orders. In the trading up to 12:30 o'clock prices were sent 94 to 137 points under the last quotations of last week to 23.92 for July and 22.29 for October.

Cotton futures closed barely steady at net declines of 76 to 112 points.

	High	Low	Close
May	25.65	24.50	24.68
July	25.47	23.93	24.18
October	23.37	22.29	22.42
December	22.11	22.01	22.03
January	22.50	22.11	21.99

New Orleans Spot Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Spot cotton quiet; 100 points lower. Sales on the spot 213; to arrive none. Low middling 24.75; middling 25.50; good middling 26.00; receipts 1007; stock 98,544.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Cotton spot quiet prices, steady. Good middling 14.99; fully middling 14.89; low middling 14.54; good ordinary 14.04; ordinary 13.74; sales 8,000 bales, including 4,700 American; receipts none.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, May 7.—Cotton quiet, 24.20, Houston, 25.00; Galveston 25.19.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, May 7.—Persistent liquidating sales by small holers had a bearish effect on the wheat market today during the early dealings. Declines, however, were minimized in view of the fact that Liverpool quotations continued to show relative strength. Smallness of wheat shipments to Great Britain was reported as a bullish factor at Liverpool. Chicago opening prices, which varied from ⅛c decline to ⅛c advance, July $1.16⅞@1.17 and September $1.15⅛@¼, were followed by slight gains in some cases and then by a setback all around to well below Saturday's finish.

Rallies failed to last. Weakness in stocks and cotton was largley responsible for the wheat selling. Priced closed heavy, ⅛@⅝c net lower, July $1.15½@1.16 and September $1.14⅞@⅛.

Corn and oats receded with wheat. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, July 78⅛@⅜c, corn underwent a material decline.

Subsequently liquidation set in and many orders to sell out were automatically brought into play on the downward swing of prices. The close was unsettled ⅛@1½c net lower. July 77⅞@⅛c.

Oats started ⅛c off to ⅛c up, July 44@⅛c, hardened a trifle and then declined for all deliveries.

Provisions were sharply lower, reflecting weakness of hog values and grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	1.18	1.18½	1.16⅞	1.16⅞
July	1.16⅞	1.18¼	1.15⅞	1.15⅞
Sept.	1.15½	1.16½	1.14	1.14⅞
CORN:				
May	.78½	.76¼	.77	.77
July	.78⅛	.78⅞	.77¼	.77⅞
Sept.	.78	.78⅞	.76⅞	.77
OATS:				
May	.43¼	.43⅞	.42⅞	.42⅞
July	.78¼	.78⅞	.77¼	.77⅞
Sept.	.42½	.43½	.42⅞	.42⅞
LARD:				
July	10.80	10.85	10.65	10.65
Sept.	11.10	11.12	10.90	10.90
RIBS:				
July	9.00	9.05	8.80	8.82
Sept.	9.30	9.30	9.00	9.07

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 7.—Poultry: alive, lower; fowls 24c; broilers 45@50c; roosters 15½c.

Butter, higher; creamery extras 42c. Eggs, unchanged; firsts 26@½c.

Sugar Market

NEW YORK, May 7.—Raw sugar steadier, centrifugal 8.03. Refined unchanged, fine granulated 9.50@9.90.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 31,000 tons: July 6.02; September 6.07; December 5.56; March 4.60.

Coffee Market

NEW YORK, May 7.—Coffee: Rio No. 7 11½; futures easy; May 9.90; July 9.39.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.10½@1.19; No. 2 red $1.26@1.29.

Corn: No. 3 white 78@79c; No. 2 yellow 81@82c.

Oats: No. 2 white 46c; No. 3 white 45c.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, May 7.—Cattle 9,000; beeves 3.50@8.00; stockers 4.00@7.00; cows 3.25@6.00; canners 2.25@2.50; heifers 4.00@8.50; yearlings 4.00@9.50; bulls 3.00@5.00; calves 3.00@8.50.

Hogs 2,500; light 7.50@7.65; heavy 7.25@7.50; medium 6.50@7.25; mixed 5.50@6.50; rough heavy 5.00@5.75; rough 4.00@5.00; pigs 5.00@5.75.

Sheep 6,000; genuine lambs 12.00@14.00; spring lambs 8.50@14.00; feeder lambs 8.50@10.00; yearlings 9.00@10.50; wethers 7.00@8.00; ewes 5.50@7.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stockers sheep 4.00@4.50; goats 2.50@3.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Cattle: 10,000; steady; steers $7.00@9.40; better grades cows $6.75@7.25; vealers $9.50@10.00; bologna bulls $4.75@5.00; stockers $4.75@7.75; canners and cutters $2.75@4.50.

Hogs: 28,000; lower; top $7.65; bulk of sales $7.40@7.55; packing sows $6.25@6.35; stock pigs $6.50@6.75.

Sheep: 23,000; wool lambs $14.75@14.85; top clippers $12.75; shorn Texas wethers $8.40@8.75.

PRICES DEPRESSED IN COTTON MARKET DURING PAST WEEK

NEW ORLEANNS, May 7.—Prices were depressed in the cotton market throughout last week. At the highest levels the trading months were still six to one points under the close of the preceding week, while at the lowest they were 75 to 172 points. The close was at net losses on the week of 49 to 144 points. July traded as low as 25.02 and closed at 25.30; October traded as low as 22.96 and closed at 23.26. These were new low levels for the movement, which has been under way for some time. In spots department there was a loss of 150 on middling, which closed at 26.50 against 18.12 on the close of this week last year.

Much of the selling of the week was caused by private reports of slowing down of trade, both textile and general, which led to almost constant talk of curtailment of production by the mills of the country. At the end of the week some market circulars expressed the opinion that the amount of comment in this direction was not justified by the short time it has actually been under way, but few mills appeared to be running on reduced time while some southern mills reported that they still were working overtime.

While some planting appeared to be going ahead in some sections of the belt at all times, many sections complained that the seed was going into the ground under unfavorable conditions. The main complaint in the western belt was low temperatures. In the east belt, rains interfered with the planting program. Because of the forecast of further rains in the eastern belt over Sunday, it was generally considered that the beginning of the new week would bring increased crop complaints, but against this is a market factor—the sugar injunction suit which is scheduled for Monday.

CITY PERMANENTLY RESTRAINED FROM CUTTING OFF WATER

The water department of the city of Wichita Falls was permanently restrained from cutting off the water supply to a rent house owned by Robert Farmer on Avenue P Monday morning in a decree issued by Judge E. W. Napier of the 78th district court.

Mr. Farmer brought the suit and secured a temporary writ last week and the matter was set down for final hearing Monday morning.

Judge Napier held that the city did not have an ordinance which required the use of galvanized iron pipe in preference to wrought iron pipe.

The water department maintained that it was a strict rule that nothing but galvanized iron pipe could be used to convey water for human consumption. Later the city council granted Mr. Farmer temporary permission to use the water until the improvements as recommended by the water department could be complied with.

TO BROADCAST PROGRAM GIVEN AT CARRIGAN SCHOOL

Miss Catherine Cook, William Pennington of Dallas and Mrs. Virginia Hotchkiss, who presented a most successful program at the Pat Carrigan school last week in an evening entertainment, will be the artists for a broadcasted program at W. K. A. F. station Monday night at 7:30.

About a dozen numbers from the program presented at Pat Carrigan school will be sung. Mr. Pennington is a blind musician from Dallas who is a very gifted pianist, and Mrs. Hotchkiss is a soprano singer with an especially pleasing voice. Miss Cook, who is a pianist of ability as well as a soprano, will have only vocal numbers on the program.

The Screen

Empress.

Monday and Tuesday: Jack Holt in "The Tiger's Claw."

