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F. W. D. TO BUY QUANAH RAILROAD, IS REPORT

"Public Gets Too Square a Deal," Auto Men Are Told

NADA EXPERTS JAR AGENTS IN ADDRESS HERE

Kroah and Bullock Rap Used Car and Time Payment Plan

NEARLY 300 ATTEND

Dealers Are Told Plain Facts In Meeting Friday Night

The public has been getting too square a deal and it is high time the automobile dealer was getting down to a business basis and treating himself with fairness.

Such was the message, given with disconcerting frankness Friday night to nearly 300 automobile men of this territory when they met at the Wichita club to hear A. R. Kroh and H. D. Bullock, representing the National Automobile Dealers association, discuss some of the problems confronting the industry. Dealers, sales managers and salesmen, service department heads and others attended as guests of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers association and heard two acknowledged authorities read some plain indictments against the way the automobile business has been conducted in the past. They also heard suggestions as to how to improve things and asked some questions into the bargain.

Earns 3.6 Per cent.

"The average automobile dealer, who now is earning only 3.6 per cent net profit against profits of 200 and more per cent for business men in other retail lines, is in front of a race of extermination being waged by the big manufacturers," Mr. Kroh declared. "There are only about 50 recognized quantity producers of motor cars in the United States today," he continued, "whereas there have been around 600 since the industry first started. These other 550 have gone out with the sheriff; and today I am telling you that there are a lot of dealers going out with the sheriff in the next few years. Only the most fit will survive and we retail dealers must wake up to the fact that sound business, sound accounting, plain common sense and ethical business policies will permit us to remain."

The speaker quoted a mass of statistics on various angles of the industry and settled on the used car and time payment problem as the most serious confronting the retail dealer.

"No man who can not pay for an automobile in 12 months time is entitled to have a car at all," was one statement he made; while another asserted that "you are undermining your own business by buying used cars the public offers at the public's own terms, and it is spelling your own financial suicide."

Mr. Kroh, in an address that

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Arkansas Town Hit By $100,000 Blaze

NORPHLET, Ark., March 5.—(AP)—Fire which originated in a clothes pressing shop in the business section of Norphlet today destroyed seven buildings before it was brought under control. The property damage was estimated in excess of $100,000. Fire apparatus sent from Eldorado aided in combating the flames.

THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in this city for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company ourean: Maximum temperature 53 degrees; minimum 47; at 5 p. m. Friday 52; trace of pricipitation; cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 16 miles per hour; barometer 29.11.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday rain, colder in west portion; Sunday cloudy, colder.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday rain, warmer; Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, colder in north portion; moderate easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

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

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympic, "When the Door Opened;" Bert Levey vaudeville.
The Majestic, Jack Jenk's Players.
The Strand, "Hands Up."
The Palace, "Lash of the Law." Fulkerson's Mischief Makers.
The Mission, "The Iron Horse."
The Garden, "The Eyes of the Desert."
The Gem, "The Dangerous Coward."
Guizon Borglum at University club, noon, Kemp hotel.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Philippine independenae was debated in the house.

The senate agreed to vote on Muscle Shoals Monday.

Confidence that prosperity will continus was expressed at the White House.

Representative Sabath of Illinois assailed the Better Government association of Chicago in the house.

A revised farm surplus program bill was submitted to the house agriculture committee by a middle west farmers' delegation.

A senate sub-committee received charges that money from bootleggers figured in Senator Schall's 1924 Minnesota campaign.

The White House said President Coolidge was opposed to any considerable increase in army and navy aviation appropriations.

The house ways and means committee began consideration of a bill for a separate prohibition bureau in the treasury department.

Ambassador Houghton and Minister Gibson were summoned for a conference with Secretary Kellogg on the preliminary arms conference.

Featherstone President Of Optimists Club For '26 Annual Dinner Held



Solon Featherstone, vice president of the organization for the past year, will serve for the next 12 months as president of the Optimists club, it was announced Friday night at the annual banquet in the Kemp hotel. Other officers elected included E. B. Greever, first vice president; James V. Allred, second vice president; Tom Glass, third vice president; Jim Hanks, fourth vice president; Ira D. Brown, secretary; Brownie Brown, treasurer; B. D. Sartin, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Leslie Miller, chaplain; Floyd Friberg, Bert Adrian, Marvin Smith and Dr. J. D. Hall, directors.

Bert King, retiring president, introduced the new officers and made a short talk commending the work of the outgoing officials.

Lou Stogner was master of ceremonies and to him belongs part of the credit for the enjoyment of the evening when more than 100 Optimists and their wives were entertained by an elaborate program, given by a number of local artists, and an inspirational talk by Walter D. Cline, district governor of Rotary International.

"What you men in public office would like to have, what you men and women interested in the welfare of the city would like also to have is less criticism of what is right," Mr. Cline told the club in his talk on "Adaptability."

"I'm tired of hearing people finding fault, and I don't believe we are as bad as we make ourselves think we are," he said.

"I don't think because women wear their hair and their skirts at half mast they are not as good as they used to be. They are freer and franker, better companions than ever; and they know more than they ever did.

Sartin Makes Talk.

B. D. Sartin made a short talk in which he praised the work of the officers of the club and spoke a word of encouragement to the incoming officials.

The invocation was said by Rev. Leslie Miller. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Jerry Schaeffer, Mrs. Lou Stogner and Rev. Leslie Miller, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff; a violin solo by Mrs. C. R. Eyssen accompanied by Mrs. Huff; and vocal solos by Mrs. Lois Parker with Mrs. Bentley Nelson at the piano. Mayor R. E. Shepherd accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd, sang two numbers.

A stunt which provided much amusement was staged by Jimmy Allred.

OIL MEN FAVOR TEXAS PORTS

Can Get Better Facilities Than In New Orleans, Says Mulroy

DALLAS, March 5.—(AP)—The Marland Oil company of Ponca City, Okla., reputed to be one of the largest of the independents, has found Texas ports to be more advantageous than New Orleans in the matter of transportation facilities, H. C. Mulroy of that company, testified here today at the Texas ports differential rate hearing.

The company has export facilities at Texas City, Texas, valued at $1,100,000 with storage capacity of 1,280,000 barrels covering 50 acres, Mr. Mulroy said. He testified the Marland company established these facilities because of the one-line haul from Ponca City, lower rates and better general transportation conditions than to New Orleans.

The West Texas chamber of commerce and the San Antonio traffic bureau, represented by U. S. Pawkett, entered an intervening petition asking to become parties in the present case in order to protect West Texas interests.

North Texas refining interests continued their attack on existing freight rates to Texas gulf ports.

Texas coastwise and Shreveport refiners have an advantage that stands them in good stead in the present keen competition in the oil business, according to W. J. Davis of Wichita Falls, vice president and acting head of the Orient Petroleum company. "When competition is so keen that profit is represented by one-eighth of a cent, the Shreveport and Coastal refiners can grab off the apple and we lose," he said.

Oppose Appeal In Fall-Doheny Case

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—The government's special oil counsel today asked the supreme court of the District of Columbia to disallow the appeal asked for by Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior department, E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair from a decision sustaining the validity of their indictment on a conspiracy charge growing out of the naval oil leases.

PUBLISHER'S WIFE ASKS $200,000 HEART BALM

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor V. Brewster, wife of the magazine publisher, Eugene V. Brewster today testified that Miss Corliss Palmer had entered Brewster's life as a contestant in a beauty contest conducted by the publisher and had won both the beauty prize and Brewster's love. Mrs. Brewster was the first witness called in her suit for $200,000 against Miss Palmer for alienation of her husband's affections.

PENNSY TOWN CLAIMS AIR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

SANBURY, Pa., March 5.—(AP) This town today claimed the first airplane traffic accident.

Clinton Herb was the victim. Herb, an employe of the Susquehanna Silk mills was working on the roof of the plant when an airplane carrying United States mail roared toward him. Startled, he dodged, lost his balance and plunged down an elevator shaft. He was severely injured but it is believed he will recover.

Herb said the plane almost touched him as he attempted to jump to safety.

$240,000,000 IN OIL MERGER

Associated and Tidewater Companies Perfect Consolidation

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—One of the largest consolidations in the history of the American oil industry today brought together the Associated and Tidewater Oil companies, with total assets of more than $240,000,000. The two organizations will be combined under a new corporation—the Tidewater Associated Oil company—formation of which was engineered by Blair and company, inc., and the Chase Securieies corporation of New York.

Only Heavy Mist Falls Here Friday, Despite Clouds

A cloudy day failed to develop more than a heavy mist with an occassional sprinkle Friday, despite the fact that the skies maintained a threatening aspect until late last night. A cold south wind brought a temperature of approximately 50 degrees Friday night. Similar conditions were reported north over the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Falls and Northwestern railways.

The rain for Thursday and Thursday night approximated between a half inch and three-quarter of an inch over a territory between Amarillo, Elk City, Breckenridge, and Gainesville on the east. It will be of huge value to farmers in the affected area it is stated by those conversant with agricultural conditions in north Texas.

2 Badly Burned In Electra Gas Blast

ELECTRA, March 5.—J. E. Graham and Carl Graham were seriously burned here at about 8 o'clock this evening when they struck a match to a gas stove from which considerable gas was escaping in a bed room in their home at 404 Michigan street. The gas exploded, burning Carl Graham about the face and arms and his father, J. E. Graham, about the face and hands. Fire starting as a result of the explosion did approximately $300 damage to the house.

A. C. Love Named Road Engineer

AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—A. Cabit Love, Liberty county engineer, today was appointed state highway engineer by the state highway commission. He takes the place of R. J. Hank, whose requested resignation became efective Jan. 15. Since Jan. 15, W. P. Keemper, assistant highway engineer, has been acting highway engineer. He will be an assistant to Love for the time being, Hal Moseley, chairman of the commission said tonight.

ST. JOSEPH GAZETTE IS SOLD TO MAX LEVAND.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 5.—(AP)—The St. Joseph Gazette today was sold for $125,000 to Max M. Levand, former general manager of the Kansas City Post.

Levand bought the paper from Frazer Ford, president of the First Trust company, who had bid in two weeks ago at trustees' sale. Levand will continue the publication as an independent newspaper, he said.

SHIPPERS HERE IN FIRM STAND ON RAIL RATES

Local Business Men, Back From Dallas, Say It Will Be Big Help

4 GIVES TESTIMONY

Is Continuation of Long Fight for Fair Freight Play, They Say

Wichita Falls shippers made their first determined stand this past week at Dallas for "fair" railroad rates to Texas ports, W. L. Scott, salesmanager of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company declared Friday night upon his return from the interstate commerce hearing on the "New Orleans Rate Case," which has been in progress in that city.

To effect a final decision of the interstate commerce commission in favor of a freight differential between Texas and Louisiana ports, and a readjustment of that differential to involve a reduction of the rates to Texas ports rather than an addition to the old rate to New Orleans will mean the saving of an inestimable amount of money to Wichita Falls and North Texas shippers annually, Mr. Scott says.

Make Good Impression.

Testimony taken from eight Wichita Falls shippers, one at least of whom is a national business figure, made a profound impression at the Dallas hearing, he declared, and should be, he thinks, a potent factor in obtaining from the I. C. C. a decision which Texas ports and shippers believe fair and equitable for them.

The New Orleans rate case and the hearing at Dallas, it is explained, are the outgrowth of the 50-year feud between New Orleans and Texas gulf ports, notably Galveston, Port Arthur, and Houston. Rates in effect over railroads up until a short time ago were the same for the two groups, despite the fact that in most cases there was a considerable longer haul involved in shipping to New Orleans than to Texas ports.

Shippers, prominent among whom were refiners and oil producers, preferred to ship to Texas ports inasmuch as it involved a considerably shorter haul, with a consequent saving to them in tank car investment, time of haul, and other commodities concrete and abstract which are actually convertible into cash. Acting on the instigation of such shippers the interstate commerce commission recently allowed a four-cent differential on shipping between Texas and Louisiana ports, but neglected to state whether the difference in rates was to be added to shipments going to New Orleans or to be deducted from charges on shipments to Texas ports. The railroads in interpreting the ruling added rather than reduced, with the consequence that the state of Louisiana, the city of New Orleans, and prominent business interests of the state including the Standard Oil company of Louisiana and others sought and obtained a re-hearing on the case, in an effort to abolish the differential granted after the first hearing.

Thrown on Defense.

Shippers favoring Texas ports were immediately thrown upon the defensive to protect the differential obtained in the first hearing, and on the aggressive to secure a reduction in the rate to Texas ports rather than an addition to the old rate to New Orleans.

Wichitans testifying in the rehearing at Dallas were in the order of their appearance W. L. Scott, Texhoma, Walter Priddy, American Refining company, Frank Kell, D. G. Gray, Dale Oil and Refining company, Eugene Constantin, W. F. Davis, Orient Petroleum company, and J. W. Liddell, Texhoma.

These witnesses gave testimoony with the sole exception of Mr. Kell whose testimony was more general in its scope.

Can Traffic Signal Govern Actions Of The Feet? He Asks

AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—The Fort Worth city ordinance requiring pedestrians to observe the traffic light signals is "an unreasonable interference with the personal liberty of pedestrians," George W. Armstrong, Fort Worth, charged today in an application for writ of habeas corpus filed late today in the court of criminal appeals. He declares the ordinance is void and unconstitutional.

Armstrong contends that he is now being illegally restrained of his liberty by W. H. Lee, Fort Worth police chief.

The application will be argued Wednesday, and Fort Worth city attorneys have been notified to appear and defend the ordinance.

FEWER FAILURES IN U. S. LAST MONTH, SAYS R. G. DUN.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—The short month of February brought a smaller number of commercial failures in the United States, a total of 1,801 being reported by R. G. Dun and Company which is 21.6 per cent below the 2,296 defaults in January, when the number is usually at the high point of a year, and is slightly above the 1,793 failures of February, 1925. Last month's lias were $34,176,348 a decrease of 14.8 per cent under February last year.

Ought To Have

Rabbi Samuel Phillips

Light Wine, Beer

An open opinion that prohibition has been a failure in the United States and that nine-tenths of the nation's population is suffering because of the sins of one-tenth which abused its privilege of alcoholic stimulant is expressed by Rabbi Samuel Phillips of Temple Israel in a comment on the prohibition question.

His statements, prompted by interviews The Record News has recently obtained with business and civic leaders here, go into detail on the entire liquor question. His statement in full is as follows:

"We find in the Old Testament Jotham referring to wine as 'the drink that rejoices God and men; and the statement in the Book of Psalms that 'wine maketn glad the heart of man;' or that of Ecclesiastes 'wine gladdens life'; or that of Ben Sirach 'wine is as life to man if partaken in measure'; and as 'a cheerer of the heart.'

"In the New Testament we find a scene described at the Galilean town of Cana, where a marriage was about to be solemnized and where Jesus is said to have performed his first miracle, to have converted into wine six jars filled with water, upon learning that there was no wine for the feast and not wishing to see its festivity marred by its absence. The Nazarene, we read in the New Testament, instituted a sacrament in which the partaking of wine constitutes an essential part.

"The Bible knew of the evils of spiritous drink, yet its abstention from prohibiting the use of it by all because of the abuse of it by some, clearly indicates that it does not consider the abuse of any article of food or drink a valid reason for its abolition. As reasonably might the abolition of fire be advocated because of the terrible destruction of life and property it has caused; or the abolition of the motor car because of the hundreds of lives it takes and injuries it causes.

"What of the abuse of money or dress? Is the use of money or dress for that reason to be interdicted? What of the abuse of meat consumption? or tea or coffee drinking? Would that constitute a warrant for the abolition of meat or tea or coffee? What of the old saying that 'man digs his grave with his teeth'; that more people eat themselves to death than drink themselves into their graves?

"St. Paul prescribed the use of wine to his friend, Timothy in these words, 'drink no longer water but use a little wine for they stomach's sake, and thine often infirmities.' (1 Timothy, V:23.)