Strand

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"Notoriety" with cast including six stars.

Olympic.

Monday and all week: "Hunting Big Game in Africa," by H. A. Snow expedition.

Majestic.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Harry Carey in "Crashing Through."

Gem.

Monday: Gladys Walton in "Top o' the Morning."

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One of Americans Captured By Chinese Bandits Well Known In This City—Served At Call Field

Larry Lehrbus, one of the Americans reported captured by Chinese bandits from a passenger train in Shantung province of China, and who made his escape from the bandits, was a lieutenant in the aviation service at Call Field while that camp was in existence and was well known to many Wichitans.

After leaving the service Lehrbus entered the newspaper business and was sent to China by one of the big syndicates. Later he left the service of the syndicate and took employment with the Shanghai Press at Shanghai, where he was still employed at the time Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor stopped at Shanghai on their trip around the world. He had learned that the Wichitans would visit Shanghai and met them and entertained them while in Shanghai. He said at that time that he intended to return to the states in a short time.

Lehrbus visited in Wichita Falls before leaving for China about two years ago and has since corresponded with friends here.

KIWANIANS TOLD OF REFINING PROBLEMS AT LUNCH MONDAY

"There is so much adverse legislation; so much keen competition and the producers are demanding such a premium, that the refining profits are not one-fourth per barrel what they were during the early days of the industry here," W. B. Hamilton, president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company told the Kiwanis Club at their regular weekly luncheon at the Kemp Monday.

Mr. Hamilton discussed the cracking process which is being used more and more through this section and which he claimed will result in a 15 per cent increase in the amount of gasoline that is extracted from the crude. He discussed brifely the working of the process and said that he had become almost a necessity in order for refiners to break even.

"People often ask when there is little demand for fuel oil and kerosene and the price is down, why gasoline invariably goes up," Mr. Hamilton said in speaking of the marketing side of the refining business. "The reason is he explained is that the price of gasoline must be kept up in order to meet the loss that oftentimes results from low priced fuel oil."

Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, entertained the club with a vocal number, "When Sprnig Is On the Islands"; she responded to the applause of the club with a negro melody.

The club voted to accept the invitation of Captain John King, engineer on the irrigation dam, to spend next Monday afternoon at the damsite. The club will leave the hotel at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and be the guests of Captain King at dinner at the dam.

ANOTHER PRODUCER IN LANGFORD POOL COMES IN SUNDAY

Another good well has been added to the producers in the Langford district midway between the K. M. A. and Freeman Hampton wells by the completion of Kimmel & Dillards No. 1 well on the Kemp-Kemper. The well is flowing by heads at the rate of 250 barrels. The well which is located in block 42 Wichita Valley lands is an offset to the north of No. 1 of W. S. Langford's discovery well which came in about three weeks ago with a flush production of 400 barrels from a sand at 1609 feet.

Two Completions.

The week's first completions reported from the Archer County field was made by John O'Donohoo northeast of the McCarty Oil Company's discovery well in the Petersen pool. No. 1 lease B in the 1577 foot pay is good for 200 barrels and No. 2 B lease will make a 100-barrel producer.

Peters Well Flows.

The Peters well which picked up a pay at 1075 feet in their No. 1 well on the Kemp tract near Olney in Young County is reported to have made several flows Sunday by heads. The well which has all indications of being a shallow producer will open up a wide scope of territory in that section.

Several locations have been made for wells to be drilled at once. The company is moving a 1000 barrel storage to the well.

Petersen Pool Extension.

Promising an extension of a mile to the Petersen pool in a southwest direction, the Shaw & Rathke company's No. 1 Wilson is preparing to swab some time Monday. The top of the sand was picked up at 1577 feet the usual depth of the Petersen pay and after drilling a short distance filled the hole with 1200 feet of fluid.

Preparing to Drill.

On the Morrison tract seven miles southeast of the Swastika well, Charles Featherstone and George Ray have rigged up and expects to start drilling in the next few days.

Drs. A. D. Patillo and Hall left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the State Medical Association meeting.

Stamps for sale at Times office.—Adv.

LEGION EXPOSITION READY FOR OPENING MONDAY EVENING

Everything is in readiness for the spring carnival and gala week to begin here Monday night under the auspices of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion. The Cotton Belt exposition shows will be the attraction of the carnival and plenty of amusement and entertainment is promised the patrons.

A feature of the Monday night entertainment will be big free bicycle act of Professor Sulzer. The act will be in the open air at 8:30 and will be a free attraction. Those who have witnessed it pronounce Sulzer one of the cleverest bicycle and tight rope artists on the road.

The athletic show under the direction of Jack Sutherland, the riding devices, and other amusements will make up the attractions of the night performance. The carnival is being held on the lot adjoining the ball park and will continue through the week.

NO MODIFICATION OF TARIFF RATES EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY CASES

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Harding told a delegation from the south which protested to him today against revision of the vegetable oil tax of the McCumby tax act, that according to the flexibility of the tariffs law, he would modify rates only on the most striking evidence of the necessity for such a change in rates.

SUPREME COURT DENIES REVIEW IN LAND CASE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The supreme court denied a review in a case involving the legality of taxes imposed by Bryan county, Oklahoma, upon certain lands owned by Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, brought by George R. Broadwell against the commissioners of the county.



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Notice of Exclusion of Land From Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2

The Board of Directors of Wichita County Water Improvement District No. Two being in session at the office of said District in Iowa Park, Texas, on this the 23rd day of April, 1923, and the following named directors being present, to-wit: C. H. Clark, J. D. Overby, W. R. Davis and W. L. Hodges, there was taken up for consideration the question of excluding such lands from said district that lie outside of the main line canals as finally located, constructed and being constructed, which lands are so situated that they cannot be irrigated by gravity flow from the canal system of said district; the said lands so excluded by this order coming within the provisions of and being so excluded under the terms of the law.

The exclusion of said lands having been made necessary by reason of the fact that at the time the boundaries of said district were originally set out the lands within said boundaries had not been completely surveyed, and the facts making it necessary to now exclude said lands having been determined by a complete topographical survey of all said lands.

The said canal lines having been surveyed, staked and marked upon the ground and said canals being now under construction, constitute and form a land mark upon the ground. Said canal lines and said lands are shown by and are according to a plat of said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2, recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page No. 123, in the office of the County Clerk of Wichita County, Texas. The said lines are shown by an instrument setting forth said lines, recorded in Deed Records Vol. ....., pages .... in the office of the County Clerk of Wichita County, Texas. The said lands and the owners thereof are hereby specified and stated as follows:

Owner	Abst. No.	Lot or Blk.	Surv. No.	Survey—Subdivision	Acres
C. F. Ancell	69			Jno. T. Dillon	[illegible]
C. Collins				Montgomery & Walker	[illegible]
Hugh Reilly	167			Floyd Jordan	[illegible]
Chas. Pettit	54			E. Duran	[illegible]
Chas. Pettit	754		28	E. Duran	[illegible]
E. H. Hamilton	453			E. Duran	[illegible]
R. T. Bradley	456			U. G. Gahagan	[illegible]
W. F. Hamilton	291			L. C. Gibbs	[illegible]
A. C. Henson	34		125	Thomas Cook	[illegible]
G. E. Nance	78			S. O. Fowler	[illegible]
Mrs. S. H. McCarty	78			S. O. Fowler	[illegible]
J. A. Seay	78			S. O. Fowler	[illegible]
J. H. & R. H. Bradley	497			S. Holloway	[illegible]
J. F. Miller	447			W. R. Eaves	[illegible]
S. H. McCarty	447			W. R. Eaves	[illegible]
A. C. Henson	447			W. R. Eaves	[illegible]
T. J. Waggoner	782			G. C. & S. F.	[illegible]
T. J. Womack	796			G. C. & S. F.	[illegible]
Mrs. T. F. Mitchell	460			J. T. Lewis	[illegible]
T. J. Waggoner	548			M. A. Willis	[illegible]
S. W. Wigley	36			Patience Castleman	[illegible]
Lena Sparks	36			Patience Castleman	[illegible]
Mrs. T. F. Mitchell	36			Patience Castleman	[illegible]
Lena Sparks	51			C. T. R. R. Co.	[illegible]
S. W. Wigley	51			C. T. R. R. Co.	[illegible]
Mrs. T. F. Mitchell	51			C. T. R. R. Co.	[illegible]
Fassett and Tuttle	769			C. T. R. R. Co.	[illegible]
Fassett and Tuttle	76			C. T. R. R. Co.	[illegible]
Mrs. J. M. Smythe	762			C. T. R. R. Co.	[illegible]
A. F. Fassett & Tuttle	267			S. A. & M. G. R. R.	[illegible]
A. F. Fassett & Tuttle	572			J. W. Wisdom	[illegible]
J. F. O'Doneho	766			S. A. & M. G. R. R.	[illegible]
Fassett & Tuttle	523			R. Brown	[illegible]
Robinson & Gates	485		2	B. S. & F. R. R.	[illegible]
Fassett & Tuttle	740			B. S. & F. R. R.	[illegible]
T. L. Burnett	485			B. S. & F. R. R.	[illegible]
Will Burnett	578			B. S. & F. R. R.	[illegible]
G. M. Dorris	551			J. R. Burrus	[illegible]
W. T. Roberts	128	31	3	H. T. & B. R. R.—(Cowherd Bros)	[illegible]
Lake Oil Co.	128	30	3	H. T. & B. R. R.—(Cowherd Bros.)	[illegible]
T. L. Burnett, et al	435		34	H. & G. N. R. R.	[illegible]
W. T. Roberts & Sam Garth	157		33	H. & G. N. R. R.	[illegible]
J. F. Reed, Dr.	94	19	4	Mark Hayley—(Cowherd Bros.)	[illegible]
Mrs. E. A. McClesky	31	18	3	J. W. Childress—(Cowherd Bros.)	[illegible]
J. S. Bridwell	102	12	2	Jas. A. Ventress—(Cowherd Bros.)	[illegible]
J. S. Bridwell	94	11		Mark Hayley—Cowherd Bros	[illegible]
Mrs. E. A. McClesky	94	18		Mark Hayley—Cowherd Bros.	[illegible]
Roberts & Garth	94	20		Mary Hayley—Cowherd Bros.	[illegible]
L. Wells	94	10		Mark Hayley—Cowherd Bros	[illegible]
J. Fries Est. (J. F. Boyd)	94	10		Mark Hayley—Cowherd Bros.	[illegible]
J. Fries Est.	172		1	W. Lloyd	[illegible]
Priddy & Addickes	172		1	W. Lloyd	[illegible]
G. M. Dorris	91	9	7	J. T. Haynes—Cowherd Bros.	[illegible]
Fries Est (appears to be in both absts)	94			Mark Hayley—Cowherd Bros	[illegible]
Fries Est	91		7	J. T. Haynes—Cowherd Bros	[illegible]
Joe Ellison		23		Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
D. R. Smith				Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
E. A. McClesky, Mr.		24		Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
E. A. McClesky, Mrs.		25		Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
J. F. Kilcrease		26		Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
J. Fries, Est.				Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
Iowa Park Prod. & Refg. Co.		27		Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
L. Wells				Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
W. M. Gregory		28		Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
W. R. Davis				Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
N. L. Lowrance		27		Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
Lock Lowrance		27		Tarrant County School Lands	[illegible]
J. F. Kiel	95		10	Chas. Harrison	[illegible]
Kruger & Jaffee	283			John Thomas	[illegible]
Jno. F. Kiel				John Thomas	[illegible]
M. & A. W. Hope	66			N. Dembriskie	[illegible]
M. L. Hope	253		11	Thos. Rivers	[illegible]
B. J. Shaw	254		12	G. W. Scott	[illegible]
L. Walker, et al				G. W. Scott	[illegible]
Mattie Priddy				G. W. Scott	[illegible]
F. W. Hammer				G. W. Scott	[illegible]
Mrs. H. G. Harris	40		13	J. R. Cook	[illegible]
Tarter & Clark				J. R. Cook	[illegible]
Jno. Hirschi	324		14	David Welch	[illegible]
E. Woodall	367			Theoline Hardy	[illegible]
E. Woodall	83		15	Jno. Goldwin	[illegible]
E. Woodall	580			L. P. Dykes	[illegible]
E. Woodall	496			S. Holloway	[illegible]
Mrs. S. M. Finley	60			A. Danlavy	[illegible]
Keystone Ranger Ref. Co.	60			A. Danlavy	[illegible]
Lone Star Refining Co.	60			A. Danlavy	[illegible]
E. V. Friberg	44			M. Carbajal	[illegible]
K. Finley	44			M. Carbajal	[illegible]
Keystone Ranger Ref. Co.	44			M. Carbajal	[illegible]
F. W. Krattinger Est	344			T. Curry	[illegible]
M. K. Emmett	2			W. Anglin	[illegible]
O. A. Nichelsor				W. Anglin	[illegible]
McKinley Simmons				W. Anglin	[illegible]
H. L. Hunter				W. Anglin	[illegible]
L. C. Tyson	96			W. Harvey	[illegible]
J. Morton	96			W. Harvey	[illegible]
F. M. Bentley	96			W. Harvey	[illegible]
Mrs. J. & Thora Fore	39		18	Jno. Campbell	[illegible]
Wm. Fehler	509			J. C. Dike	[illegible]
Unknown	424	13	1	Jno. F. Torrey—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	424	5	1	Jno. F. Torrey—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	424	4	1	Jno. F. Torrey—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	424	4	1	Jno. F. Torrey—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	424	5		Jno. F. Torrey—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	424	7	1	Thom. Bailey—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	424	6		Thom. Bailey—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	424	6	1	Jno. F. Torrey—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin		7	1	Jno. F. Torrey—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
J. I. Staley	71	16	25	Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
J. I. Staley	71	15	25	Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
J. I. Staley	71	14		Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
Mrs. E. J. Gardner	71	13		Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	71	12		Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	71	11		Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	71	10		Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	71	9		Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	71	8		Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	71	7		Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
G. E. Martin	71	6		Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
C. A. Andree	71			Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
A. J. Andrea	71			Jonas English—Knott Bros.	[illegible]
Mrs E. J. Gardner	326		24	W. F. Williams	[illegible]
J. R. Jamison	32		23	C. W. Childers	[illegible]
J. N. Roberts	32		23	C. W. Childers	[illegible]
77 Ranch Co.	186			Ed. Morrison	[illegible]
77 Ranch Co.				Ed Morrison	[illegible]
J. S. Haynes	583			J. Mumford	[illegible]
G. W. Hund	74			Robt. Evans	[illegible]
G. W. Hund	58	4		Denton County School Lands League 1	[illegible]
G. W. Hund	58	5		Denton County School Lands, Lag. 1	[illegible]
Kemp & Booth	74	6		Denton County School Land Leag. 1	[illegible]
Rudolph Micna	58	7		Denton County School Lands Leag. 1	[illegible]
W. J. Dowis	58	19		Denton County Schools Lands Leag. 1	[illegible]
S. H. Moore	58	30		Denton County School Lands Leag. 1	[illegible]
I. H. Kempner et al	58	29		Denton County School Lands Leag. 1	[illegible]
Kemp & Booth	193	5		W. Mayer	[illegible]
Rudolph Micna	193	6		W. Mayer	[illegible]
J. Eartosch	193	10		W. Mayer	[illegible]
Mrs. P. Weisbrad	57	1		Denton County School Lands, Leag. 2	[illegible]
S. R. Ludolphus	57	1		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
W. C. Guinn	57	3		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
W. C. Guinn	57	4		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
J. A. Kemp	57	4		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
J. A. Kemp	57	5		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
G. B. Onstott		5		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
G. B. Onstott		8		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
Mrs. N. E. Billingsly	57	9		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
W. C. Guinn	57	10		Denton Co. School Lands, Leag. 2 (2 pieces)	[illegible]
C. W. Boaldin	57	11		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
C. W. Boaldin	57	12		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
J. B. Sisk	57	12		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
Mrs. N. E. Billingsley	57	7		Denton County Scholo Lands, League 2	[illegible]
T. B. Noble	57	18		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
A. E. Guinn	57	17		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
R. E. Huff	57	19		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
R. E. Huff		20		Denton County School Lands, League 2	[illegible]
Mrs. R. Nitschke	417	15		Denton County School Lands, League 4	[illegible]
Mrs. R. Nitschke		13		Denton County School Lands, League 4	[illegible]
B. F. Dutton		12		Denton County School Lands, League 4	[illegible]
W. H. Chilson		12		Denton County School Lands, League 4	[illegible]
W. H. Chilson		11		Denton County School Lands, League 4	[illegible]
R. L. Crudup		10		Denton County School Lands, League 4	[illegible]
W. H. Chilson		9		Denton County School Lands, League 4	[illegible]
W. H. Chilson		8		Denton County School Lands, League 4	[illegible]
W. H. Chilson		6		Denton County School Lands, League 4	[illegible]
W. H. Chilson	471	2		Margaret Ramsey (westerly)	[illegible]
W. H. Chilson		3		Margaret Ramsey (westerly)	[illegible]
E. A. Parker	241	5	134	Palo Pinto County School Lands	[illegible]
E. A. Parker		4		Palo Pinto County School Lands	[illegible]
J. E. Roller	671			Mrs. M. D. Mathews	[illegible]
A. Parker		3	132	Jno. M. McCool	[illegible]
Mrs. Sarah Hayes	666			G. C. & S. F. R. R.	[illegible]
Mrs. Sarah Hayes	622			G. C. & S. F. R. R.	[illegible]
Rolla Brown	30			B. B. B. & C. Ry.	[illegible]
C. F. Collins, Trust	568			J. T. Tyler	[illegible]
Kemp & Kempner	472	57	4	H. Roesch, W. V. Farm Lands	[illegible]
Patterson & Anderson	472	56		H. Roesch, W. V. Farm Lands	[illegible]
J. A. Kemp	472	55		H. Roesch, W. V. Farm Lands	[illegible]
J. A. Kemp & I. H. Kempner	472	58		H. Roesch, W. V. Farm Lands	[illegible]
J. A. Kemp & I. H. Kempner	472	62		H. Roesch, W. V. Farm Lands	[illegible]
J. A. Kemp & I. H. Kempner	472	64		H. Roesch, W. V. Farm Lands (2 pieces)	[illegible]
J. A. Kemp & I. H. Kempner	465	49		C. P. Meade, W. V. Farm Lands	[illegible]
B. N. Ferguson	465	50		C. P. Meads, W. V. Farm Lands	[illegible]
B. N. Ferguson	806	80		G. P. Meads, W. V. Farm Lands	[illegible]
B. N. Ferguson	683			W. J. Smith	[illegible]