A Needed Medicinal Commodity

"Its efficiency during the war and influenza epidemics is another case in point. Let hospitals tell what would have become of the medical service of the war had physicians and nurses, patients and attendants not been sustained by stimulating drink; had it not served as an antidote to the fatigue toxins of bodies overstrained, under-rested, under-nourished. Let local physicians tell of the prophylactic service alcohol rendered during the influenza epidemic.

"A nation cannot with impunity sacrifice the liberty of nine-tenths of its people because of the abuse of it by one-tenth. We may learn before long that it would have been easier and cheaper to teach the one-tenth abusers of liquor how to use it right than to compel the nine-tenths right users to do without it. Prohibition made drunkards of people who used liquors moderately before prohibition was introduced. Sweden abandoned prohibition when it discovered that home brewing and home distilation took the place of government brewery and distillery; and that whole families became confirmed drunkards where formerly only individuals were guilty of drunkenness.

"Our country is already confronted with the consequences of prohibition. Bootleggers have sprung up by the thousands and are accumulating fortunes. Some government officials have admitted enforcement of the Volstead act is impossible. Instead of weaning people by gradual stages from over-indulgence of liquor, by prohibiting the use of strong intoxicants, it attempted overnight a complete eradication of a habit that has had countless centuries to root itself. Of course it failed. Not only is the prohibition law violated, but it has brought about the violation of other laws. Law breaking has become rampant and self-respect for all law is fast disappearing.

"A law enacted by the representatives of the people is a law to be obeyed as long as it continues on the statute books. If it is an unjust law, the people, smarting under it, should endeavor with all their might to abolish it.

"The remedy is to have congress interpret the 18th amendment in such a way as to legalize the sale of beers and light wines, and these to be obtained not in saloons, but where other articles of food are obtained.

"Moreover, the manufacture and sale should be supervised by the government that only pure and wholesome beer and wine be placed on the market, and at prices so reasonable as to prevent the poorer classes from resorting to poisonous stuff because of its lower cost, stuff that sets the brain afire and drives to crimes such as have become epidemic at the present time largely because poison is substituted for legitimate drink."

W. F. MAN NAMED ROAD DELEGATE

Walter Cline Is Appointed 1 of 5 to Go to Washington Meet

AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—At the request of President Calvin Coolidge, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today appointed five delegates to the national conference on state and highway safety, which will be led by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. The conference will be held in Washington, March 23-25. The Texas delegates are: Eddie Combs, Houston; Eugene Nolte, Seguin; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Walter Cline, Wichita Falls; and Clyde Eustace, Fort Worth.

In his request, President Coolidge said that 24,000 persons were killed and 500,000 were injured during 1925 because of highway and street accidents.

FAMILY ILL WITH FLU

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cook and 2 Children Confined To Bed.

At least one entire Wichita Falls family is in bed with the flu, reports Friday indicated. Father, mother, little girl, and the young son. The family is that of L. L. Cook at 302 Walnut street. Mrs. Cook, Mr. Cook, the infant Mildred, and step-son Earl King, are all reported seriously ill.

U. S. to Investigate Alcohol Problem

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Organization of mobile squads to investigate the industrial alcohol situation east of the Ohio river and north of the Potomac river, was effected today by Assistant Secretary Andrews in charge of prohibition enforcement.

FREIGHT RATES RUIN COWMEN

So Says Rep. Hudspeth, Charging Exhorbitant Tariffs By Roads

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Representative Hudspeth, democrat, Texas, said in the house today that "exorditant" freight rates were preventing any possibility of prosperity among cattle men of the southwest.

He added that, while there had been some decreases for long hauls, short haul charges remained high.

3 New York Women Get Sonora Divorces

NOGALES, Ariz., March 5.—(AP) Three New York women, said to be the first American patrons of the new Sonora, Mexico, divorce-while-you-wait system, arrived here today after having their marital bonds severed in the space of a week. All declared they were delighted with the system and with the courtesy and cordiality of Mexican officials.

They refused to make public their names.

The marriage ties were unknotted in a week's time at Hermosillo because the necessary preliminary steps including the legalization of American marriage certificates had been taken before the women came to Mexico.

3 YOUNG MEN ROB BANK AND ESCAPE WITH $10,784.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—(AP)—Five young men held up the Hamilton State bank here today and escaped in an automobile with $10,784. Fourteen employes and customers were in the bank at the time. One of the robbers remained in the care while the four others entered the bank.

Death Bed Plea Of Husband Saves Wife From Prison

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—(AP)—The death bed plea of her husband saved Mrs. Leona Merchant from a prison term today.

Charged with the murder of J. O. Merchant two years ago, Mrs. Merchant pleaded guilty to manslaughter in district court and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Police officers testified that Merchant, as he lay dying, asked them not to prosecute his wife. "I am the guilty party and she should not be prosecuted," the officers said Merchant told them. "I got only what was coming to me and she was in the right."

Mrs. Merchant shot her husband when she found him in a park with another woman.

The district attorney's office did not oppose the suspended sentence.

SAYS REDS BACK MEXICO'S ACTS

Religious Persecution Directed By Leningrad, Bishop Says

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—(AP)—Soviet Russia is behind the expulsion of priests and religious workers from Mexico, in the opinion of the Right Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, Catholic bishop of the San Antonio diocese.

"The government of Mexico is trying to de-Christianize the country and banish all religion," the bishop declared to the Associated Press today. "This persecution is being directed by Leningrad. The Mexican government is bolshevist and is attempting to carry out soviet policies."

Farley Addresses Local Merchants

W. H. Farley, of the National Cash Register company addressed a small number of Wichita Falls business men on the subject of retailing at the Kemp hotel Friday night. Mr. Farley traced the development of the retail trade through the peddler, shopkeeper, store keeper, retailer and merchant. That there were only a comparatively few merchants, whom he characterized as the "brains" of the nation's business in the country, Mr. Farley said was shown by the fact that out of 1,600,000 so-called merchants reporting to the national income tax headquarters last year only 25 per cent showed material profits. Mr. Farley stated that big business was rapidly throwing the small fellow back into the peddler class.

Blanton Backs Up Charge on Saloons

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Challenged in the house today to prove a statement that there were 400 "open saloons" in Baltimore, Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, undertook to give Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, explicit directions as to where to find at least some of them.

"Go to Abe's Sea Food Place," he said, "there's a bar in the rear and you can get all the liquor you want."

"How does the gentleman know?" asked Mr. Hill.

"I've been there," replied the Texas representative.

The colloquy followed a statement by Mr. Blanton that the anti-saloon league had a right to continue its work as long as there were "old fashioned saloons in Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York."

Representative Griffin, democrat, New York, whose speech against prohibition was interrupted by the exchange between Representative Blanton and Hill, suggested the league be called the "total abstinence league."

"It wants not only to close the saloons," he said, "but the borders and the coasts lest any drop of this vile stuff reaches our people."

Lynch Denounces Direct Primary

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—(AP) The direct primary was denounced today by Lynch Davidson of Houston, bubernatorial candidate, as providing a fertile field for self-serving blocks and groups of voters who desire to control politics and government to their detriment.

Mr. Davidson spoke to the Conopus club, saying he was seeking the highest state office because it needed "business management." He declared his belief that Texans would not long "have to endure the kind of government they are now getting."

"The direct primary law merely makes it possible for the small calibre man to win high state office. It makes it possible for the small politician to run for office without there having been any popular appeal for his candidacy."

SALE LIKELY IF I.C.C. APPROVES FRISCO'S DEAL

Denver Road Expected To Buy Q. A. and P., Reed Declares

HE FAVORS A MERGER

Dallas Chamber of Commerce Supports Rock Island Plan

DALLAS, March 5.—(AP)—Acquisition of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railway by the Fort Worth and Denver railway and disposition of the Burlington system's half interest in the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad of the "Frisco-Rock Island lines are imminent contingent upon the interstate commerce commission's approval of the 'Frisco' purchase of the Rock Island. This was revealed here today on the return of Albert Reed, general manager of the Dallas chamber of commerce from Washington where he conferred with the interstate commerce commission in support of the merger of the Rock Island lines and the 'Frisco.'

"The Dallas support though," Reed explained, was given specifically on condition the Trinity and Brazos Valley be taken over and made a strong line operating from here to the gulf ports."

Several inspections of the Trinity and Brazos Valley road have been made recently by both Burlington and Rock Island officials. It was presumed they were attempting to reach some terms upon which one or the other might relinquish its half interest in the line to the other.

Atkinson Held In Counterfeit Probe

EL PASO, March 5.—(AP)—Clarence "Duke" Atkinson who secret service operatives charge is a connecting link between a well-organized ring of international counterfeiters in Mexico City and American buyers of the spurious notes was arrested by federal agents as he crossed the bridge from Juarez yesterday. The arrest is one of a series made within the last few weeks and follows closely the apprehension of Fred W. Pinkerton and M. R. Todd in Okmulgee, Okla., who are alleged to have purchased the notes from Atkinson.

Complaints charge that Atkinson conspired with Pinkerton and others to counterfeit United States currency in that he purchased four $100 and twelve $50 gold certificates Feb. 2. He was released on a $5,000 bond.

Road Board Shuns Dan Moody's Plan

AUSTIN, March 5.—Despite Attorney General Dan Moody's letter to the state highway commission Thursday, the commission went forward today with its plans to award contracts for approximately 416 miles of surfacing work in highway sections No. 1, 2 and 3 in North Texas. The tabulations were being made and contracts are to be awarded Monday, at the regular meeting.

Twelve bids were entered, each accompanied by cashier's checks of $25,000, and the bids ranged from 12 cents a yard for bituminous asphalt, to $1 a yard for rock asphalt. The former bid was made by Polk and Turner of Marshall, for section one, only. The high bid was made by the Old River Construction company of College Station.

CHIROTONSORY MAY BE NEW BARBER SHOP NAME

FORT WORTH, March 5.—(AP) "Barber shop" as the name of a place of business will be quite de classe if a branch of the associated master barbers of America, just organized here is successful in changing the designation to "chirotonsory." The "art" of chirontosory includes shampooing, massaging and other operations, catering to male vanity.

Otto Oberle, president of the new branch, states that the change is sought because of a bill introduced at the last session of the legislature seeking to restrict barber shops to haircutting and shaving.

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your piano needs varnishing; you want to learn beauty culture; have a mirror that needs silvering; want some one to clean your lace curtains; need a load of dirt for the flower beds —you will find someone to do it at very reasonable rates.

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News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

SAM LAZARUS OF ST. LOUIS DEAD

Railroad Builder and Former Texan Dies In New York

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Samuel Lazarus of St. Louis, member of the executive board of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad died today. He was stricken with apoplexy while at luncheon Tuesday.

A native of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. Lazarus was educated in the public schools and as a young man went to New Orleans where he entered the employment of Wallace and company, wholesale dry goods dealers. While there he married Miss Lillie N. Fiske. In 1877 he went to Texas where he devoted extensive cattle interests and also engaged in the railroading business.

He was made a receiver of the Texas, Louisiana and Eastern railroad in 1896, president of the Red River, Texas and Southern in 1901 and later president of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad. He has been a director and a large stockholder in the St. Louis-San Francisco for many years.

VERNON ELKS ELECT.

VERNON, March 5.—Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the Elks lodge Tuesday night. Frank Findley was elected exalted ruler.

Other officers were elected as follows: T. P. Lisman, esteemed leading knight; F. E. Henderson, esteemed loyal knight; Joe Lee Smith, esteemed lecturing knight; Richard Taylor, secretary; F. W. Alger, tiler; O. K. Storey, B. A. Williams and Fred Russell, trustees.

RULE BOY DEAD

RULE, March 5.—Artis, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Humphrey died in the Abilene Baptist sanitarium Thursday morning, March 4.

He was taken to Abilene on Tuesday for the removal of his tonsils and death resulted from a hemorrhage. Funeral services were held Friday with interment in the Dublin cemetery.

FOUL PLAY FEARED IN DISAPPEARANCE OF WOCOAN.

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—Expressing a fear that elderly her husband has been the victim of foul play in San Antonio, Mrs. W. H. Huber of Waco asked that the hunt for the missing man be speeded up in a letter received Friday by Sheriff James Stevens.

MOUSE BREAKS UP MEETING OF WOMEN.

EL PASO, March 5.—(AP)—A mouse all but broke up a meeting of the El Paso League of Women Voters, ardent advocates of equal rights for women, here yesterday. The story leaked out today.

OFFICERS IN BATTLE WITH SMUGGLERS ON BORDER.

EAGLE PASS, March 5.—(AP)—Customs and immigration agents and county officers engaged in a pitched battle with smugglers on the Rio Grande at the edge of town last night, capturing one American and a quantity of contraband goods, including thirty-five gallons of alcohol.

DALLAS MAN NOMINATED FOR U. S. C. OF C. POST.

DALLAS, March 5.—(AP)—Eighteen cities in different parts of the United States have joined Dallas in the nomination of Louis Lipsitz as a vice president of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

ELECTRA

Baby Dies

ELECTRA, March 5.—Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for Eugene Reeves, the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reeves. Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church had charge of the services. Burial was in the local cemetery. The child died at 1:30 Thursday afternoon of influenza.

Birthday Parties

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller were entertained with a joint birthday party, celebrating their sixth and third birthdays, with little Betty Joe, having a tiny cake with six gleaming candles, and a still smaller one for Doris, aged three. The young ladies with their guests, were given china dolls as favors while minature fire whistles were given to the small boys. Games were played during the afternoon.

Ice cream and cake was served to the following: Onets Reynolds, Armilda Jane and Marie McGee, Betty Joe and Mildred McDannald, Ruie Totten, Eleanor Ray LeBus, ormNa Jean Marriott, Ethel Marie Lebus, Violet and Viola Millhollon, Dorothy Joe Moore, Lannell Miller, Jerolean Barnes, Louise Cross, Eloise Stephenson, Mary Ann Keller, Anita Stephenson, Elaine Oliver, and Ellen June Warden, H. B. Krohn, Truman Vandeventer, E. R. Brown, Bert Allen Brown, Homer Cole Jones, R. N. Richardson, Dannie Dale, Roy Dickey, Jr., Rollo Davidson, Jr., Billie Stewart, David Latimer, Frank Lebus, Jr.

Executive Board P. T. A.

Executive board of the Parent Teachers association met Thursday afternoon at the high school. Mrs. Jodie D. Smith, the president, presided. Reports were made by Mrs. Sam J. Dodson from the Waggoner ward school; Mrs. E. R. Keller from the Thompson ward school; Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick from the East ward school and Mrs. Homer Jonas from the high school. Mrs. W. J. Sheldon reported that she would try out the distributing of free milk twice daily to the under-nourished children of the Thompson ward school. Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick reported that the same plan would be carried out at the First ward school. Mrs. Sam J. Dotson reported the activities of the two Camp Fire groups in the city, and Professor B. M. Dinsmore offered one of the unused school rooms as a temporary home for the girls until other quarters could be secured. Mrs. Dotson reported that much could be done if a home for the meetings could be secured.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. R. H. Cook entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her residence on North Wichita street. Mrs. Ralph Watson received the high score. The hostess served a one-course luncheon. Mrs. Matt Chaffee will be hostess to the club next week. The guests were Mesdames Roy Miller, T. M. Hoxie, Chester Hodges, C. P. Sheldon, while the club members were Mesdames H. B. Krohn, E. B. Marchant, Paul Green, Ralph Watson, Matt Chaffee, Sam Cummings, Charlie Miller and E. R. Brown.

To Serve Chicken Dinner

The ladies of the Central Circle make the announcement that on Saturday evening, March 6 a Chicken dinner will be given at the used car department of the Lina Motor company on North Wichita street. On Tuesday evening, March 9, the ladies of the church will give an open house party at the church, at which time the Perkins family with the 18 children, who made such at hit at a silver tea recently, will be on hand with a better program than ever. Much merriment and good times is planned for the entertainment on Tuesday.