Each of the said tracts of land lie outside of and above the said canal lines of said district and lands lying outside of and above said canal lines and correctly described as such except that part of said excluded lands are further described as follows:

First: Tracts included therein which lie north of the Wichita River and above the point where the "Side Canal" crosses said river and below the mouth of Wild Cat Creek:

Second: The lands included in said list being in the Ed Morrison Survey, Abstract No. 186, belonging to ... Ranch Company, and the lands included in the J. Mumford Survey, Abstract No. 583, belonging to J. S. Haynes, which said lands lie south of and adjoining the Wichita River and lie on and near the east boundary of Wichita County.

This order excluding said lands from said district was this day passed by unanimous vote of the board of directors of said district in accordance with the provisions of law, to evidence which the said directors sign the same this 23rd day of April, 1923.

C. H. CLARK, President; J. D. OVERBY, Secretary, W. R. DAVIS, director, W. L. HODGES, director.

State of Texas—County of Wichita: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. H. Clark, J. D. Overby, W. R. Davis and W. L. Hodges, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed, and in the capacities therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Iowa Park, Texas, this 21st day of April, 1923.

(Seal) WARREN CLARK, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.

This notice given in accordance with said order as provided by law. Issued April 23, 1923.

J. D. OVERBY, Secretary Board of Directors Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2

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Wichita ... 635, A. F. ... meetings ... Friday ... month. JNO. ... W. J. ...

Instruction in En... degree Monday, Ma... instruction in Fe... Wednesday, May 9, ... instruction in Mas... day, May 8, 7 p. m. ... Work in Entered ... day, May 8, 6 p. m. ... Work in Master ... day, May 9, 6 p. m. ... Special meeting ... day, May 10, 7:30, a... moned.

Faith Lo... F. & A. ... ings first ... day of ... r. B. CU... ALBERT...

Instruction of Ca... 8, 10 and 11, 7:30 p... Stated meeting an... candidates Tuesday... p. m.

Wichita ... No. 202 R... convocation... day night... CHAS. H. ... W. J. W...

Wichita ... No. 140 ... State... Monday ... month ... GEO. A. ... W. J. W...

Work in Council ... May 7, 7 p. m.

Wichita ... ery, No. ... claves ... Thurs... month. OTTO ... WM. J. ...

Work in Order of ... day, May 11, begin... Ten candidates; all... visiting Sir Knights...

Musl... O. N... seco... mont... room... bldg... visiti... ... ited to attend. ... 813 Scott street; ph... FRANK COLL... AL ELLIS, R...

Wichita ... No. 237 ... first an... nights ... Mrs. Ma... Mrs. Ne...

Faith Chapter, O. E. ... second an... evenings ... 7:30 p. m. ... RUTH A... W. M. ... AUGUST... Residence 2213 N...

Wichita ... 1105, B. P. ... and third ... month at ... Eighth an... Visiting ... to attend. ... J. B. MAR... H. C. ENG...

Panhandl... I. O. O. ... Monday ... Iowa Hall ... at 7:30 ... brothers are request... us. O. C. BL... J. W. BL...

Canton ... I. O. O. ... and fo... nights ... Auxilia... first an... nights ... O. F. Hall, 603 Scot... W. L. FITZ... J. W. BUSS...

Wichit... No. 6, ... Meets ... fourth ... nights ... Odd F... Scott ... Patria... ques... with ... J. L. ... J. W. ...

Rebekah Lodge, ... second and fourt... 2:30 and first and ... nights at Swartz-W... Scott avenue. MRS. ETI... MRS. ADA...

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Durland Grove Woo... 1487—Meets every F... 2:00 in Labor Tem... Visitors welcome. EVONIA WAL... MYRTLE BAK...

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ORDAINED SP... Madame J. Rea... gazer, has returned... friends, and is locat... for a few days, an... to give advice on al... no charge if you a... Stratford hotel, room...

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JNO. A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary
Instruction in Entered Apprentice degree Monday, May 7, 7 p. m.
Instruction in Fellowcraft degree Wednesday, May 9, 7 p. m.
Instruction in Master degree Tuesday, May 8, 7 p. m.
Work in Entered Apprentice Tuesday, May 8, 6 p. m.
Work in Master degree Wednesday, May 9, 6 p. m.
Special meeting of lodge Thursday, May 10, 7:30, all members summoned.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month.
F. B CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Instruction of Candidates May 7, 8, 10 and 11, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examination of candidates Tuesday, May 15, 8:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB Secretary

Wichita Falls Council, No. 140, R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in Council degrees Monday, May 7, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder
Work in Order of the Temple Friday, May 11, beginning at 5 p. m. Ten candidates; all members and visiting Sir Knights urged to attend.

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
Mrs. Mabel Spitzner, W. M.
Mrs. Nona Fritz McGlynn Secretary

Faith Chapter, U. D., O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec.
Residence 2213 Ninth; Phone 2836

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

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Canton Wichita No. 16 I. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Tuesday nights at 7:30. Ladies Auxiliary No. 3 meets first and third Tuesday nights at 7:30 at I. O. O. F. Hall, 603 Scott.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F. — Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
J. L. PARETT, C. P.
J. W. BUSSEY, Scribe.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 236.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 2:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swartz-Woods Bldg., 605 Scott avenue.
MRS. ETHEL NIX, N. G.
MRS. ADA RAMSEY, Sec.
Phone 4828.

Knights of Columbus Wichita Falls Council, No. 1473.—Meets every Monday eve. 8 p. m. 1509 Ninth-st. Visiting Knights welcome.—C. J. COFFEY, G. K., 1116 City National Bank Building.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S. 1404 Holliday street.

Durland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487—Meets every Friday afternoon 2:00 in Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome.
EVONIA WALLACE, Guardian
MYRTLE BAKER, Clerk.

PERSONAL.

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LOST—One 34x4½ Firestone new cord tire on rim with broken hanger. Reward. Call Tidal Western Oil Corporation. W. H. Draper.

LOST—Sterling bar pin with 34 chip diamonds. Reward if returned to Francis-Portis Drug Co.

LOST—Brown leather hand bag from auto somewhere between union depot and Burnett street. Owners name under identification slide Finder please return to W. I. Cameron's Cafeteria, 714 Eighth street and receive liberal reward. W. E. Puffer.

LOST—On Eighth, one Firestone tire, 30x3½. Finder please return to E. A. Blanton for reward. 607 Ohio.

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LOST—Diamond bar pen; white gold phalet mounting; small diamond in center. Finder phone 2432. Reward.

LOST—Diamond in white gold setting stick pin. Some place in downtown district Saturday. Reward. Telephone 6165.

MALE HELP WANTED

MEN to learn barber trade. Call Imperial Barber college. Corner 617 Seventh-st., Wichita Falls.

WANTED—Man to buy Ford car and cabinet and to take over business for Rauleigh's Products in Archer county. Address S. C. Lindly, Dundee, Texas.

TAKE a course with The International Correspondence Schools, the largest school in the world; more than 300 courses. For information call or write J. T. Diamond, Hearn Hotel, Wichita Falls.

CLERKS, railway mail, 18 upward. Examination Wichita Falls May 26. $133 month; experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry, (former civil service examiner) 609 Barrister bldg., Washington, D. C.

NEAT appearing young men wanted to work on train. Apply Union News Co., 511 Seventh.

LOCAL DISTRICT MANAGER WANTED
Wichita Falls district just been released. If you are looking for a proposition where ability counts and where your income should be $5,000 per year with a growing business in a protected district, handling a line of exceptional merit and a big repeater write A. J. Mayfield, 308 Blackburn Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

WANTED—Commissary clerk. Box 15 Times.

MAN of good appearance and address with some sales experience who wants permanent connection. Full time in city, good pay and chance of promotion. On answering give age, length of residence in city, whether now employed and previous experience. P. O. box 197.

WANTED—Man to open meat market in first-class grocery, centrally located in city; rent very reasonable. Box 178, Times.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

FURNISHED servant's house to settled colored couple in exchange for laundry. 1651 Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—Two room servant's house in exchange for laundry. Apply 2512 Ninth.

WANTED—Lady partner for dressmaking business. Box 6, care Times.

WANTED—German or Bohemian girl for general housework. Phone 2667. 2412 Ninth street.

ANY school teacher in the city or county who wants to profitably employ all or part time, now or during summer, answer, giving name, age, address and telephone number, and we will arrange to explain our proposition. P. O. box 197.

WANTED—White woman to keep children occasionally in afternoon. Phone 5901. dh

MALE & FEMALE HELP WANTED

WE WANT TO HELP DESERVING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.
In order to do this we are offering to all who desire a business education, a life scholarship in either bookkeeping or shorthand for only $50 for a limited time. Call in person, write or phone 4583. Draughon's Practical Business College, 710½ Seventh-st., Wichita Falls, Texas.

SEE the Wichita Falls Employment Agency for all kinds of work. Clerical and domestic help furnished on short notice. Phone your order to us. Applicants wanted. Phone 2135. Room 21 Hines bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED.

THE Erwin Chevrolet Company of Amarillo are in need of one or two experienced and successful retail automobile salesmen. This is strictly a commission proposition but a grand opportunity to make a good salary in a permanent position. Address Erwin Chevrolet Company, Amarillo, Texas.

SALESLADY wanted at once for local work, from $15 to $25 and up work weekly, salary collected daily. Apply at 1009 Ninth-st. B. Minor. Apply Tuesday between 9:00 and 4:00 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

ACTIVE man, 40, seeks steady position. Box 10, Times.

YOUNG man desires position as bookkeeper or clerical work; good penman; experienced; can give good references. P. O. box 1592, or box 12, Times.

YOUNG man, experienced bookkeeper, desires position as bookkeeper or clerical work; good penman; can give reference. P. O. box 1592.

FIRST-CLASS auto mechanic wants to drive car west for passage. P. O. box 1085.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

WHEN in need of obstetrical nurse call 2580.

POSITION wanted by young lady, experienced in general office work. References. Phone 5371.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

MATERNITY nursing or position in motherless home. Phone 3815.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position immediately; will accept permanent or temporary position. Phone 5967.

WANTED—General office work. Can use typewriter and have some knowledge of bookkeeping. Call Miss Mills. Phone 6890.

ROOM AND BOARD.

ROOMMATE for young man; meals if desired. Phone 3521.

ROOM and board in modern private home on pavement; use of garage. 2006 Ninth.

BEDROOMS FOR RENT.

NICE CLEAN bedrooms 1½ blocks from Kemp Hotel; reasonable rates by week; also housekeeping rooms. St. Paul Hotel, 605 Scott-ave. Phone 4568. Mrs. J. M. Martin, proprietor.

LARGE cool bedroom, adjoining bath and phone, private home, on paved street and carline. Phone 2197.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south front bedroom. Phone 2130.

FOR RENT—A nice bedroom, modern; apply 1200 Burnett-st. Phone 5752.

BEDROOM for rent at 609 Lee-st.

NICE front southeast bedroom to gentlemen; $15 per month. Phone 2317.

LARGE bedroom adjoining bath; private home. 1309 Fifteenth. Phone 4723.

FOR RENT—A nice bedroom; all modern conveniences. 1200 Burnett. Phone 5752.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room; modern conveniences; for two men; at $4 per week for both. 910 Eighth.

FOR RENT—Bedroom at 814 Eleventh-st. Phone 4206.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, connecting bath, block car line. 1400 Holliday. Phone 6988.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom for men; also one for couple, with kitchen privileges if desired. 1709 Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—Cool south room; two meals; walking distance. Phone 2856.

SOUTH bedroom, connecting bath. 700 Lamar-st.

SOUTH bedroom, modern every way; convenient to town; men only. Phone 4043. 911 Lamar.