Stich and Chatter Club

The livingroom of the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunagan on West Roosevelt, furnished the setting for the happy evening enjoyed by the Stich and Chatter club. An hour was spent in doing fancy work, after which a few piano numbers were played by the hostess. Then a lovely two-course luncheon was served. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Marvin Dunagan, Byron Wilbanks, Jap Stephens, Eland Stearns, Misses Violet and Violet Millhollon and the new member, Mrs. Edward Kownsler, and the hostess. The next place of meeting has not been decided upon.

Electra Woman Dies

Mrs. B. C. Niel, who with her family, recently moved to Sudan, Texas, was buried by the Baptist minister of that city on Thursday. She died after an illness of only a few days. About six weeks ago, the Niel family moved to Sudan to engage in farming near that city. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Dramatic Club

The dramatic club of the Brean-Eldelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week at the church to practice for the play, "Poor Father," which they will present soon.

Premo Bridge Club

Mrs. C. H. Schulkey entertained the Premo Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Main street with three tables of bridge. The house was decorated in shamrock and green carrying out the idea of the approaching St. Patrick's day, and after the games, a two-course luncheon was served, the first course being a salad, and the last ice cream and cake. Mrs. E. E. Merkt won the club prize and the guest prize went to Mrs. Hugh Miller. The guests of the evening were Mesdames Hugh Miller, Mit Williams, E. G. Gilfum, Tucker Wickcliffe of Chillicothe. Club members were Mesdames I. K. Williams, J. T. Harris, A. T. McDannald, A. H. Haff, Ed Campbell, R. B. McGee, E. E. Merkt and the hostess. Mrs. Ed Campbell will be hostess next week.

White Elephant Party

Mrs. Homer Hill entertained a group of ladies on Thursday afternoon with a "white elephant party" at her home on West Garrison avenue, when each lady brought something which was a white elephant to her.

Mrs. J. Brown Hopkins sang two selections, "Marchita" and "Mother Caeree," accompanied by Mrs. Louis Moad. At the conclusion of the evening angel food cake and brick ice cream in the pink and white was served to Mesdames Basham, Churkner, Wynn, Hendon, Coffee, Haltom, Peck, Stinnett, Robertson, Moad, Hopkins, Richardson, Brewford, Hyde, Stroud, Mrs. J. H. Roll of Birmingham, Ala., and the hostess.

Church of Christ

The ladies of the Church of Christ met at the church building Thursday afternoon to hear Dr. A. C. Huff of McLain, Texas, deliver a talk on "The Conquest of Cannan." Those present were Mesdames Sanders, Richardson, Ballard, Catts, Trice, Gibson, Clark and Stephens.

Personals

J. J. Bartlett of Wichita Falls was in the city on Thursday looking after business.

Miss Lucy Lee Young, the local expression teacher, motored to Elliott school on Wednesday evening to help the declamers from that district in their work.

A. M. Russell is in Houston this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. W. D. Watson of Wichita Falls was in Electra Thursday en route to Harrold to attend the funeral services of G. W. Evans.

Byron and Osie Wilbanks returned on Friday morning from Lubbock where they have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilbanks.

Miss Countess Taylor of Wichita Falls is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cross.

S. W. Sewall of Dallas was in the city on business on Thursday.

Rev. A. C. Huff of McLain, Texas, has been in the city all this week.

Mrs. J. H. Roll of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Richardson.

Dr. J. R. Scott is very ill at his home on East Cleveland avenue.

Prominent Rule Citizen Is Buried

RULE, March 5.—Judge A. C. Foster of Rule, who died in a Dallas hospital Wednesday night following an operation, was buried in Haskell this afternoon, with Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the College Heights Baptist church of Abilene officiating. Judge Foster was 73 years old.

A wife and four children, Misses Mildred, Adina and A. C. Foster, Jr., of Rule and Mrs. Eunice Weatherby of Boston, Mass., survive.

QUANAH

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mabeth Hanna to Lee Dodge of Dallas was announced Thursday afternoon at a party given by Mrs. J. J. Hanna and Miss Anna Hanna at the residence of Dr. J. J. Hanna on South Main. Miss Hanna is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanna and has resided here all her life. Dr. Dodge is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Dodge of Abilene. The marriage, the culmination of a romance begun in college, will take place March 7. Miss Edith Hanna of Crowell, Miss Mildred Hanna of Dallas and Miss Frances Hanna of Waco, sisters of the bride will be here for the wedding and will spend the week-end with their parents, after which they will return to school.

News and Personals.

Miss Marion Frizzle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Frizzle, who is attending school at Clarendon, spent the week-end here.

Hugh Marshall returned to the State University after a few days visit to his father, Judge and Mrs. J. G. Marshall.

Prof. C. E. Davis has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the national convention of teachers.

1904 Club.

The 1904 club met Friday with Mrs. L. D. Smith as hostess. The lesson study for the afternoon was "Home Decoration." The club is studying art this year and this lesson was one of the best and most practical of the course.

The following program was given with Mrs. Roy Stine as leader: Roll call, helpful home hints; essential of decorative periods in furnishings, Mrs. R. L. Magee; walls as economies or friends, Mrs. P. D. Frizzle; lighting in decoration, Mrs. J. S. Huffbines.

The club meets with Mrs. L. L. Wykes at Vernon on March 12. Mrs. Wykes has removed to Vernon but retained her membership with the 1904 club. This club is the oldest one in Quanah having done active work since its organization in 1904.

The Hardeman county rural teachers association will meet at North Groesbeck Saturday, March 6. A program has been planned and a basket dinner will be served.

A special election will be held April 3 to elect a county school superintendent. Mrs. Frances Bone resigned to move to Wichita Falls where she will teach the next year.

KADANE BUYS THEATRE.

FREDERICK, March 5.—Edward Kadane of Wichita Falls, took over the Gem Theatre Tuesday, purchasing the show from C. B. Greever, who has been in the moving picture business in this city for 20 years. Greever is retiring because of ill health.

ESCAPED TEXAS CONVICT HELD IN CHICAGO CRIME

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—C. R. Holland, escaped convict from a prison farm at Huntsville, Texas, is one of the two men suspects held by Chicago police for numerous robberies committed here.

Fred Saltzman, 20, another of the ten, was probably fatally wounded before his capture yesterday, when he "shot it out" with a detective after a holdup.

VERNON

Missionary Social.

Ladies of the Central Christian church enjoyed a missionary social at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moore of Main Street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. T. Ball was leader for the afternoon on the subject, "Mexico."

Fifteen members answered to roll call and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The following were present: Mrs. W. Hale Davis, Mrs. W. Hy Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, Mrs. O. T. Ball, Mrs. W. A. Blanton, Mrs. R. W. Rogers, Mrs. Walter Ladd, Mrs. R. P. Butgess, Mrs. A. C. Estes, Mrs. S. L. Mallow, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. G. A. Swinburn, Mrs. Ralph Cayce, Mrs. Enory Rhoads, Mrs. C. D. Greene.

School to Entertain.

Bourland school will have a program Friday night, March 5 to which the public is invited and there will be no charge.

The play, "That Rascal Pat" will be given with Clifford Ladd playing the main role. Supporting him in the cast are Logan Williams, Wesley Medlin, Sarah Norris and Marie Moore.

A clever monologue on "Fire Prevention" will be given by Nadine Sherrard.

The remainder of the program will consist of music and readings.

Cupid on the Job.

Dan Cupid has been very much on the job in Wilbarger county during the past month, the records of the county show. In the twenty-eight days of February, twenty-eight marriage licenses were issued. During the same time nine divorce suits were filed.

Are Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowers and their son, Dick Jr., drove to Vernon from their home at Breckenridge Monday. Mr. Bowers returned home and his wife and Dick Jr. will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skipworth during the remainder of the week.

DEATH WATCH BEETLE BEAT

BATH, Eng.—A system of vacuum cleaning has stopped the ravages of the death watch beetles in Bath Abbey.

Electra to Take School Census

ELECTRA, March 5.—Beginning next Tuesday a thorough canvass of the city will be made for school census, which will include children between the ages of seven and eighteen years. The principals of the schools will have charge of this census taking campaign and it is of special interest that every child be gotten, since $13 is allowed by the state for each school child. A census will be taken in the school also and the two lists checked against each other.

Record News want ads get results.

ALLENBY IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, B. C., March 5.—(AP)—Viscount Allenby, British field marshal, who commanded the allied forces in the near east during the World war, arrived in Victoria early today, accompanied by Lady Allenby.

No more RHEUMATISM





IT'S GONE! That awful agony! Rheumatism can't stand the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build.

But rheumatism will bring pain and misery to your joints and muscles just as long as you are without plenty of rich, red blood in your system.

It's the red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build that drive out of your system the impurities that cause rheumatism. And until you do build up your blood to where it is pure and rich and red, you simply can't get rid of rheumatism.

And S. S. S. is the thing. Red blood conquers rheumatism. Everybody knows that.

S. S. S. means millions of red-blood-cells—means health all over. No more rheumatism. Nights of rest — days of joy, filled with the happiness of accomplishment—made possible by a body brimful of red blooded life, energy and vitality.

That's what the end of rheumatism means—that's what S. S. S. brings to you. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

S.S.S.

TODAY--Extra Special IN NEW SPRING HATS $3.50

Values Range Up to $7.50

SEE WINDOW

Hundreds to Select From

MILLER FERGUSON CO. FINE LADIES WEAR





Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

60c.

HOW DO WE DO IT?



TODAY

We are giving choice of 150 beautiful new



SPRING Coats

$10

NOTICE Values up to $15 and $25 in all the new pastel shades

THE READY-TO-WEAR BARGAIN BASEMENT MILLER-FERGUSON CO.

Tenth Street at Indiana

REWARD Any woman that can find a better value will be given a coat free

TODAY'S Splendid Dress Special



Hundreds of new ones just here on this week's express $16.75

Sizes 13 to 40

Georgettes, Prints, Crepes, Flat Crepes, Satins, Romaines, Taffeta Combinations, Etc.

Also many new styles arriving in Better Dresses

$19.75 Up to $68.75

NOTICE — Fair Warning, today is the last day of the great Coat Sale $19

They are the greatest for the money yet.

New Blouses, New Scarfs, New Neckwear, New Bags and a great line of New Silk Underwear

INDIANA AT TENTH MILLER FERGUSON CO INCORPORATED FINE LADIES WEAR

We Sell for Cash and Sell for Less

THEY ALL GO BACK TO

John L. Jones Furniture Co.

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—for no matter what price you get, they are lower on the same article!

New Spring Shirts

JUST ARRIVED

RITZ, ARTISTIC and RACINE BRANDS, patterns that sell regularly for $2.25 to $3.00, our special introductory price $1.95

LADIES' OUTING CLOTHES

New Spring Shipments Just Arrived

Everything New and Different

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU

Tents and Camping Equipment

Largest Stock in North Texas at the Lowest Prices

We Handle Only Quality Merchandise

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ASSOCIATED STORES

EVERY DEPARTMEMT OF THIS GREAT STORE

Now Ready With Spring Newness

Come today—see this magnificent assemblage of the season's best merchandise. Note the unusual values.



Today—Sale of

New Spring Hats

The latest and smartest versions of the inevitable tam...

Tailored hats in beautiful fabrics to wear now and later...

Models for every occasion, skillfully adapted from those of Paris designers.

$4.95

Nothing but the very newest—for both miss and matron—in head sizes large, medium and small

To choose from these exquisitely fashioned hats means a wise preparedness for many a Spring day to come . . . and a saving, too, the price is so low and the values so unusually high.

MILLINERY SALONS—SECOND FLOOR

Phoenix Silk Hosiery

Just What You Want for Spring



Style 368—Service weight Silk Hose that have established an enviable reputation for style, quality and service. Made of all pure thread silk, full fashioned with elastic lisle garter top to insure long wear. Colors: Bran, French nude, grain, blondine, sudan, atmosphere, opal, banana, aztec, rose beige, mauve taupe, gun metal, black and white. Priced.....**$1.85**

HOSIERY SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

Spring Gloves in the New Fashionable Modes

Silk Gauntlets are very much the vogue. Silk has a charm distinctly all its own and some of the new styles are very pretty with the Colorful Embroidery Cuffs and cut-out work with no shades too bright to be included. See these Gloves today. Sizes 6 to 8.....**$1.95 to $3.50**

GLOVE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

New Spring COATS

$69.75 and $79.75



These two very extraordinary groupings show the season's very best fabrics and colorings. Every model represents the last word in style newness. Sleeves are shown in many styles. Bright colorings and softer tones are evident in this showing. Two price groups.

$69.75 and $79.75

GARMENT SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Women's Pumps—Showing Spring's Style Trend

The Most Charming Colors Prevail

You will enjoy seeing the new shades now ready in our shoe section.



Sauterne, Blonde, Brown, Grey, Patent with light trimmings, Parchment and Ivory.

A large variety of Pumps and Strap styles shown.

$10.00 to $15.00

SHOE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

NEW DRAPERIES



Brocaded Silks and Rayon Novelty Draperies—36-inch width, beautiful for side draperies.

Colors, rose, blue, gold, orchid and green, yard..**$1.25** to **$2.95**

Rayon and Gauze—36 and 50-inch for center drapes in white, cream and natural, yard 95c and.....**$1.50**

Silk Damask—36 and 50-inch, new, bright colors, yard $1.95 to.....**$8.50**

See Indiana Avenue Window

MAIN FLOOR

"JACK TAR" FROCKS FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

Shown in crisp spring models and in many new colorings. Mothers you should see these dresses today. They'll please the little folks, sizes 6 to 16. Priced today

$3.95 to $7.95

JUNIOR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

"NELLY DON" PORCH FROCKS

Printed Percales, Ginghams, Cretonnes, Rayons and Mallinson's Crepe

$1.95 to $11.95

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Visit the Beauty Parlors

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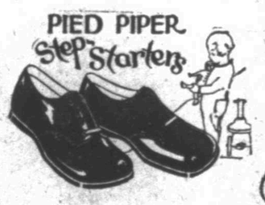
A Sale of Bath Powder Today

Fragrant Dusting Powder in attractive black and gold boxes, with a big fluffy puff. This excellent powder would sell in a regular way for $1.00, priced very special today **59c**

TOILET GOODS SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

PIED PIPER HEALTH SHOES

for Children



Light flexible soles for tender feet, yet broad enough to hold the foot firm, acting as a brace for weak ankles. Shown in white or smoke elk, priced **$3.00**



Dress Styles—In Straps, Patent, Champagne Kid and white, made in the same footform lasts with flexible soles. Let us show you the many new styles in "Pied Piper" Shoes now in stock, priced $3.00 to....**$5.50**

SHOE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

BASEMENT STORE

Shoe Sale Today

200 Pairs Women's and Girls' Strap Pumps and Oxfords

All materials and styles in a wide range of toes and heels. Values up to $10.00, special today

$1.95

(BASEMENT)

See the New Spring Hats

In the Basement

Hundreds of pretty models with all the cleverness and individuality of the new season. Priced

$1 to $3.95

(BASEMENT)

Silk Draperies

Brocaded and plain, in gold, silver, blue, taupe and other colors, 40-inch width, per yard **98c**

Broadcloth Shirting, 36-inch width, stripes and figures, 50c grade, yard **35c**

Rayons, 36-inch, bright colors, stripes and checks, yard....**48c**

(BASEMENT)

Great Special Sale Today

Women's Suede Fabric Gauntlets

An Extra Large Purchase of Samples

Hundreds and hundreds of pairs—embroidered cuff worked in heavy silk designs—also cut-out designs. A color to match any costume. Grays, tans, white, cream, brown and many other colors. You cannot appreciate this remarkable Glove value until you have seen them. Many are imported and sold regularly up to $2.00. We place them on sale today....

69c

(BASEMENT)

Silk Dresses for Spring

Good models in Crepe de Chine and Flat Crepe, dainty pastel shades, in greens, rose, greys, tans, lavender and other colorings. These Dresses were bought especially for our Basement, and the value shows how thoroughly we have accomplished our aim of giving you the best popular priced Dresses for a very small price....