LARGE front bedroom two large windows, private entrance. 706 Broad.

FRONT bedroom, connecting bath, two beds if desired. 1101 Lamar. Phone 6455.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 5298.

FURNISHED housekeeping, modern, close in. Price right. 704 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Close in, 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 6706.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room with kitchenette; also bedroom. Phone 6036. 1008 Travis.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in. 907 Fourth.

TWO well furnished housekeeping rooms; sink in kitchen; one block car line. Phone 4096.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; modern. 1406 Bluff.

ONE-ROOM house furnished, modern. Phone 2069. 409 Scott.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms; modern, one-half block car line. 1637 Huff-ave. Phone 5585.

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms in modern home. Apply 2112 Filmore.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms with sleeping porch, front and back entrance. 1607 Burnett; phone 2032.

THREE unfurnished rooms, newly decorated, modern conveniences; sink in kitchen; to couple without children. 1309 Eighth; phone 4426.

BEDROOM connecting kitchen with couple who would like to share kitchen privilege. 1101 Lamar, phone 6455.

THREE modern furnished housekeeping rooms and sleeping porch, over garage. On Southland car line. Also space for car. 1628 Lucile. Phone 6800.

TWO rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1506 Burnett. Phone 5779.

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartments and bath, $20, at Call Field. Apply to Joe N. Taylor, supt. Phone 4421.

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room apartment, with front and rear entrance; garage. Call after 5 p. m. 1514 Twelfth.

2-ROOM furnished apartment, close in. 1006 Seventh. Phone 6850.

ONE light housekeeping room, 402 Burnett. Phone 6546.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 4182. 8205 Ohio.

FOR RENT—In cool, quiet home, nicely furnished apartment or bedroom; on car line. 1609 Kemp Blvd.

3-ROOM furnished apartment; front and rear entrance; sink in kitchen; close in on the car line. Also two rooms furnished, sink in kitchen, front and rear entrance. Call at 1007 Seventeenth.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO. will pay you more for your furniture and household goods. 920 Indiana. Phone 6011.

IVORY bedroom suite, dining room suite, Singer machine, Apex cleaner, Herrick refrigerator, electric fan; other furniture to complete four rooms; cheap if sold all together. House may be rented. 1312 Fifteenth-st.

BUYS SELLS
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Old Goods Taken in Exchange
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh-st. Phone 5528

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

ONLY $1 down. For a limited time we will put a refrigerator in your home for only $1 down, balance easy. John L. Jones Furniture Co. 710-712 Seventh-st.

WHEN looking for BARGAINS in used FURNITURE see us.
We can furnish your apartment or house on easy payments.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
920 Indiana-ave. Phone 6011

WILL pay highest cash price for 5 dressers, 5 beds, 5 ranges, 2 kitchen cabinets, 2 gas cook stoves, most anything you want to sell in used furniture. Phone 3289.

WE BUY, WE SELL, WE TRADE HOUSEHOLD GOODS
DOELL'S FURNITURE CO.
520 Seventh St. Phone 4720

FOR SALE or trade: new iron bed mattress, and springs. Cheap. Phone 4763.

FOR SALE—Complete furniture for five-room house; can rent house reasonable; on pavement; immediate possession. P. O. box 281.

FIVE rooms of furniture for sale in rent-house. 1003 Travis.

EHLERT FURNITURE CO.
Will do your furniture repairing, refinish and upholster; crating and packing to your satisfaction. Phone 5314. 807 Tenth-st.

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT BARGAINS ARE NUMEROUS AT MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh-st. Phone 5528

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAINS—Fox typewriter, safe, iron beds, kitchen cabinet, chairs. 704 Fourth.

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine, White Rotary sewing machine, iron safe, cheap for cash. Phone 6358. 807 Lamar. Andrew Young.

VICTROLA with records, price $100; portable electric sewing machine $50. Both in first-class condition. 1201 Indiana; phone 6713.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter; good condition. See shipping clerk, Perkins-Timberlake Co.

TYPEWRITER
No. 11 Remington like new, a genuine bargain. Room 101 basement First Nat. Bank.

DELAREAL Separator for sale; can be seen at 1100 Ohio. Morgan Feed Store.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—Nice mahogany piano; right price and terms. 1819 Lucille.

FOR SALE—Bush and Gerts factory sample piano at a bargain. Phone 4283. W. E. Floyd.

WANTED TO BUY.

FURNITURE WANTED
We buy your entire house furnishings. Call us when ready to sell.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
920 Indiana-ave. Phone 6011

WANTED to buy a good standard car, 1923 model, practically new; must be a bargain for cash; dealers need not apply. See M. Black, 719 Ohio-ave.

WE PAY the highest price for men's clothing and shoes. Ben's Place, 709 Ohio. Phone 5645.

WANT to buy 5 or 10 rooms of furniture and will rent house. Phone 3389.

WE BUY, sell, or exchange any kind of furniture. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
J. H. Deaton & Son 918 Scott

FURNITURE
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MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh-st. Phone 5528

YOU WILL get more for your used furniture. Call 5314.
EHLERT FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth.

FURNITURE
We Pay More and Sell for Less
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh-st. Phone 5528

WANTED—To buy men's second-hand suits and shoes. Call O. W. Wright. 613 Seventh-st.; phone 2514.

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

PAINTING and paper hanging. Call F. J. Martin. Phone 2715.

PAINTING and paper hanging, new designs to choose from. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Call Thomas. 6033.

DRESSMAKING AND SEWING.

DRESSMAKING—Remodeling, hemstitching, accordian pleating, hats remodeled and embroidery work; children's hats and clothes a specialty. Miss Ingham, at Miller-Ferguson. Phone 3029.

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THE BOB and Bettie Shop—A new place to get children's hats, bonnets and dresses reasonable. Mrs. Parker. Phone 2114. 2158 Ave. G.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE. BOX 197, CARE TIMES.

FOR SALE—Office chairs and ceiling fan. Call at 333 Waggoner-bldg.

FOR SALE—Six drawer National Cash register, finished natural curley gum, practically new, electrical operated. This machine will take care of six departments, cost $1,200; priced to sell quick $650. See Mr. Fain or Mr. Smith at W. B. McClurkan Co.

FOR SALE—Royal typewriter, model No. 10, in good condition. Phone 4829.

CARPET CLEANING.

R. A. PAILEY CLEANS RUGS. PLANT 105 GALVESTON-ST.; PHONE 6328

SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

M'GEE and Stone tomato plants; prices right. Box 146.

TOMATO plants for sale, 10c dozen, at 1915 Sixth.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

OFFICE furniture, two roll top oak desks and chairs, two typewriters, one typewriter desk, one Burroughs adding machine, three office chairs. 712 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

WILL trade full size lot in Hillcrest addition, free of incumberance for used piano. Phone 4236.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

FOR SALE—Slightly used Thresh machine; just the thing for a Fordson tractor. We have larger Thresh machines; also all sizes and makes of used tractors. Clark Machine Company.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED; we bring samples of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930.

MOORE PLUMBING CO.
904 Sixth-st. Phone 6300.

PLUMBING—Satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011, night 2224.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, phone 5994.

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

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
Key, lock and safe work a specialty. With Collier & Landon, 835 Indiana. Phone 5213.

FOR mattress renovating, phone 4052; samples of ticking furnished and estimates submitted on request. Wichita Mattress Co.

WE NICKLE PLATE ANYTHING
WICHITA NICKLE PLATING CO.
906 ELEVENTH-ST.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
We will call for and return Mattresses at Burkburnett, Iowa Park and surrounding oil fields and make them good as new, saving you from $3.00 to $15.00 each. We make all kinds of new Mattresses and Pillows to order. We carry a complete line of tickings to select from; from the cheap to the very best. All work guaranteed to please. Write or phone Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2930.

WE DO all kinds of cabinet work, frames, screens and general repair work at 1108 Seventh-st. Phone 3089.

CALL 5074 for estimates on carpenter work, building of any kind; right prices. We know how.

EXPERIENCED confidential advice, any subject; minimum fee $1.00. Phone 5796.

WANTED to sharpen your lawn mower; we have a machine to sharpen with; work guaranteed. Phone 6258. Andrew Young 807 Lamar.

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STORING, crating, shipping; local and long distance moving. Stanfill Bros. Transfer, 922 Ohio. Phone 3863.

BROWN'S Transfer. Local and long distant hauling. House furniture $2.50 per load. 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

MORRIS transfer and storage, moving pianos, furniture, freight and baggage. Crating and storage. Bonded warehouse. Phone 5630.

LUECKIE BROS. Transfer and Storage. "Then you'll be satisfied" 708 Wall street. Phone 2442

WE HAUL anything anywhere with one-ton truck. Phone 2349 or 4785. C. A. Gillaspie, 804 Seventh.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

PUREBRED Ring Neck Pheasant setting eggs, 13 for $2.50. Phone 6970. 1010 Tenth.

FRIERS 40 cents a pound. Smith Cash Grocery, 1702 Bluff. Telephone 2698.

AFTER MAY 1st
Baby chicks, white and brown leghorns, anconas and heavy type, table chicks, 12c each. Barred rock and Rhode Island red; the. We will hatch your eggs $2.00 for 96 eggs. Milk fed friers.
WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY
3610 Grant Phone 4638

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Half interest in good cleaning and hat business in Wichita Falls; will take cash to handle it. Box 7, care Times.

FOR SALE—A grocery store and restaurant combined. Phone 3958.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, centrally located in city; you handle this small amount. Box 11, Times.

MEAT MARKET
Located in downtown grocery store
FOR SALE
Wonderful opportunity for right party. Phone 4256, ask for manager. Box 16, Times.

WILL sacrifice at 50 per cent actual value if sold at once; Family style eating house in best town in state; must be sold, so better hurry. Address Cottage Inn, Electra.

LIVESTOCK.

TEN MILCH cows for sale or trade for dry cows. Phone 5989. Holliday bridge, Stockyard addition.

FOR SALE—Two fresh, 44-gallon Jersey cows. 1417 Sixteenth.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

BULL pups, Collie pups, fox terrier pups cheap. B. Tonn, 501 Rockwood, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Talking finger tame parrots, love birds, Parokeets cockatoes, tame pet monkeys, imported Harty Mountain, two St. Andresberg trained canaries; all guaranteed singers; bird supplies of all kinds. Call at 929 Ohio-ave. week days and ask for Major Ted Powell.

FOR SALE—Three months old lap dog. Also 12 head of young hens, all laying. Will sell reasonable. 206 Patterson.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES.

WANTED—Man with rotary rig to contract well to go to 3200 feet. Apply at once. 717 American Natl. Phone 2641.

FOURTEEN shares Petrolia Supply Company stock; bargain; for particulars address Mrs. W. H. Garreston, 1212 Washington-st. Beaumont Texas.

WANTED—Drilling contract with big new spudder. Best equipped rig in field. No money till you completed. Reference, any bank in Wichita. Box 17, Times.

OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

CASING pulled on percentage or cash basis, abandoned wells bought outright. We get results if others fail. B. & R. Salvage Co. Wichita phone 5461; Burk phone 176.

OIL OPERATORS—Complete rotary drilling rig, sacrifice for quick sale; terms to responsible parties. Would also lease very reasonable for cash or for acreage adjoining a test well. Phones 6023 or 4514.

FOR LEASE—Left handed drill stem equipped with necessary fishing tools. Call Mr. Young, office phone 5587; residence 3245.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

WANTED TO BUY
FORD AND ALL STANDARD MAKES
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott.

VELIE ROADSTER, in first-class shape; one 7-passenger Hudson; one Dodge touring; three trucks. All for sale and priced right. At Lamar Street Garage, 1005 Lamar. Phone 4507.

THE CITY AUTO PAINTING CO.
We also build tops, seat covers, and cushions repaired.
FENDERS AND HOODS BAKED
Phone 5813; third floor of Friddy-bldg., corner Tenth and Scott-sts.

BUY A USED CAR

One that looks and runs practicaly good as new.

Cole 8, 4-passenger

Buick, 5-passenger

Cadillac, 4-passenger

Cadillac, 7-passenger

These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.

MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
516-18 Scott Phone 6103

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck, 1919, good condition, a bargain; could use Ford car to wreck. 1207 North Fifth, Scotland yard.

1922 Ford touring, $275.
Essex roadster, $250.
1921 Ford touring, $250.
1921 Ford roadster, $215.
1921 Dodge touring, $350.
These cars are in good condition and ready to go. We have several good buys in Fords and other makes
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Ave.

HUDSON super speedster, with six wire wheels, with Cord tires, at a sacrifice, must be taken by Monday noon; consider late Ford coupe or roadster. Duffy Mapes, 411 Seymour. Phone 4082.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND offers CASH—TRADE—TERMS

1922 FORD TOURING, cord tires, double hasslers $255

1920 OVERLAND FOUR TOURING, only $225

REO SPEED WAGON $175

DODGE TOURING, good tires and fine motor, a good buy .. $250

CADILLAC TOOL PUSHER, new tires and everything jam up .. $225

OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616 Ninth at Travis

WINTON 7-passenger, excellent condition; sell or trade. Phone 6323.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

Ford roadster	$350.00
Ford sedan	$450.00
Dodge sedan	$650.00
Buick 5-passenger	$450.00
Buick 5-passenger	$550.00
Buick 7-passenger	$450.00
Oldsmobile coupe	$650.00
Hudson speedster	$650.00
Hudson 7-passenger	$650.00

If You Want a Good Used Car See Us.
Terms to Responsible People.
LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
814 Travis. Phone 4133

FOR SALE—One Ford coupe and one Buick 5-passenger. Phone 7207.

USED CAR VALUES

FORD COUPE	$350
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CHANDLER TOURING	$350
CHANDLER ROADSTER	$300
CHANDLER DISPATCH	$675
VELIE TOURING	$150
OVERLAND TOURING	$200
MARMON ROADSTER	$550

WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO.
905 OHIO PHONE 5828
NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

AUTOS WANTED.

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth street. Phone 2015

AUTOS TO EXCHANGE.

FOR TRADE—Second-hand automobile for second-hand piano. Phone 6901 or 5717.

AUTO SUPPLIES.

ALL PARTS for some cars, some parts for all cars. Hughes Bros., 208 Indiana. Phone 3215.

PARTS and bearings for all makes of cars and trucks at one-half factory cost. Auto Parts Co., 612 Indiana-ave. Phone 6818.

RADIATOR REPAIR SERVICE

SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
Repair all makes. Cores installed. 605½ Scott-st. Phone 2804

WELDING

WHY BUY NEW PARTS?
We weld all metals. Nichols Welding Co. Phone 4078.

AUTO REPAIRS.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
Let us figure automobile painting. Located second floor Lloyd-Weaver Company building.
FRIDLEY PAINTING CO.
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STANDARD STORAGE BATTERY
Sales and Service
Fuller Battery Electric Co.
612 Indiana St. Phone 6818

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5-room modern furnished house with garage. 1201 Travis. Telephone 3772.

FOR RENT — Five-room modern house, close in. Apply 1416 Eighth.

FURNITURE for sale, also 5-room house for rent, modern. $35 per month. 2132 Princeton. Sibley Taylor addition.

FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Garage. 1105 Broad.

FOR RENT—Garage. 1406 Scott. Phone 2086.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent four or five-room furnished house, by couple; prefer close in, on pavement. Phone 3113.

WANTED — Light housekeeping rooms or apartment, permanent. Phone 2920, 6:30 p. m.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms. Call Home Bakery, ask for Kennedy.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

FOR real estate and city property call Hemsley Coak, Olney, Texas.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

ON Fifteenth, near high school, five room home fully modern, large south front lot, sleeping porch, garage, garden, etc. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Price $4,250. A nice home for $500 cash, terms to suit.

On Princeton a nice new fully modern five-room house, east front, lot, hot and cold water, some built-in fixtures, sleeping porch and garage, only $3,000, a real snap. Terms $600 cash balance to suit.

On Magnolia, five large rooms, modern connections, for quick deal goes at $2,500; $500 will handle this.

Yes and here's a four-room modern house, walking distance, south front lot only $1,800, and $250 handles it on monthly payments.

In Sibley-Taylor we have a good lot facing two streets with a two-room house on each end; the whole thing goes at $1,500 and $200 cash gets possession with easy payments. A good income proposition.

HAGER REALTY CO.
Phone 2785
11 Ward-Bldg., 605½ Eighth-st.

FOR SALE—Must sell my home at 413 Burnett. Price $2,600. Address H. E. Mays, Gen. Del., Burkburnett.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE by owner 5-room modern home, one block from car line; Floral Heights addition, good garage and cement drive. Good terms.

WHY pay rent. $115 will give you possession of 2-room house block from car line. We have other property for sale, easy terms. F. H. Arbuckle, 1207 North Fifth.

SIX BIG ROOMS ON PAVEMENT
New. A real home at a real bargain. Must be sold this week. Six large rooms, modern, built to look well and last long; pavement paid for, garage and driveway. Just think, $500 cash will handle. Be sure to phone 2107 about this or call at room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave.

BALDRIDGE'S SNAPS
New five-room bungalow, fireplace, built in features, modern throughout; garage and driveway; well located; just finished, $4,000; small cash payment, balance just rent.

Dandy lot, just off Grant on the avenue; north front. Owner leaving town. This one is a beauty and can be had for $350.

Beautiful new home on Collins; edgegrain floors, built in features, breakfast room; on paving; garage and driveway. Will go for $4,500, with small cash payment.

Modern four-room new home, reasonably close in, $2,300; $300 cash, balance rent.

Five-room home, well built, good condition; lots shrubbery, all kinds of fruit trees; furnished completely $4,000. Just as it stands. Good terms.

W. M. BALDRIDGE
Basement City National.

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One desirable lot in Floral Heights addition; price $1500. Address box 13, care Times.

A NUMBER of choice lots that can now be secured on the old payment plan of $10 down and $10 per month. M. W. McGinnis, suite 11, basement City National Bank Bldg. Phone 6901.

FARMS AND RANCHES.

FOR SALE—Farms, ranches and city property, any size, if you want to buy, sell or trade, call H. Sanamaker, 225 Staley-bldg. Phone 5429.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

Want to buy real nice seven or eight-room home on pavement; must be high class location; not over $10,000. Will put in deal a nice five-room home, plain but modern and good location near High School, and pay the difference in cash.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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Personally Conducted Tourist Trip Planned For Some Time In July.

John C. Wells, field director of the Colorado to Gulf Highway with headquarters in Dalhart, Texas, is in the city on the mission of remapping the entire road. He has traveled from Brownsville as far as this city and declares that nowhere along the route of the highway are there any better roads than in Wichita county.

Mr. Wells declares that there has been an exceptionally large number of requests for maps of the highway which in in his opinion indicates that the summer tourist traffic will be heavier than ever before.

In addition to remapping the entire course of the road from the Gulf to Denver, each and every highway marker is receiving an added coat of paint. The road sign is a white band with a red band beneath it and the letters C-G in black.

Less than 50 miles of the highway between Vernon and Brownsville, Mr. Wells stated has not been financed for improvement and less than 30 miles of the 50 should come within the terms of "bad roads."

The highway association is making preparations to give a personally conducted trip from Fort Worth to Denver some time in July. The slogan of this trip will be "See Texas."

Mr. Wells points out that the majority of tourists in traveling over the highways never see the interesting things in Texas and it will be the purpose of this personally conducted tour to make short side trips in order to show the tourists the many beautiful sights within the confines of this state.

It is the tentative plan to have the tourists assemble at Fort Worth on some particular date. It is the intention of the association to provide free trouble service on this trip. The plans of this trip will be more fully announced at a later date, Mr. Wells stated.

RAIN REPORTED ON VALLEY LINE LATE SUNDAY EVENING

The electrical storm which hung in the southwest Sunday evening and which caused hundreds of auto pleasure riders to come scurrying homeward brought with it a substantial rain along the course of the Wichita Valley Railroad but none fell here. At Electra a very light shower fell.

The agent at Anson reported to the chief dispatcher that a heavy rain was had and that by actual measurement it had rained an inch and a quarter. Points between Stamford and Abilene reported rainfall ranging from a quarter to a half inch.

Sunday was a beautiful day locally. Towards evening however, the advance of the storm which brought the rain southwest of the city covered the western horizon, hiding the sun from view. It made it ideal for pleasure riding and thousands availed themselves of the opportunity.

During the afternoon the maximum temperature reached by the thermometer was 88 degrees and during the night the mercury fell to the 70 degree mark. The wind direction Monday morning was west.

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Model Boy, Says Mother, Not, Says Father—Police Judge Puts Woman In Jail for Contempt

Tears, threats to file suit for divorce, discussions and arguments on domestic relations and a jail sentence of 10 minutes for a spectator, furnished the thrills in the city court Monday morning for an interested crowd of onlookers who sought excitement.

The first scene came when a 17 year old youth charged with vagrancy appeared with his mother and plead not guilty to the charge. The mother appeared as a witness for the boy and insisted that he was a model boy at home. During her testimony the father of the youth, who had filed the complaint, appeared and asked the court to find the boy guilty and relieve the family of an embarrassing situation at home.

An argument between the two parents ended in the mother leaving the court room in tears with the threat to divorce her husband. The youth was given a suspended sentence with the admonition to refrain from abusing his parents. The boy is well known to the police force and has appeared in the municipal court frequently for creating a disturbance at home.

A woman whose husband appeared on a charge of affray, was sent to jail for contempt of court and was forced to stay there until the trial could be finished. During the trial the woman rose from her seat and verbally attacked the man with whom her husband had fought. In order to continue with the trial, the woman was placed in jail. She was released without any charges, after a period of 10 minutes, when the case was heard.

Charges of gaming, drunkenness and vagrancy prolonged the session and added $75 to the city treasury. Fines of $5 and $10 were assessed in eight cases that were brought up.

THIS CITY IN LINE FOR T. P. A. CONVENTION IN 1925

Wichita Falls is in line for the 1925 state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, according to H. H. May of the local post, who returned Sunday from the convention at San Antonio. The 1924 meeting will be held at Corpus Christi, with Wichita Falls slated for the meeting in 1925. E. S. Goodner of this city was elected a delegate to the national convention to be held in St. Paul in June.

STREET CAR HIT BY FREIGHT TRAIN SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

While a factory car in charge of Motorman H J. Cooper was waiting on the siding near Ball Brothers at 9:30 Sunday night, it was struck and damaged by a string of freight cars which was being backed into the railroad siding joining the traction track at that point.

Motorman Cooper reversed his car and endeavored to back away from the freight cars when the danger became apparent, and by so doing probably prevented a more serious accident. No pasengers were injured.

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