$9.95



These Frocks are on Sale Today

(BASEMENT)

The New Spring Bags

Another Big Purchase of Samples

Good grade of leather Pouch Bags, under the arm styles, and many others, blacks, browns, tans, red, greens, greys, in fact most any color or combination you want. They would sell regularly up to $5.00; on sale today.....**$1.98**

(BASEMENT)

Children's Printed Dresses

Pongee Finish

Ages 2 to 14 years. Yellow, rose, orange, green, red, blue, stripe, large dots and extra good figures; priced **$1.00**

(BASEMENT)

Boys' Long Pants—All wool, sizes 2 to 8 years, priced **$2.95**

Boys' Silk Four-in-Hand Ties—priced **25c**

Boys' Caps.....**98c**

Boys' "Tom Sawyer" Blouses—Guaranteed fast colors, each **75c**

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

March 6, 1925

Plans for $300,000 bond election for school building program announced by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, city superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Alice Price, pioneer resident of Wichita Falls, dies at home here.

MAN AND MONEY

WEALTH is not private but public. Dr. Gus. W. Dyer of the department of sicial service of Vanderbilt university, said it and he is lecturing away down here in Texas. This is another excerpt from the Dyer collection, "under our great system all capital is dedicated to the service of the nation."

Is it? Well, Dr. Dyer cannot make the masses believe it. He cannot make the masses believe that wealth is not really private, but public, ever dedicated to the service of the nation. Dr. Dyer is a champion of the open shop. He is proud of the American eagle. He loves the American flag. In his little journeys, he carries with him an eagle and forever waves the glorious emblem of American liberty and American institutions.

He does not believe in the so-called living wage. He does not believe it is American. He says it is socialistic. He says that Jesus Christ did not get much money for his services, and that it is not reflection on any man that his services do not command a high wage.

But, it is a reflection if a man does not command a high wage; he is either inefficient, lazy, indifferent and lacking in ambition. A living wage is a wage that keeps up high standards of living and unless there are high standards of living, what would become of the American wealth makers, the brawn and brain and muscle of wage earners; the skill, the initiative and the productivity of wage earners.

There is no living wage in China. And the masses, who are the toilers, starve from the cradle to the grave. There is no living wage in India, and the same conditions prevail. For years and years, there was no living wage among the Peons of Mexico and they starved from the cradle to the grave.

Dr. Dyer is a great man, but all capital is not dedicated to the service of the nation. It is true that Jesus Christ did not receive a living wage. It was likewise true that his feet were pierced by thorns and that he was crucified for his unselfish service by those who did not believe in a living wage or the principals of the golden rule.

This has nothing to do with the open shop. It has nothing to to do with the creed of organized labor. It has something to do with a few of the hallucinations of the learned Dr. Dyer.

HATCHER HAS A PLATFORM

"A PUBLIC office is a public trust and must not be used for private gain."

This is the platform of W. Gregory Hatcher. W. Gregory Hatcher is state treasurer. He came in with the Fergusons. He is a candidate for re-election. He submits his claims and his cause to the people of Texas, subject to the action of the July primary. This is the shortest platform ever given to the people of Texas by a candidate for office. It is neither ambiguous, volumnious or contradictory. His words are well chosen. They are direct. It should be easy for the people to understand.

William Gregory Hatcher was born in Virginia. He is not an old man but he is said to be a democrat of the old schools. He was a democrat when Grover Cleveland was elected president of the United States. It is said that the files of the Richmond papers will show that W. Gregory, then a very young man, mounted his horse to celebrate the victory of Cleveland and dashed through hotel corridors and other public places.

W. Gregory is a man of few words. He was the Ferguson campaign manager in Dallas county two years ago. It was the influence of James E. Ferguson that won for W. Gregory a place on the state ticket in that year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of a state treasurer who had become railroad commissioner. W. Gregory has a head of his own. He has a mind of his own. He has a platform all his own. He did not say it first.

Thomas Jefferson said it. Andrew Jackson said it. Grover Cleveland said it. James Stephen Hogg said it. Chas. A. Culberson said it. Joseph D. Sayers said it. Many great democrats, living or dead, said it. W. Gregory said it last. It is an ideal platform. It covers all the ground.

Read it again, "A public office is a private trust and must not be used for private gain." It is a slogan that will be heard many times in the campaign this year.

It will be chanted from many rostrums. It will ring out from the hustings. It will be heard in the open spaces and the crowded marts of commerce and finance. It will be echoed and then re-echoed.

Pass it along.

BIRDS

EVERY child is interested in birds.

Every child should be taught all that science can tell him about them.

There are no living creatures which have a more sublime faith in their Creator, or whom, through their lives are beset with constant perils can find more time to be happy.

We still know far less about them that we should like to know.

We cannot account for the instinct that enables the oriole to have his nest and hang it on an elm tree so securely that no gale can blow it away.

We do not know why the robin builds his house of mud and straw in the crotch of a tree, while his little neighbor, the wren, builds his of twigs and feathers, and, whenever possible tucks it away in a house with a tiny opening.

Nor do we understand what it is that guides many of the feathered creatures for thousands of miles over seas, following food and warmth, and brings them back to the same spot again after summer, to nest and rear their young.

To teach a child you must interest him, and there is nothing in which he can be so readily interested as in the birds, whether they are in the country lanes or in the city streets.

Even for city children, there are parks in which the birds congregate, living as much as possible as they lived before cities were known.

There they can be watched and studied. There children can be taught to distinguish the different species, and to note the habits that belong to each variety.

It was believed for a long time that the facination birds possessed for human beings, especially for children, lay in their power of flight, which was not possessed by man.

But man, by studying them has learned to fly as well as they do yet they still remain as interesting as ever.

Even the little sparrow, who against heavy fights for his existence, and manages to dominate every field into which he enters affords abundant excitement and delight to the minds of children who watch him.

And to adults as well as to the young, the confidence of the feathered tribe in the Power that has put them on earth, and leads them from place to place is inspiring.

This idea was beautifully expressed in the last lines of William Cullen Bryant's "To a Waterfowl" a poem which every young man and woman should know by heart.

"There is a power whose care
Teaches thy way along that trackless coast—
The desert and illimatable air,
Lone wandering, but not lost.

He who from zone to zone
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight.
Will lead my steps aright."

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

IF Roosevelt came to Wichita Falls, I wonder what he would say about some of the simplified spelling he could find?"

Such is the musing of "A Stranger Within the Gates," who, in a letter to The Record News, has called attention to some modernized arrangements appearing promiscuously around the city.

For example, The Stranger points out, if Roosevelt, the advocate of simplified spelling, were to go into a prominent office building he would find prominently displayed on each corridor a sign "For Tenants Only." Going down on the street again he might run across a delivery truck whose sides advertise "linnen supplies;" and in a nearby cafe he might have found a sign proclaiming the merits of a certain type of "water softners."

These are simply instances of a carelessness all of us exhibit in the matter of spelling and English. The man who spelled "tenant" with two Ns and the man who left an E out of "softener" is probably guilty of no more serious lapses than 95 per cent of those who, seeing such signs daily, failed to note anything wrong in them. That's what happens with most of us, for it's the hurry and bustle of every day life, nine out of 10 men, if they noticed the signs at all, couldn't have told whether or not they were correct without consulting a dictionary.



The GOLDEN COCOON
By RUTH CROSS

CHAPTER XXII.

At five o'clock of an afternoon in early June, some four years later, a victoria, drawn by a handsome pair of matched bays and presided over by an ancient negro in livery, turned from Congress avenue into the impressive sweep of drive which encircles the state capitol's massive granite pile.

Two gentlemen in the white trousers and dark coats which masculinity affects in that latitude and at that hour had turned into the capitol grounds almost at the same time as the victoria. They were on foot, and the level of the terraced walk, some feet higher than the drive, threw them for a moment almost face to face with the occupant of the carriage. She glanced up as they came opposite, and bowed to the taller and more manifestly native of the two men—native by the careless half droop of his broad shoulders and the inimitable leasurelinese of his movements.

"This climate does grow charming women," his companion observed, as the carriage passed on and the gentlemen replaced their panamas, "and they manage somehow to keep willowy and poetic looking—don't run to bone and fat and muscle the way our northern women do. By the way, who was the—er . . ." He indicated casually the quarter in which the victoria had disappeared.

Stephen Renfro gave him a surprised glance. "You don't know? But I dare say you wouldn't . . . That's the lady who is to be your hostess tonight—Mrs. Gregory Cochran, mistress of the 'mansion' there."

"I see. . . . Is she not to be your hostess as well?"

Renfro did not answer at once. "No. . . . The fact is, the two families are not on the best of terms—some little rancor over politics. As you know, we left no stone unturned to defeat Cochran in both campaigns, and now that I'm up for the office myself . . ." He shrugged. "Of course, it means nothing to me one way or the other, but it's been hard on Sue. Society here ather revolves around the Capitol clique, you know. The 'governor's lady' sets the pace—provided, she's the sort of person who can."

"And this Mrs. Cochran is that sort of person?"

Again his informant hesitated. He even frowned a little. "Why, the fact is she was just a little country school teacher when Cochran took her up and married her—nobody could imagine why. Her mother-in-law hates her like poison, but she would eat dirt rather than see her son's wife make a faux pas of any kind. So—she's rather managed to get held of the reigns socially. . . ."

"Hum-m! She must be clever?"

An annoyed line appeared again between Renfro's handsome brows. "As to that, no doubt you'll have a chance to judge for yourself—you're probably the set victim of the evening!"

The lady under discussion, meanwhile, had entered the capitol, proceeded through the great lobby, and stepped into an elevator. She made her way past numerous attendants in confederate gray, with each of whom she had a bowing and smiling acquaintance, and tapped finally at the door of the governor's private secretary. She was admitted by the secretary's secretary, who informed her that the reception room was still three quarters full.

The door into the governor's private office opened and the secretary came out. Mrs. Gregory Cochran had a brief glimpse of her husband at the big mahogany desk, listening as patiently as might be to what the man opposite had to say—which was evidently a good deal. The secretary, a handsome and very obliging young man, smiled as she appealed her case—still humorously—to him.

"I'll see," he said and disappeared. A few minutes later he threw open the door and indicated that she might enter.

Cochran advanced to meet her, his eyes traveling rather guiltily to the clock on the wall. The office was supposed to close at five.

"Greg, you know you promised to drive with me before dinner. . . ."

Cochran smiled and nodded to the secretary, who vanished instantly in the direction of the reception room. "I'm ready to call it a day," he confessed with a sigh of relief, as he kissed the interruption, and reached for his hat and coat. "And I do thank God every morning when I rise up and every night when I go to bed that at least I have a wife who knows when not to talk! How these men who have listened to other people's grievances and crazy ideas all day and then go home manage to stay sane is more than I can see....."

They drove home in silence which held unbroken until they were in their own apartment at the so-called "mansion." The latter was a huge old-fashioned an none too comfortable abode which Molly had contrived to make fairly habitable by redecorating some of the rooms, closing others, and having the plumbing and heating arrangements generally overhauled.

She tarried downstairs for a little conclave with Mrs. Parker, who had been transplanted lon, since to the entire supervision of the "mansion." The Mowbrays train had been delayed, and as the nominee and his wife were the guests of honor, it was necessary to shift the dinner hour from seven to sevent-thirty, a sleight-of-hand trick which took some manoeuvering on the part of even such a master strategist as Mrs. Parker.

When Molly arrived abovestairs, Cochran was already getting out his dinner clothes.

Fifteen minutes later he stood in the door of her room, tusseling with an obstreperous collar button. "By the way," he said, "I noticed in the evening papers that Arthur Bancroft's in town."

Molly, mirror in hand, twisted round in her chair until she got the angle desired on her back hair, and tucked in another pin or two before she repeated absently, "Bancroft? Who's Arthur Bancroft?"

"He's a very astute man and a very able lawyer from the east. He represents some of the heaviest investors of outside capital in this state—has considerable interests himself. But I dare say you wouldn't know him—he hasn't been down since the famous 'republic' fiasco."

"Bancroft. . . ." Molly repeated, still absently. "I wonder if he's the man who's staying with the Daltons?"

"I shouldn't be surprised. He and Dalton are old college friends, I believe."

"In that case," Molly announced rather dubiously, "he's coming here for dinner tonight."

There was a slight pause. Then, "How did you—happen to invite him?"

"Why, Linda Dalton called me up this morning to say that she had an unexpected guest and she'd either have to cancel their engagement or—bring him along. I don't know that she mentioned his name, even. Linda's helped me out of so many tight places she feels she can do those things occasionally. . . ." Molly put down the mirror and gave the matter, all of a sudden, her undivided attention. "You don't suppose it could have been he I saw with Stephen Renfro this afternoon—tall, slight, hair graying around the edges. . . ."

"Probably."

"What does that mean?" she asked, lifting a buffer from the table and passing it thoughtfully over her already unimpeachable nails.

Cochran's brows wrinkled in a half-rueful, half-amused smile. "It means, I take it, that his clients are prepared to spend another million or so on this coming election. I guess it's gone pretty hard with them these last four years—having to loosen up and pay their fines and honest-to-God taxes just like anybody else. . . ."

"I hope I haven't made a mistake in inviting him here?" Molly said hesitantly.

"Not at all. He has the reputation of being a gentleman, I believe, in spite of his dubious connections."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Mr. Stephen Renfro was one of those graceful easy-going people who make it a point never to look any disagreeable facts in the face. It was due, no doubt, to this happy gift, that he still believed himself a very exemplary sort of person, and his own good opinion was as necessary to him as air to breathe. Like many another humorist, he had reserved no ray of wit to search out the deep-hidden absurdities in himself.

On this June morning, as he mounted the steps leading from the street to the lawn of the "mansion," he was feeling particularly well disposed toward Mr. Stephen Renfro and the world in general. He had had good news, prodigious—as yet scarcely credible—news. And—he was about to do a friendly turn to some one who . . . Well, the truth was, he had never felt quite comfortable on the score of a certain small matter. He had done the best he could at the time, but still . . . it would be pleasant to tilt the balance the other way; incidentally, to show that one harbored no petty jealousy or ill will, where a man of lesser caliber might well feel he had some right.

Arrived by easy gradations at the front door, he was informed by Uncle Ike, who happened that morning to be relieving the usual incumbent, that the governor was not at home. A fact of which he was already well aware.

"It is Mrs. Cochran I wish to see," he explained in his leisurely drawl.

From the desk, his eye traveled to the windows at the back—the garden beyond. A figure in blue linen and wide hat was on her knees before a rose bush, examining intently the under side of the leaves. On the ground beside her lay a small garden spray and other implements.

He took a step forward as she appeared in the doorway. Her face, flushed from the sun, was half hidden by the floppy big hat. The heavy gloves which she was in the act of drawing off were covered with earth.

Molly, who had not caught the mumbled announcement and was still a little blinded from the sun, started as Renfro advanced to meet her. This room was the one spot in the house where nobody, not even her husband, intruded without invitation. The mistake, however, was plainly Uncle Ike's. "Oh, good morning," she said. "Mr. Cochran's not at home. Uncle Ike should have told you."

"It was you I wished to see," Renfro informed her. "I only wanted to remind you that we were once very good friends, before I ask you to do a kindly turn—to the memory of that friendship. . . . What I'm going to say may sound on the fact of it a little absurd. I'll have to ask you to take my word for it that it's not. Briefly, I mean be the next governor of this state. Your husband is the only obstacle. I want you to use your influence with him. . . . Oh, I'm not asking his help—just hands off and let Mowbray and me fight it out alone. . . ."

Molly was regarding him with undisguised amazement. "My husband would think me quite demented," she said, "but—of course this is only another of your famous jokes. It's been so long—I'd almost forgotten that one must never under any circumstances take you seriously!"

Eren Renfro's equilibrium wavered a little, but he recovered quickly. He had only to remind himself that he was trying to do a handsome and a generous thing. Of course, if the party of the second part would not be advised. . . . "Strike two!" he murmured. "Do you remember the first? Anyway," he added, "I'm perfectly serious now. I want you to use your influence. . . ."

Molly laughed. "I have none. My husband manages his own affairs."

He nodded. "Precisely—and you manage him." He favored her with his most ingenuous smile. "I know, I'm a husband myself!"

She shook her head. "If I had any such influence, this is the last case in which I would wish to use it."

"You mean on my account—personally."

"Not at all."

"Because of my political affiliations, then?"

She made a slight affirmative sign and looked again at her watch.

He shifted a little in his chair to face her more directly, assumed his most telling argumentative pose. "There are more ways than one of looking at that," he said. "You probably don't realize that Cochran's attitude toward business—big business—is turning millions of dollars away from this state every year—hindering development, crippling industry, impoverishing the people . . ."

"I hadn't noticed that things were in such a bad way," she suggested mildly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

THE PRODIGAL FATHER

One little face at the window, and
two little hands on the pane.
And wherever you are, be it near, be
it far, I hope you are coming again.
For all of the rest of the fellows they
all have a regular dad,
But one sits alone with no dad of his
own, just a dream of the one that
he had.

One little face at the window is gazing tonight through the dark,
Yes, waits evermore for a step at the door—and then what a romp and a lark!
I know not what pleasure may call you, what anger may cause you to stay.
But there is a call more important than all, than any that keeps you away.

One little face at the window, and one little heart that is sad,
Who hungers alone for a dad of his own, ah, yes, for a regular dad.
I know not what quarrel divides you, what pathway of pleasure you roam.
But if you but knew how he's waiting for you, I know you'd come home, you'd come home!

WILLIE WILLIS



"The reason I can't go to a movie is because I forgot to clean Papa's safety razor after I shaved off my eyebrows."

DINNER STORIES

There was once a golfer on the links above Monte Carlo who would never blame himself for his bad strokes. Somebody had coughed—somebody had laughed—somebody had moved—and he had been distracted.

This golfer, bunkered one day, made a very careful stroke, only to dig about a square yard of turf. He looked 'round at his companions furiously, but they had all been very quiet and it was impossible to complain about them. So then he waved his hand toward the blue Mediterranean, dotted with a few tiny sails, two thousand feet below.

"How can a man play golf!" he roared, "with all those ships rushing back and forth?"

Pat was in the museum looking at a copy of the "Winger Victory."

"And what may yez call thot?" he asked an attendant.

"That is a statue of 'Victory,' sir," was the answer.

Pat surveyed the headless and armless statue with renewed interest.

"Victhry, is it?" he said. "Thin, begorry, Oi'd like to see the other fellow."

After an hour or more of screwing up his courage the bashful young man finally managed to kiss the girl. The response was beyond his wildest dreams.

"Say!" he exclaimed, "I'll bet you wanted me to kiss you all the time!"

SAN ANTONIO GIRL FALLS IN RIVER AND IS DROWNED.

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—"Accidental death by drowning" was the verdict of Justice of Peace Boltz as the cause of death of Wilma Stevens, 16, whose body was found in two feet of water in the San Antonio river in the downtown section yesterday. It is believed that the girl walked unknowingly over the 15-foot embankment and was so stunned that she drowned.

CLASS PRESENTS SHOW.

FREDERICK, March 5.—Approximately $50 was realized by the home economics class of the Frederick high school in its presentation of Blind Boone in concert at the city auditorium Tuesday night. A large crowd greeted the pianist.

TEXAS PIONEERS TO MEET.

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—The state association of Texas Pioneers will hold its annual meeting and ball in San Antonio, April 19. The state meeting is to celebrate the battle of San Jacinto and Texas independence.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

History Repeats Itself, Folks!

"Beware the ides of March!" in Rome
They knew that feeling, to come home,
To sort those waiting bills in stacks
And juggle with the income tax!

Suspendered Sentence.

Roland: "Clothiers who give two pairs of pants with a suit of clothes really foster crime."

Albert: "In what way"

Roland: "They add to our holdups."

COLLECTORS.

By Edgar Daniel Kramer.

Bob is a stamp collector,
While Wallace gathers books,
And Dick is great on getting dates
With girls who're blessed with looks;
Dan's weakness is for etchings,
Tom falls for Chinese art,
But I have a collection,
That really stirs my heart.

Although I am a young man
Unknown to wealth and fame,
I feel that I am making
A record in this game;
In fact I loudly challenge
The whole world on the spot
To equal the collection
Of bills that I have got!

Exactly.

Yvonne: "Lester sent me the funniest letter. He praised my figure, and told me what a wonderful shape I had and how he admired my curves."

Abby: "That was just a form letter."

—A. H. Berrian.

LEARN BY MALE.

Do the women named as correspondents in divorce suits learn their art from "correspondence schools?"

Appearances.

The family were planning their vacation last August, the mother and father talking about what a nice time they would have in their automobile.

"Mother, don't let's go in the car!" interrupted little Robert.

"Why not, son?" asked mother.

"Let's go on the train," he answered, "'cause if we go on the trip in the car nobody will know we went away."

—J. E. LeFrince.

BUYING A CAR—1930.

(Imagined by Selma C. Anderson.)

Hobbs: Yes, the car looks good to me at $1200. I'll buy it.

Salesman: That's splendid. I was sure you wouldn't overlook this wonderful value. We will deliver it tomorrow, Mr. Hobbs. Now the price is $1200 f. o. b. factory. It will cost you $1310 here.

Hobbs: Well, that's a little more than I expected to pay, but it will be all right. You'll deliver it tomorrow then?

Salesman: Yes. Let's see. You'll want bumpers extra tire, and windshield wiper, won't you? I thought so. That will be $80 more.

Hobbs: Very well. Give me a check book.

Salesman: Just a moment? Do you want fenders and head-lamps?

Hobbs: Why, certainly.

Salesman: That will be $60 additional. Want a cushion for the rear seat? That's $20 more. And the running board will be $15. The steering wheel is optional. If you want it, I'll be reasonable and charge you $45. Now, about the radiator—you really ought to have one Mr. Hobbs. It will pay for itself in a short time besides making your car look more classy. A body would help the looks of the machine, too. The body is $400, but if you want it painted it will be $50 more. Of course, with a body, the car costs you a little more, but you'd be astonished at the difference it will make in it's appearance.

Hobbs: Good Heavens, Man! Then all I get for the $1310 is the engine?

Salesman: Engine! H'm, that's funny. That's the first call I've had for anything like that. It isn't included in the standard equipment. But I'll tell you what I'll do, Mr. Hobbs—I'll write to the factory and ask them about one. Engine! Let's see—how do you spell it?

Full House.

Hanson: "What kind of a party was it?"

Guyer: "The usual kind. The house was full of chairs and the chairs were full of people and the people were full of liquor and the liquor was full of dope."



What's sauce for the goose is apple sauce for the gander.

So Kick Easy.

Her Father: "Mary my daughter, eh? Get out before I kick you out!"

Harold: "Wait a minute, wait a minute! You wouldn't hit a man with glasses on, would you?"

Her Father: "You haven't glasses!"

Harold: "Yes, I have. I have a pair in my hip pocket!"

—Emil Donehey.

Yes, Thanks.

Lawrence: "Say! Shut that door! Were you raised in a barn!"

Mrs. Lawrence: "Yes, and I feel perfectly at home here with you."

—A. S. W.

POEMS THAT LIVE

EVENSONG

The embers of the day are red
Beyond the murky hill.
The kitchen smokes; the bed
In the darkling house is spread;
The great sky darkens overhead,
And the great woods are shrill.
So far have I been led,
Lord, by Thou will;
So far I have followed, Lord, and wondered still.
The breeze from the embalmed land
Blows sudden toward the shore,
And claps my cottage door.
I hear the signal, Lord—I understand.
The night at Thy command
Comes. I will eat and sleep and will
not question more.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SPECIALS for SATURDAY, March 6th

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Northern Tissue 3 Rolls for 25c

LIMA BEANS Baby Gem No. 1 Can. 16¢ — Tiny Green No. 2 Can. 23¢

CREAM CHEESE Lb 31c

CROWN SARDINES 11c

ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES Doz. 29c

FRESH TOMATOES Per Lb. 15c

CABBAGE Nice Texas, Lb. 5c

WHITE SWAN SUGAR CORN No. 2 Can 16¢ — or 3 for 46¢

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NINE STORES

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NINE MARKETS

BAY-TEX WELL BAILS OIL SHOW

Last May Open New Northwest Young County Oil Pool

The Baytex Oil company's No. 1, Portwood, located in section 1578, TE&LCO survey, Young county and just to the south of the four corners late Friday bailed a small amount of oil with no water showing from sand 1340-42 feet. The test is coring deeper into the sand. In the event of a producer the well will be the means of a new pool being over a mile south and west of the nearest production. The test will be bailing again today.

Borglum Speaks To U. Club Today

Gutzon Borglum, internationally known artist and writer, will be the chief speaker today at the noon luncheon of the University club at the Kemp hotel under whose auspices he will give a series of lectures in this city at the Junior college between March 15-20.

Mr. Borglum with his son, Lincoln Borglum, arrived in Wichita Falls Friday shortly before noon, and were guests of J. H. Allison, president of the University club at the Wichita club at noon. They came from Boise, Idaho, en route to San Antonio, their home.

On the return trip to this city, when he will lecture, Mr. Borglum will be accompanied by his wife and small daughter, he said yesterday.

Ellis Speaks To Large Crowd Here

Rev. W. E. Ellis of Dodsonville, Texas, who is conducting a revival at the Nazarene church at Fifth and Burnett, spoke to an interested audience last night, taking his theme from the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd, I shall not want."

Johnny Douglas of Arlington, revival song leader of renown, will come to Wichita Falls Monday to lead the song services at the revival, which will continue for two weeks. Saturday night, Rev. Mr. Ellis will speak on "The Sound Coming of Christ," Sunday morning, "The Sword of the Lord and Gideon," and on Sunday night, he will continue his theme of Saturday night.

Rev. J. P. Ingle is pastor of the church.

Wedding Follows Landrith's Talk

Following the lecture last night at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Ira Landraith, national extension secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, a break in the usual order of things occured—Miss Ada Mae Gullatt president of the City Union of Christian Endeavor and J. C. Rabourn, walked to the altar and the marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. Landrith.

The bride is a well known young business woman and has taken active part in the religious circles of the city. The bride groom is connected with the Magnolia company.

Dr. Landrith, internationally known speaker, addressed the assembly last night on the influence of Christian Endeavor in the lives of young people.

GENEVA—Refuge huts in the Tyrolean Alps are to be supplied with food dropped from aeroplanes.

News of the Fields

Carter, Martin

Roy Carter is drilling at 1130 feet on his No. 1 Martin in the Grooms survey, Archer county.

Meyers-Cockran, Shelton

Meyers and Cochran et al are spudding their No. 1, Shelton in block 21, abstract 141, Fowlkes Station, Wichita county.

Perkins, Anderson

Perkins and Cullum are drilling at 1200 feet on their No. 12, Anderson in section 22 of the south Anderson ranch, Archer county, and in the Norday pool.

Pet. Producers, Hines

Offsetting the Howell discovery well to the south at Fowlkes Station, the Petroleum Producers company is setting casing to test a sand on their No. 1 Hines topped at 1395 feet.

Wood, Stevens

Clint Wood and Britt Cranfill have abandoned their No. 1 Stevens, located in section 3102, TE&L co. survey, Baylor county, as a dry hole at 1750 feet.

Texhoma, Abercrombie

Texhoma Oil & Refining company is completing its No. 4 Abercrombie, an east offset to Hammonds No. 1, Oldham as a small producer swabbing 60 barrels from sand at 1347-58 feet.

Silk, Hammond

W. W. Silk has completed his No. 1, Hammond, in lot 56, Geraldine townsite and in the Sunshine State pool as an estimated 50 barrel well from sand topped at 1575 feet.

Hammond, Neale

On the Neale land in the Sulphur Forks Iron Works survey and to the north and east of Olney approximately four miles, the wildcat test of Wayne Hammond and associates was spudding Friday.

Perkins, Beaver-Electra

Perkins and Cullum are drilling at 1570 feet on their No. 7, Beaver Electra test in section 11, HT&BRR CO survey and to the south of the United Producers and Petroleum Producers new east Electra extension.

Consolidated, Wilson

The combination test of the Consolidated Oil corporation and the Panhandle Refining company on the Wilson land in lot 1, block 7, ATNC survey, Archer county is a dry hole at 1661 feet.

McElreath, Freeman

The wildcat test of McElreath, Sugget and O'Neil on the Freeman land in section 169, TE&LCO survey, north Young county, and to the south of Olney, is drilling at 750 feet.

Carter, Benson

Roy Carter and the Allday Oil corporation have completed their No. 2 on the Benson land in section 1450, TE&LCO survey, as an estimated 40 barrel well. Location has been made and derrick skidded for No. 3 which will be 300 feet south of No. 2.

Texhoma, Oldham

Texhoma is completing its No. 12 Oldham, a south offset to Hammond's No. 2 as an estimated 250 barrel well from sand topped at 1344 feet. The same operators B-1 on the Wolfe land to the south and west is shut down for water on a sand at 1335 feet.

Plains, Butler

On the Butler land in section 3401, TE&LCO survey, Young county, and to the south and west of the Campbell pool the Plains Production company is completing its No. 2 as a dry hole at approximately 1100 feet. Being the fourth test these operators have drilled in the immediate vicinity, the test was of unusual interest and closely watched.

Consolidated, Wolfe

The Consolidated Oil corporation and the Texas company are pulling pipe to deepe ntheir No. 2 Wolfe, located in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 1, SPRR survey, abstract 415, and to the south and west of the Oldham pool. Sand in the test topped at 1364 feet bailed but a show of oil with no water.

Texhoma, Douglas

The Texhoma Oil & Refining company has made location to offset the new Producers well to the east of Electra on the Douglas land. The new well will be located 1050 feet west and 817 feet north of the southeast corner of block 11, H&TBRR CO survey. The test will be approximately 600 feet east and a little north of the new well.

Landredth, Waggoner

The Landredth Production company is waiting on cement to set before drillin gin its No. CC-3 Waggoner, in section 42, block 4, H&TC RR survey. Sand in this test was topped at 1879 feet. No. G-2 of the same operators and located in section 46, is also shut down waiting on cement at 1876 fee.

FHE, Hinds

On the Hinds land in the J. Wall survey, Nocona district the F. H. E. Oil company is drilling at 300 feet in its No. 1. To the north and east approximately 900 feet and on the Maddox land the Pure Oil company is drilling at 310 feet. South of the FHE company's lease, Lesh and McCall are drilling at 500 feet on their No. A-2 and at 250 feet on their No. A-3. Both of these wells are on the Hinds farm. No. 1 swabbed 150 barrels from the 900 foot sand early in the week.

North Panhandle

Approximately 15 miles to the north of the Dial ranch for which Gulf Production company paid one million dollars for half interest the early part of the week, W. W. Silk has made location for a deep cable ton test to be drilled at once on his 12,000 acre lease on the Jarvis land, Hutchison county. The test, located by C. W. Clark, will be in the southeast quarter of section 95, block 5-T, T&NORRCO survey. Its location in Hutchinson county, fifteen miles north of the nearest production makes the well of great interest.

C-C Dept. Heads To Give Addresses

Heads of various departments of the chamber of commerce will make detailed reports of their activities at business council meetings in the future, it was decided Friday when the council voted to devote several coming meetings to the chamber's work.

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber, asked for an expression from the council on the matter, saying that a large amount of work was being done by the central office that was never mentioned because of lack of time. He suggested that a full meeting devoted to reports from the publicity department another from the industrial commissioner; another from the agricultural agents etc., might prove worth while.

$80,000 LOST IN DARING HOLD UP

10 Robbers Loot Vault In Harvester Company Office

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—Ten robbers invaded the International Harvester company's tractor plant at 2000 West 31st Street at noon today, fought a revolver battle with a watchman and escaped with a payroll estimated at between $80,000 and $100,000.

None of the shots took effect and the robbers fled in automobiles.

The robbers had no difficulty in overwhelming employes.

The appearance of the watchman was the signal for opening fire as the holdup men started their escape.

Twenty employes were in the office when the robbers, all armed, entered. The payroll was in a strong box in an adjoining room.

Three of the robbers took up positions near the door outside where two automobiles were waiting. Their companions ordered some of the employes into a vault and the remainder to lie down.

Two robbers, apparently familiar with the plant, smashed the glass in the door to the room containing the payroll.

The watchman learned of the robbery as the two robbers were fleeing with the money. He fired from a second floor window and the remaining robbers began firing indiscriminately in the office as they fled to the door and joined the pair with the payroll.

Townsend Accepts Pulpit Call Here

Rev. W. H. Townsend, East St. Louis, Ill., has accepted the call of the congregation of Lamar Avenue Baptist church to become pastor there and will be in this city within the next two weeks to take charge, according to announcement made last night.

Rev. Townsend succeeds the Rev. A. J. Holt, who resigned from the church and left the first of the year for Mart, where he is pastor of the first Baptist church. He has made several talks here and preached at the church Sunday.

BOOTLEGGERS AIDED IN SENATE RACE, CHARGE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—At the re-opening of the hearing on the Schall-Johnson senatorial contest from Minnesota, a senate elections sub-committee placed into the record today a telegram alleging that money was collected from indicted bootleggers through Senator Thomas D. Schall's headquarters on promise that protection and immunity would be given them through the influence of Schall.

ASK DEATH PENALTY FOR GRANDMA NUSBAUM

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—The state today asked the death penalty for a 61-year-old grandmother and her middle-aged ex-convict sweetheart in the concluding arguments in the murder trial of Mrs. Eliza Nusbaum and John Winn, accused of plotting the death of Mrs. Nusbaum's invalid husband, Albert, so the co-defendants could marry.

Use the Record-News want ads for the best results.

The Old Home Town

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark of Vernon were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Dorothy Hicks was a Wichita visitor Friday.

Claude Vaughn of Olney was in Wichita Falls Friday on business.

J. B. Stokes, Sr., is said to be improving following a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett of Fort Worth were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. F. B. McElroy who has been suffering from pneumonia at a local hospital is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Weatherford and E. M. Perkins of Crosbyton are Wichita Falls visitors today.

Rev. Nat F. Gration, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. M. Gaffney who was injured more than six weeks ago when she was struck by an automobile is improving nicely at her home, 1107 Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hardy have returned from Corsicana where they were called to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Tom Foster of 411 Adams street who has been seriously ill of influenza is able to sit up, according to information given yesterday.

FIRE CAUSES $600 LOSS

Fire of undetermined origin caused damage of about $600 at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of B. W. Dancier, 119 N. Austin street. The house suffered extensive interior damage.

BODY IS SENT OUT

The body of Herman Schoenfield, 64, is being held at the Hines mortuary pending word from relatives at Taylor, before funeral arrangements are made. He died early Friday morning at a local hospital.

WAR ON LONDON DOGS.

LONDON—A campaign against stray dogs here resulted in the execution of 1,400 animals in a week.

Ray to Bring New Factory Offices From Ft. Worth

F. A. Ray, of the Ray sheet metal works, left Friday for a 10 day trip to Muskegon, Mich., Kansas City and Chicago. Mr. Ray will be joined at Denison by A. E. Tabor of Fort Worth, district sales manager for the Bennett Pump corporation of Muskegon. The two will go to that city in the interest of enlarging the territory in this district for the output of the Bennett Pump company goods which is to be manufactured in the new sheet metal works here.

Upon their return, the head distributing offices for the company, now located at Fort Worth, will be moved here bringing with them 15 families from that city.

3 ELECTRA MEN NAMED IN THEFT COMPLAINTS.

Two charges of burglary and one of petty theft were filed Friday by the district attorney naming P. W. Armstrong, J. W. Armstrong, and G. P. Lindley, all of Electra. One of the burglary charges is in connection with the theft of several articles from a rural Baptist church north of Electra and the other the outgrowth of a raid on a north Wichita county farmer's smokehouse.

WICHITANS, WEDDED 37 YEARS, SEEK DIVORCE.

It took 37 years for a Wichita Falls couple to find out that life with each other was impossible according to a divorce petition filed Friday with the district clerk. The suit, brought by the husband in the case, who states that he was married in January 1889 in Lamar county, alleges abandonment, and seeks a permanent separation on that ground.

SHY FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Tula Shy, 74, who died at the home of her son, C. C. Shy, early Friday morning at the residence on Avenue G was held Friday afternoon from the chapel of Hines mortuary, by S. A. Barnes. The body was forwarded to Haskell for burial.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA.

A. T. Holt and J. D. Raines of 810 Bluff Street have returned from a twenty-day trip overland to Florida. They reported an excellent trip, roads good most of the way, with fine weather conditions.

E. L. Napier Will Be Buried Sunday

The body of E. L. Napier, 78, pioneer resident of this city who died early Friday morning in Dallas, arrived here early this morning and will be held here for the burial service which will take place at the residence of his son, Judge E. W. Napier, local attorney, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside. Mr. Napier died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George F. Speer in Dallas at 8:20 o'clock, yesterday morning.

He was a native of Des Moines, Iowa, born there in 1848, and came to this state in 1869. He married Mrs. Caroline Marlow in 1880, and in 1882 came to Wichita Falls where he made his home until a year ago when he went to Dallas.

Mr. Napier was a brick contractor and was the builder of many of the first brick structures here.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY INCREASE

An increase of $5,192.39 was noted in the February receipts of the local postoffice for the month of February, 1926, over the same month of 1925, according to the report given by Postmaster O. P. Maricle in his report Friday. A total of $24,732.87 was the receipts for the month.

For the months of January and February, 1926, a gain of $8,247.94 over the same months of 1925.

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Take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night. —Adv.

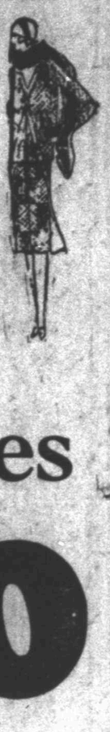
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We will continue handling FEDERAL TIRES and GABRIEL SNUBBERS, also a more complete line of accessories and trust that we may have the opportunity of serving you often.

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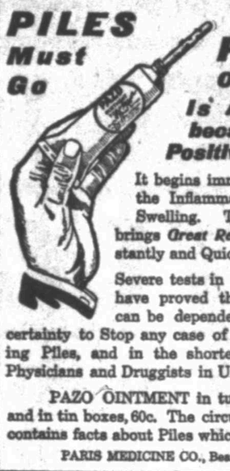
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BRITISH PRESS ALARMED OVER LEAGUE FUSS

London Newspapers Express Uneasiness Over Sir Austen's Remarks

LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—With only one or two exceptions the London morning newspapers express uneasiness over the ministerial statements made in the house of commons yesterday regarding the squabble over membership of the league of nations council.

The anti-government papers are bitter as might be expected, but the moderates also do not conceal their disappointment. The Times regrets that Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, was not more explicit on the essential points and points out that no clear answer was given regarding the time and occasion for a possible increase in the permanent membership of the council.

"He hinted at considerations that he did not explain," the Times says, "and foreshadowed possible alternatives that seemed to weaken the force of the very principles he so firmly enunciated.

"Next week's proceedings at Geneva will still be scrutinized with some anxiety. It is not yet clear what is going to happen."

The Daily Express declares that the clear fact to be deduced from Sir Austen's "elaborate cloud of words" is that Spain will be made a permanent member of the council next Monday.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER RIDICULES SIR AUSTEN.

BERLIN, March 5.—(AP)—The Taegliche Rundschau, which often reflects the views of the German foreign affairs, characterizes Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech regarding the league of nations council as an attempt to save his face and cover a retreat.

It is evident, the paper says, "that he yielded to the pressure of public opinion throughout the world and has given up his attempt to help the Polish-French claims to success."

SIR AUSTEN NOT OPPOSED TO GERMANY'S ENTRANCE.

LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, is to have a free hand when he goes to Geneva for the meeting next Monday of the league of nations, before which is to be threshed out the question of new permanent seats in the league council.

It is, however, the announced purpose of Sir Austen to do nothing which will militate against Germany becoming a member of the league, application for which she made some time ago as an outgrowth of promises made when the Locarno pacts were being formulated. Germany opposes admission of new members other than herself at this time.

Manila M. E. Meet Asks Independence

MANILA, March 5.—(AP)—The annual conference of the Methodist episcopal church today adopted a resolution favoring Philippine independence.

The resolution says:

"Whereas, some of our protestant missionaries have been misunderstood and misquoted on the question of independence, and

"Whereas, certain unjust allegations have been lodged against our presiding bishop, Mitchell, therefore, be it,

"Resolved: That we missionaries, pastors and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Philippines put ourselves on record and re-affirm our actions of 1922 that we are in entire sympathy with the national aspirations of the Filipino people."

The report stated that the Methodist church has 70 ordained ministers and a membership of 63,000 in the Philippines.

24,854 Mile Auto Run Ends in Grief

MONZA, Italy, March 5.—(AP)—The attempt by a team of five Englishmen and a young English girl, Miss Violette Cordery, to create a new world's record for a non-stop automobile run of 40,000 kilometers (24,854 miles) on the famous race track here, came to grief today.

One of the men fell asleep at the wheel while speeding at 100 kilometers an hour and the car went over the edge of the track. The driver was thrown some distance and suffered bruises, but was said at the hospital not to be in a serious condition.

The team, taking three hour turns at the wheel had circled the track 1,851 times for a total of 8,329 kilometers (5,175.39 miles) at an average speed of 93.4 kilometers (58.03 miles) an hour.

Bill Would Help World War Vets

WASHINGTON, Mach 5.—(AP)—A bill designed to liberalize legislation affecting world war veterans has been approved by the house veterans committee, which expects to report it to the first of the week.

It would provide for payment of $50 a month for five years to tubercular patients after they have reached a condition of virtual recovery and would extend for two years the period for vocational rehabilitation work which expires in June.

A $20,000,000 Deal

BUFFALO, March 5.—(AP)—Controlling interest in the Jacob Dold Packing company has been acquired by Edwin A. Andrews, president of the Niagara Radiator and Boiler corporation of North Tonowanda and vice president in charge of finance of the Great Lakes Transit corporation, it was made known in Surrogates court today.

The controlling interest, consisting of 18,000 shares, was purchased from the executors of the late Jacob Dold. The deal was said to involve $20,000,000.

PRINCETON GRADUATES AVERAGE 1.33 AUTOMOBILES

PRINCETON, N. J., March 5.—(AP)—The old grad of Princeton University averages 34.48 years, 1.48 children and 1.33 automobiles.

Leaves on Cattle Train for Trip To Study Art Abroad

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—(AP) Aboard a cattle train, Stewart Edie, 17, is en route to Munich, Ger., today in search of art. The young man, a student at the Kansas City Art Institute, left last night intent on working his way to Munich to pursue his studies.

A fellow student, Paul Lantz, 18, will leave in a few days on a similar mission. The boys were to have gone together but the opportunity for employment did not work out that way. Each has as resources $100 and his own ingenuity.

Both boys have attracted favorable attention at the art institute and will specialize in he study of still life paintings. They promise to give Kansas City an exhibition of their work at the end of two years.

Dark Races Are Not Inferior, Says Pope

ROME, March 5.—(AP)—The belief that the dark skinned races are inferior to the white is a mistaken one, Pope Pius declares in an encyclical letter published today vigorously urging an increase in the number of native catholic clergymen in the so-called uncivilized regions of the world.

His holiness says that long experience proves that these peoples, erroneously termed inferior, can compete with the white races in mental acumn. "If in the heart of barbarous lands," he writes, "there are found men who seem slow to learn this is explainable by the conditions of their life, of which the restricted needs do not allow them to make large use of their intelligence."

Planes Aid Rush To New Gold Field

HUDSON, Ont., March 5.—(AP) An air service employing three planes has been inaugurated between Hudson and the scene of the gold strike in the Red Lake field.

The initial flight yesterday took a prospector, a newspaperman and a geologist in one hour and a half over the stretch that requires nine or ten days by the old mushing method. The flight was made in sub-zero weather.

GEERS DECLARES CHARGE IS VOID

Former Oklahoma Official Says Larceny Indictment Is Illegal

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 5.—((AP)—A motion to set aside the indictment of W. C. "Rube" Geers, former chief of the state oil and gas conservation bureau, was filed in district court here today. Geers declared the indictment void because of the appearance before the grand jury of S. P. Freeling, special prosecutor named by Governor Trapp.

Geers was indicted in December on charges of conspiracy to commit larency and conspiracy to extort in connection with the alleged improper handling of oil well supplies and leases. R. E. Hughes, member of the state corporation commission, J. E. Amis and J. J. Gouy, conservation officers, and Boone D. Hite, head of an oil company, were indicted with him jointly on the same charges.

A demurrer to the indictment against Hughes is to be argued tomorrow.

Geers declared that J. K. Wright, county prosecutor, was not disqualified and should have conducted the grand jury inquiry.

Freeling was named by the governor under a law of 1921 giving the executive power to name special prosecutors where unusual conditions make it appear necesary in the interest of the state's prosecution.

Parents Grieve To Death After Son Is Slain By Bandits

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—(AP)—The deaths of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gump within three weeks of each other were attributed by doctors today to grief over the recent killing of their son, I. L. Gump, by payroll robbers. A few days after the son, a guard, met death at the hands of the robbers who escaped with a $45,000 Pittsburgh Terminal Coal company payroll, the parents became ill. Gump, aged 89 years, died three weeks ago. Mrs. Gump, aged 93, succumbed today. They had been married 67 years.

SUSAN FOUNDATION ASKS WOMEN'S VIEWS ON DRY LAW.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Putting itself on record as resenting what it termed "wet propaganda being circulated by a heavily financed whiskey ring" and "scurrilous charges that ninety per cent of our school children carry hip whiskey flasks," the Susan B. Anthony foundation today addressed a questionnaire to women's organizations asking how the women of this country can best unite upon a law enforcement policy.

STANDARD OIL EMPLOYES BUY $25,000,000 STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—Fifteen thousand, three hundred employes of the Standard Oil company of Indiana will receive 390,000 shares of capital stock of the company on March 31, when the five year employes' stock purchasing plan expires, it was announced today by the company. These employes will then own 4.2 per cent of the stock, which has a market value of $25,000,000.

Maternity Clinic Bill Is Approved

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP) Extension for two years of federal aid in maintenance of maternity and child welfare clinics in states providing equal sums was approved today by the house commerce committee, which reported the Parker bill providing $1,200,000 annual expenditure for this work.

The measure is in the form of an amendment to the Sheppard-Towner maternity act.

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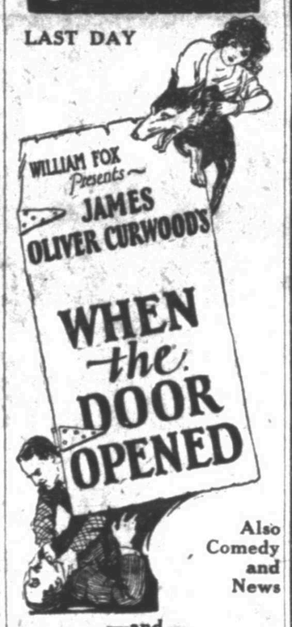
New Coats
—Just Unpacked
Fresh from their wrappings come these smart new Coats, in all kinds of fancy weaves and plain materials. Of course the colors are of the latest motifs and the tailorings reflect the trend of the Easter modes.
$19.75 and up $29.50
Spring Exhibit of
Smart Millinery

To see this display of the new spring hat modes is to want at least one of them. They are featured in authorative styles for street, sport or afternoon wear.
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$5
Will be allowed for your old watch as full first payment on a new one. Pay balance $1.00 a week.
No matter how old your watch may be (Ingersoll excepted)—no matter how badly bent or broken, we'll allow you $5 for it on the purchase of a new watch.
All old watches taken in by us will be sent to the U. S. Vocational Schools for ex-service men to learn watchmaking.

Elgin "Paramount"
$19.50
Turn your old watch in for $5 on this fully jeweled and adjusted Elgin "Paramount." Thin model — 20-year case.
Pay Balance $1 a Week

Hamilton "True Time"
$42.50
17 Jewels, 20-year case. A sturdy watch made for the outdoor man. Guaranteed to keep accurate time. $5 for your old watch.
Pay Balance $1 a Week

Illinois "Time King"
$45.00
Thin model, white or green gold, 25-year case. A 17-jewel accurate movement. Several distinct models to choose from. Your old watch is worth $5 as first payment.
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Get $5 for your old watch on one of our sparkling
Blue-White DIAMOND RINGS
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Open Saturday Until 10 P.M.—Monday Till 7 P. M.

"TEDDY" MAY BE IN RACE FOR N. Y. GOVERNOR

Colonel Roosevelt May Seek Nomination On G. O. P. Ticket

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—The political atmosphere here is charged with speculation as to what effect the return of Theodore Roosevelt from his trip to Asia and the candidacy of George E. Brennan for United States senator from Illinois will have on the approaching New York gubernatorial campaigns.

Friends of Col. Roosevelt are reported to see in his return an opportune time to begin a campaign for his nomination by the republicans for the office for which he was defeated at the last election by Gov. Smith. Mr. Roosevelt, however, has declined to comment on politics.

Judge Who Fined Cage Razzes Moody

AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—D. S. Burns, justice of the peace at Manchaca, today wrote a lengthy letter to the press explaining that the $16.75 fine he took in the John Cage-Silliman Evans assault case Tuesday night was a fine of $5 and costs instead of $1 and costs.

He also stated that John Shelton, attorney for State Highway Commissioner Cage, who struck and painfully injured Evans, Fort Worth newspaperman, entered the plea of guilty for Mr. Cage, following the filing of a complaint against Cage.

"The fact that the injured party, Silliman Evans is an intimate friend of Attorney General Dan Moody's, does not to my knowledge make the offense any more serious than it would if he happened to be a common farmer," the letter reads. He said he was sorry he failed to consult the attorney general before he acted in the matter.

BRIDGE GAME IS ISSUE IN NEW YORK DIVORCE SUIT

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—A bridge game is one of the issues in the divorce suit against Arthur Whitney, Jr., who used to teach aviation at San Antonio for the ramy. He testified that his wife overbid her hand, he set her, and then she slapped his face.

CABARET HOSTESS LISTED AS HEAD OF DEBUTANTE CLUB

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Members of the junior league, an exclusive organization of debutantes, are perturbed over invitations to a performance of Roger Wolfe Kahn's jazz band which referred to the hostess of a cabaret as president of the league. The hostess has apologized.

Mary M. Minter Is Questioned In Taylor Mystery

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles, who is here investigating the long unsolved murder of William Desmond Taylor, found dead in his home in 1921, has had a long distance telephone conversation with Mary Miles Minter about it.

Miss Minter and Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, friends of the late film director, who were questioned at the time of his murder, are in New York and will be questioned again.

URGES CHURCHES TO AID IN CAMPAIGN ON DIVORCE

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York believes that the time has come for church unity to stamp out the evils of divorce.

In a Lenten sermon he said that many tendencies in modern divorces were leading directly to the abolition of monogamy and the substitution of polygamy.

"I think the time has come when all churches, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, should join in common effort for the preservation of marriages and the home," he said.

NAMED SPECIAL JUDGE.

AUSTIN, March 5.—Grocer C. Morris of San Anotnio, today was appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson special county judge of Bexar county to preside in the will probate case of Mary B. Parker. Augustus McCloskey, the regular judge, certified his disqualification.



And Once in a While he's Right

And if he is—you lose—health and pep—unless you wear

HOOD RUBBERS

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STATEMENT BY SPOKESMAN ON BILLS IS FLAYED

Tennessee Democrat Attacks White House Statement

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—President Coolidge was asked in the house today by Representative Byrns of Tennessee, ranking democrat on the appropriations committee, to explain a statement he said had been made by the white house "spokesman" to the effect that congress could make many reductions in appropriation bills.

"If such reductions are possible," he said, "the president should inform congress in the way provided by the constitution instead of by some mysterious source about which we do not know."

Mr. Byrns said that since December last the president had transmitted to congress requests for appropriations totaling $4,288,000,000 and, that in the seven annual supply bills reported by the appropriations committee budget figures had been reduced by $11,400,000.

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Cal Not Upset Over Stock Gyrations

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—President Coolidge is convinced the country faces continued prosperity and that the recent drop in security values on the stock market benefited conditions rather than forecast any slump in business and industry.

The break in the market early in the week, in his opinion, had a stabilizing effect on and the tendency of placing the market on a more sound foundation.

Business conditions and the outlook were discussed at today's cabinet session the president receiving optimistic reports, particularly from Postmaster General New and Secretary Davis of the labor department.

2 U. S. ENVOYS CALLED HOME

Ambassador Houghton And Minister Gibson to Discuss Aims Meet

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Ambassador Houghton at London and Minister Hugh Gibson at Geneva have been requested to return here for consultation with Secretary Kellogg regarding plans for the preliminary arms conference to be held under the auspices of the league of nations.

The two American diplomats will sail for the United States on the President Roosevelt, March 7, and are expected to begin conferences with Mr. Kellogg about March 15.

ALEX CARLISLE DEAD.

LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—Right Honorable Alexander Montgomery Carlisle, ship builder and engineer, former general manager of Harland & Wolff, is dead.

Sponsors Named For Harvest Ball

AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—Exactly 506 sponsors of the Stone Mountain memorial coin harvest campaign, representing 72 Texas towns, will attend the sponsors ball given here in the senate chamber of the state house Monday evning. Elaborat preparations have been made for the event, which will be attended by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and scores of patronesses and wives of prominent Texans will attend.

Among the representatives of Northwest Texas are:

Miss Hermith Johnson, Miss Annabelle Page, Bowie; Miss Earnestine Barkley, Miss Louise Crawford, Childress; Miss Ida Loo Taber,t Chillicothe; Miss Ada Benson, Miss Nancy Cole, Clarendon; Miss Mary Joe Cole, Miss Alice Scott, Cleburne; Miss Edna Day, Eastland; Miss Frances Oberthier, Hereford; Miss Ethel Case, Quanah; Miss Helen Gunckel, Ranger; Miss Vesta Lee Abbott, Shamrock; Mrs. Louise Winn, Stamford; Miss Katehryn McCulloch, Miss Maudie Ladd, Vernon.

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FREEZE-OUT IN R. R. BANKRUPT CASE CHARGED

Nathan Miller Says C. M. & St. P. Road Was Not Straitened

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—Nathan L. Miller, former governor of New York, told Federal Judge Wilkerson today that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was not bankrupt when a receivership petition was filed in his court a year ago and that the action was precipitated by Loeb & Company and the National City bank with an ulterior and improper purpose of reorganizing the road's financial structure at the expense of the junior bond holders.

He sought to be permitted to intervene in the bankruptcy proceedings in behalf of a group of bond holders headed by Edwin C. Jamieson, president of the Globe & Rutgers Insurance company. His group holds approximately $16,000,000 of the road's bonds.

MUSICAL MODEL NEWEST THING IN WOMEN'S GOWNS

LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—The musical model for women's gowns is the sensation furnished for the spring styles. The name is derived from the fact that the dresses are embroidered with quavers, semi-quavers, sharps, flats and in fact, all the various units of musical notation.

Navy blue crepe de chine and white organdie are the materials to be used for the day time gowns.

100 STUDENTS FLEE FROM BURNING ST. JAMES SCHOOL

HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 5.—(AP)—The main building of St. James school, an historic Episcopal institution at St. James, six miles from Hagerstown was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today.

Nearly 100 students were driven, thinly clad, into near zero weather. St. James school was established as a preparatory institution in 1844.

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WHEN THE WAITER SMILED

While seated one day in gilded cafe
Like the man in the pitiful ballad,
Well through with my steak and about to partake
Of a lettuce and cavair salad,
I looked up and gasped as I nervously clasped
The fork I was using the while,
And shocked and amazed at the waiter I gazed
For I saw he was wearing a smile!
Not the sort of a smile that disguises a sneer,
But a grin that extended from ear unto ear!

Before I could ask what had shattered the mask
Of hauteur that proclaims his profession,
The glad look had waned and its wearer regained
His usual firm self possession.
He was haughty and curt as he served the dessert
Not a flicker appeared on his features,
And again I could see that he looked upon me
As one of earth's lowliest creatures,
But I fancied when in with the bad news he came
That his face was suffused with a slight flush of shame.

Had some prank of his youth caused this weird and uncouth
Relapse to crass human enjoyment?
Had remembrance recurred to some gag he had heard
And made him forget his employment?
Or can it be true that like me and like you
The folk of his haughty persuasion,
Though lofty and stern while their living they earn,
Can really unbend on occasion?
I have thought and I've thought, but I cannot make out
Whatever the waiter was smiling about!

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



First Comedian—"Don't Be Silly, He Didn't Mean to Laugh At You!"
Second Comedian—"Well, I Don't Want Him To. I'm Not Used to It!"

GIRLIGAGS



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"It is hard to convince a modern girl," says mature Matilda, "that using a lipstick isn't one of the household arts."

Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS

By Sol Hess



THIMBLE THEATRE

By Segar



YOU KNOW ME AL

By Ring Lardner



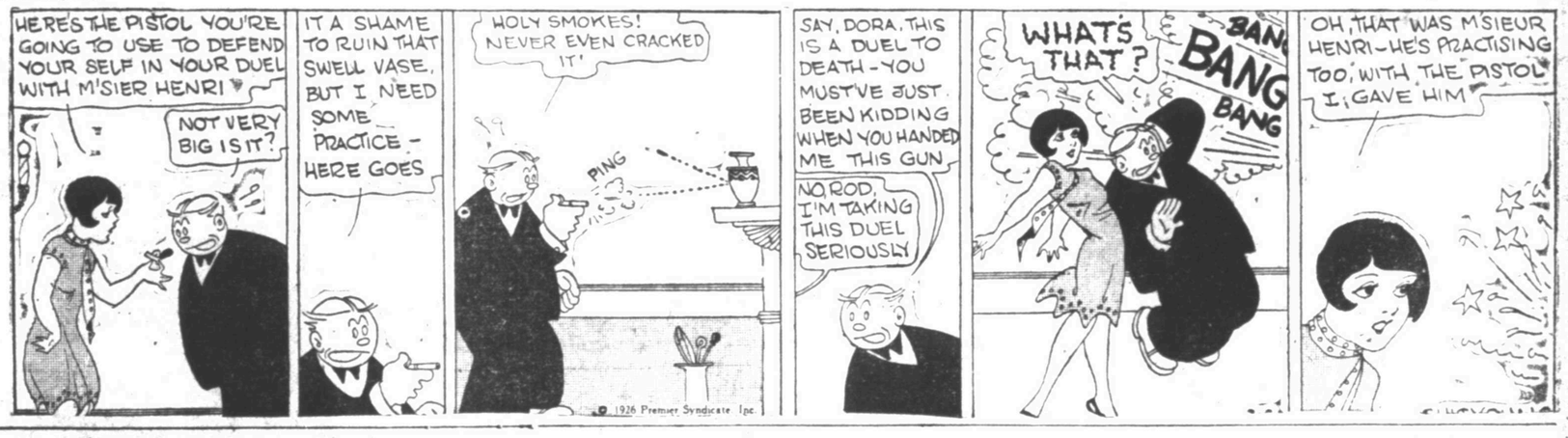
REGULAR FELLERS

By Wheelan



DUMB DORA

By Chic Young



MINUTE MOVIES

—By Gene Byrnes





TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

NOTHER CHALLENGE.

Speaking of Dutch Mantell, which we were the other day, following telegram from Amarillo yesterday is more or less timely:

"Blondy Cross,

"I saw in your paper that Matsuda is in town. Please challenge Jap for me for bout in El Paso, Wichita Falls or Chicago. They won't give good man a chance. I wired Ross, but cannot get answer. I am ready for that Jap or any other welterweight in the country any time, any place.

"DUTCH MANTELL."

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There is no doubt but that Mantell could give Matsuda a whale of a struggle. But there are several reasons he has not been given a match with Matsuda in Wichita Falls or El Paso. John McIntosh, El Paso matchmaker, declares he has kept Mantell out of the border city "for the good of the game." Alec Ross, Wichita Falls promoter, when queried last night in regard to Mantell's declaration, "They won't give good man a chance. Wired Ross but cannot get answer," merely shrugged his shoulders and smiled, saying "What do I want to bring that roughneck down here for?"

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Looking at the situation from two sides: It may be a fact both the El Paso and Wichita Falls promoters fear the consequences of a Matsuda-Mantell match. They may fear Mantell will beat the Jap which if it occurred in El Paso would spoil a good drawing card, whereas if it took place in Wichita Falls would be doing Matsuda an injustice from a business standpoint. Matsuda cannot draw better than a $1,000 house in Wichita Falls. That's a small sum to split with an opponent, the preliminary contestants, pay house rent, advertising bills, general expenses and the promoter's fee, while losing his championship belt and prestige in the bargain.

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IS HE MEAN?

On the other hand, McIntosh, the El Paso promoter, may be sincere in that he wants to keep the game clean in El Paso. And there's little doubt if Mantell ever performed there it would be sullied to an extent, at least. Wichita Falls wrestling fans have seen Dick Daviscourt, the Washington heavyweight, in action. They believe him the roughest athlete in the game today, but in truth, Big Dick cannot begin to compare with Dutch Mantell in sheer viciousness, brutality and pre-historic style of battle.

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Mantell is one of the best welterweights in the game today, also one of the dirtiest. He bit, kicked, slugged, scratched, rammed his fingers into his opponent's mouth, splitting a lip, and wound up by breaking his foot not so long ago. The victim of this deliberate brutality was Cal Farley, the popular Amarillo wrestler. That's the kind of athlete Mantell has proved to be. So, after all, it's hard to censure a promoter because he ignores Mantell's challenges.

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We would be willing to place our nickles on Matty should the two be matched, but believe that such a bout is not the best that could be carded a long shot. The recent Matsuda-Waters battle was fast and clean throughout. It was the type of match any respectable sport enthusiast enjoys. But to stage a Mantell-Matsuda go would be entirely different. Matty has shot straight with all his opponents here, but we have a sneaking suspicion that should the Jap become riled by any dirty work against him he would turn just as nasty as his opponent.

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For the sake of the game it would be poor judgment to till such a bout. But in justice to Matell, if he can be made to promise to behave, he might be given a match with some other good boy and then if victorious and having disported himself decently he might get the call for an encounter with Matsuda. Under no other circumstances, if I were a promoter, would I give the Dutchman a shot at the welterweight champion.

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"Matsuda Easy Winner Over Teddy Waters," headline yesterday. That's not fair to Teddy. The 600 or so fans present at the match will attest that Matsuda had all he could do to best Waters until after close to an hour and a half of riotous grappling the Jap dislocated a shoulder for Ted via the hammer-lock route.

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After the match, the Jap himself put that shoulder back in place. It was clear out of regulation contact. The injury, receiving such quick first aid, as any medico will tell you, isn't serious. It's when you leave the socket empty for ten minutes or more that the damage sets in.

Dislocate a shoulder and slam her back in quickly and a couple of days later, if you're in good condition, you can't tell you were ever hurt.

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MATTY FINDS RING.

Matty found his diamod ring. The costly finger band disappeared from chair in Matty's bathroom, placed there after the match Thursday night. Night Chief Allen, a whole wad of police officers, Matty himself and several persons made eight or nine separate searches for the adornment. Scrutinized every inch of the room to no avail. Officers nabbed a fellow and quizzed him couple of hours. Then Matty went back home and there almost in plain view was the ring. How come? Search me. Chief and the rest of the gang said it wasn't there when they looked.

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Jack Gorman, when told Matty had lost the jewelry, gurgled sympathy with a long drawn out expression on his map and then suddenly brightened, a twinkle in both optics, with the remark: "Ya-a-ah, he oughtta lost it. What for does a Chink want to be wearing a diamond anyhow?"

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Whereupon, Matty when he reads this will wax wrathful and want to beat Jack again. And then Jack will utter more various and boisterous challenges declaring he can "beat that Chink" if given another chance. Might at that?

SAILOR SERVANTS

LONDON—All the servants in the home of Miss Beatrice Chase, the author, at Widecombe, are former sailors.

Bud Knox Latest Addition To Boss Brainard's Spud Forces

Holloway, Recruit Outer Gardner, Gray, Rookie Moundman, Join Squad

By BLONDY CROSS

Cliff (Bud) Knox, collegiate catching gentleman, plucked in the trade art the past winter from Birmingham of the Southern by Prez Jbez Gardner and company, T. J. (Jack) Holloway, riotously clouting outer gardner who pastimed with Tyler of the East Texas loop in 1925, and James Gray, rookie slabster, pitched their tents in the Brainard encampment yesterday.

Knox, a trim, trig appearing young person, apparently near the apex of physical condish already, showed up in time to participate in a bit of exercise during the afternoon when Boss Brainard hailed all hands on deck in center field for the first official drill of the year of 1926.

Bud just recently departed company with Kiki Cuyler's professional basketball all-stars who have toured the east and middlewest during the cage season, breaking away just a short time ago to answer first call for baseball training. The court pastime has put Knox in tiptop shape.

Pete Lapan stepped spry and high in Friday's limbering up period, whilst the midget Charley Schroyer didn't loaf on the job to any extent. 'Pears as how the veteran Wray Query, southpaw swinging backstop, with the Spudders last summer, is going to enjoy no easy sledding in making the grade this year. Wray hasn't put in an appearance yet.

Gray got in in time to workout. Holloway arrived too late. The East Texas budgeoner has a good appearance, looks like the real article, and must be—for any man who can pole 42 homers during one season isn't no slouch, no matter what league he cavorted in. That's the non-stop mark Jack set with Pop Kitchen's outfit last year.

Shades of Artic Greenland, essence of the frigid north paired off with still more excessive moisture caused postponement of the workout carded yesterday morn, but the guiding hand of Spudder fortunes this year, our Mr. Brainard, refused to be thwarted during the afternoon. The infield was in no condition for use and the breezes were chill, but the bulk of the squad, every man was out, enjoyed a healthy sweat and inforced deep breathing at behest of a brief but equally brisk batting practice, a snatch of the cayenne pepper game followed by an enthusiastic lope around the orchard.

First casualty of the season was registered against Hawkshaw Eulas (Dick) Franklin Morgan, Eulas was spiked on the jaw by a bunted ball which sneaked upon him when he wasn't looking. The sturdy Spudder starboarder bristled momentarily, curled a disgruntled lip and then suddenly recalling his oath not to lose his temper even once this year, broke into a sheepish grin.

The irrepressible Mule Washburn brings his photograph along. He's come to stay. The club house chanters will be given heated competition by canned vocal compositions the rest of the way. Mule's got to get some new records, though. His present stock is meager and listens suspiciously of about pre-war vintage. Cash donations are in order.

The two-aday is in order starting this Saturday morn, detouring around the Sabbath, and swinging back onto the main trail Monday, so quoth the inimitable Mr. Brainard Friday. First call to arms comes at 9:30 a. m., second at 2:30 this afternoon. There will be absolutely no work tomorrow. Sunday school, matinee and the early night performances and then to bed; That's the curriculum.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

BUFFS FORCED TO GO INDOORS

HOUSTON, March 5.—(AP)—The Buffaloes moved in-doors for their training today. Hand ball, basketball and volley ball, with considerable jogging around the room, were the chief diversions of the hour and a half program at the Y. M. C. A. Until the weather clears the ambitious young batterymen will continue to use the Y for their daily workouts.

The recent rains have been a boon to the West End field, even though the training activities have been retarded. Damage done to the outfield by football games last fall has been repaired by the returfing the gardens and by these showers. If the field is dry by Monday the infielders and the pasture patrolmen will find the Buffs grazing grounds in excellent condition for their initial practice session.

FORT WORTH, March 5.—(AP)—A muddy practice field used by the Cats until Panther park enlargements can be completed, kept the champions indoors today.

Jupe Pluvius likewise prevented the arrival of John Jacob Astor, commodore of the Cats, who is sloshing over muddy east Texas from New Orleans in the endeavor to get here and start putting his new pupils through their paces.

WACO PLAYS CARDS TODAY

WACO, March 5.—(AP)—When time is called at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the game against the St. Louis Cardinals the Cubs will face the following lineup:

Blades, lf; Douthit, cf; Hornsby, 2b; Bottomley, 1b; Hafey, rf; Bell, 3b; Vick and Warwick, catchers; Thevenow, ss; Mails, Johnson, Reinhart, Haines, Keen, Huttzinger, Clough, Meyers, Jacqway, pitchers.

Waco's lineup will be: LaCunas, ss; Wilson, lf; Davis, cf; Miner, rf; Bland 3b; Van Landingham, 2b; Carson, 1b; Walgamot and Roadcap, catchers; Aguilar, Rodriguez, Pressmuth, Cannon, Pitchers.

BEAUMONT, March 5.—(AP)—The Exporters spent another idle afternoon when a light drizzle forbid practice. The batterymen are practically all here and a number of infielders and outfielders are expected tomorrow.

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—(AP)—The opening game of the spring exhibition series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the San Antonio Bears will be played at League park tomorrow. Walter Newman, the young right hander from Cuero, who joined the Bears the latter part of last season and made an auspicious start, has been selected to start for the San Antonio team. The Bears will face the second Card team with George Toporcer at second base. The first Card squad is at Waco. The Bears had no workout today because of the wet field.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 5.—(AP)—Grady Adkins, the young right hander taken on by the Sports last season from the Vicksburg club of the Cotton States League, reported to Manager Bob Tarleton Friday. The only hurler now over-due is Buzzer Bill Whittaker. Whittaker is due here Monday. Day, a young right-hander from Howard Payne, asked for a trial with the local club and was given a uniform. Alabama Jones, recruit outfielder, hit two long drives out of the park in batting practice Friday.

A light rain this afternoon failed to interfere with practice.

FIGHTS THURSDAY

MIAMI, Fla.—Joe Lynch and Fal Moore, Memphis, fought a draw (10).

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Sammy Leonard, Minneapolis, defeated Roscoe Hall, Iowa City (6). Clyde Hall, Faith, S. D. outpointed Billy Schauers, St. Paul, (3).

HELEN MEETS ALVAREZ

MENTONE, France, March 5.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills, American tennis champion and Senorita De Alvrez, the Spanish star, meet in the finals of the Mentone tournament.

The American girl who has had a comparatively easy time in the present tournament today defeated her semi-finals opponent, Miss E. H. Harvey, of England, 6-0, 6-1.

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NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Harry Wills is still regarded as Jack Dempsey's leading challenger, the state athletic commission announced today in denying that they were aware of any steps to promote a title bout between the champion and Gene Tunney here this summer.

BILL HUFFMAN DIES.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 5.—(AP)—William Huffman, Vanderbilt University track star, died today of pneumonia. He was a junior in the school of arts and sciences. His mother, Mrs. W. E. Huffman of Fort Worth, Texas, and a sister were with him at the end.

Waco May Operate Surgeons.

TEMPLE, March 5.—(AP)—Negotiations are on now whereby the Waco Texas league baseball club may take over and operate the Temple club in the Texas association, it was announced today by President H. A. Meadows of the local surgeons.

K. M. IN SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—(AP)—K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, arrived here early today and spent the morning golfing. In the afternoon he visited the St. Louis Cardinals' baseball camp.

Georgetown Invades Texas Relays.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—The Georgetown University track team will invade Texas during the Easter holidays, athletes having accepted invitations from three schools in that state.

2 COMPLAINTS AGAINST CHIROPRACTOR DROPPED.

WACO, March 5.—Two cases against C. C. Lemley, Waco chiropractor, charging unlawful practice of medicine, were dismissed in county court here by the county attorney on account of insufficiency of evidence to make out a case.

MID-TEXAS EDUCATORS MEET.

BROWNWOOD, March 5.—(AP)—The mid-Texas Teachers association opened a two day convention here this morning with President G. L. Huckaby of San Saba in chair. Doctor P. W. Horn of Lubbock and other prominent educators were on the program.

ALABAMA NEGRO HANGED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 5.—(AP)—Herbert Julius, negro, was hanged here today in the county jail yard.

ED TO REFEREE TUSSLE

MIAMI, Fla., March 5.——(AP)—Ed Dickerson, sports editor of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald, was selected today as referee for the Gene Tunney-Young Stribling fight at Hialeah on March 12.

OLDEST ENGLISH M. D. DEAD

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Dr. George Chapman, the oldest physician in England, died here, aged 102.

BEQNEATHS $15 ESTATE.

CARDIFF—James Howell's will, bequeathing his $15 estate to his wife, has been admitted to probate.

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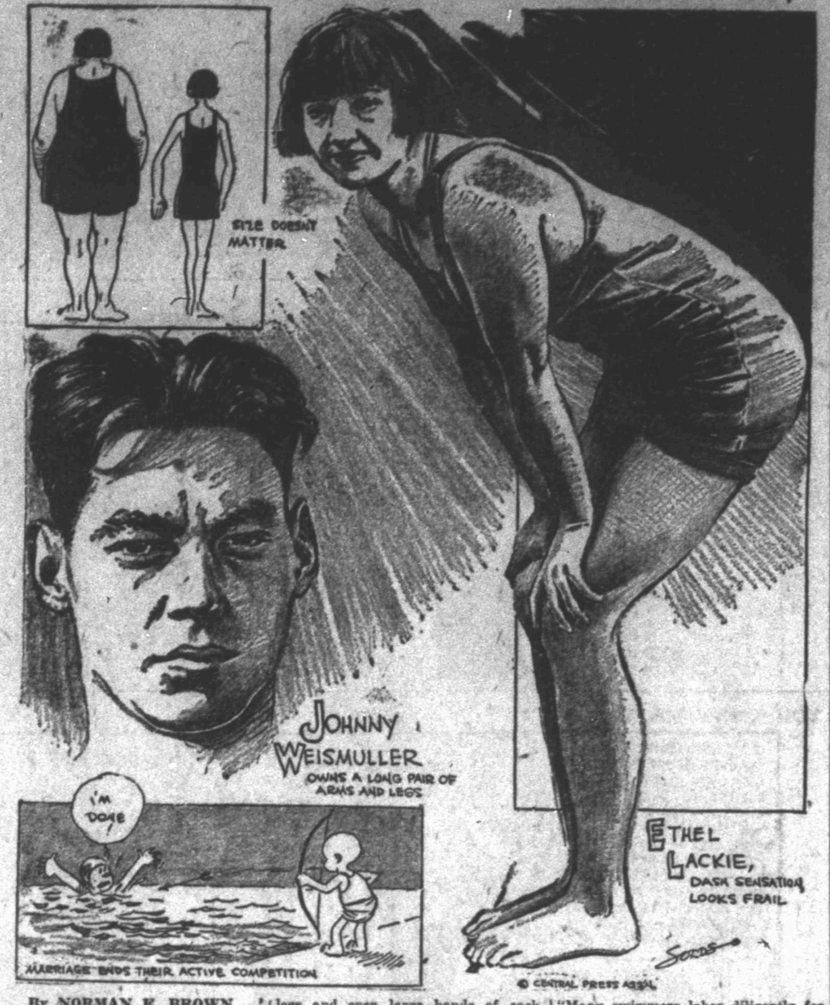
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WHAT MAKES A SWIMMING CHAMPION?
"An Invisible Something That Coaches Can't Explain



By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 5.—In the last few weeks here and in the north, I have watched the greatest swimmers of the world perform. I have seen Johnny Weismuller, king of the dash events, and Arne Borg, distance swimmer, play with all old water marks. I have seen Sybil Bauer, Martha Norelius, Ethel Lackie and half a dozen others of the wonder maids of the swimming world glide through the water at a speed that the stars of the male world ones thought was impossible.

And then, the other day, I asked Miss Charlotte Epstein, coach of the New York women's swimming association and probably the foremost woman swimming tutor in the country:

"What makes a champion swimmer?"

I explained that the girls in her entourage seemed of practically many types in stature, general physical characteristics and even in swimming styles. That some whose physiques expressed great endurance and strength and those whose frail bodies belied the power and speed stored in them, all seemed to share in the glory and fame.

"When all is said and done, that which makes one girl a champion—which carries her beyond her sisters—is an invisible something that we coaches or no one else can explain," said Miss Epstein.

"Surely it isn't in the physique. The wide range found in the list of champions, proves that.

"It is not in form. Else constant practice under proper instruction would produce the same results with any like material.

"It cannot be merely in the amount of endurance, or stamina, for this can be developed.

"It is something within the person—a spark of something—that most swimmers lack and few have. It is this intangible thing which sends one swimmer through the water at a faster gait, form, co-ordination, endurance, strength, physical build and all physical and mental conditions being equal.

And, as I watched Ethel Lackie, dash sensation, cut her way through the waters of these southern tanks I appreciated Miss Epstein's view. For Miss Lackie would be called frail were her prowess in the athletic sport of swimming unknown to one. And her girl mates have virtually the same form and record of constant practice.

Two Male Stars Alike, But—

One studying the physical characteristics of Weismuller and Borge note a great resemblance in the long arms, slender body, long and durable legs and even large hands of each. But this type is not uncommon. There are thousands of fast swimmers about the country who have these physical characteristics perhaps and approach the perfect form of the two stars. Wherein lies this difference then, if not in this "invisible something."

"However, it is clear that this hidden power which lifts the champion from the ranks, is of little value until the swimmer has developed perfect form and rhythm and a perfect physique, functioning properly and well cared for," says Miss Epstein.

"Many swimmers labor diligently for years and never acquire good form. It is useless for them to hope to gain success. True, many of the great swimmers have peculiar apparent discrepancies in their form, but these are not 'faults' which check their speed. They are merely mannerisms into which they have fallen in developing their form."

All of which is an interesting sidelight on a sport which is right now attracting nation-wide attention because of he rapidity with which old marks are being broken.

Brownwood, Canyon, San Antonio, Breckenridge, Canton, Beaumont, Austin, Corsicana Still In Race

Throckmorton Loses Tough Encounter To Purple in First Game, 27-22

AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—At conclusion of all first round games and one round contest, seven schools—Brownwood, Canyon, San Antonio, Breckenridge, Canton, Beaumont, Austin and Corsicana—were left in the running for the state high school basketball championship.

In two of the most thrilling games of the tournament history, Beaumont, defending champion, and Austin today won their way into the second round of the tourney.

Tied 11-all at the end of the half, Beaumont smashed through in the second half to defeat Throckmorton 27 to 22. Captain Alford, forward, carried Beaumont to triumph with great basket shooting.

Austin required a five minute extra-period to conquor Pilot Point, 34-30, in by far the best played game thus far.

In Captain Hyson, midget forward, Pilot Point flashed the outstanding performer of the day. The Austin defense was concentrated on the fleet Hopson, but he looped seven baskets from the floor.

It was Hopson's field goal launched from the center of the court that knotted the count at 29-29 and necessitated the extra period.

Captain Vernon, guard, Blacklock and Burr, forwards, led an Austin second half rally that brought victory. Pilot Point led 14-10 at the end of the half.

The scores:

BEAUMONT—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Alford, f.	4	4	3	12
Irwin, f.	5	1	0	11
Radford, c.	0	0	3	0
Baker, c.	0	0	3	0
Saxe, g.	2	0	2	4
Cotton, g.	0	0	0	0
Sturock, c.	0	0	1	0
Burks, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	5	13	27
THROCKMORTON—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stribling, f.	0	1	0	1
Taylor, f.	1	0	4	2
Thomas, f.	2	1	2	5
Messenger, c.	6	0	0	12
Redwine, g.	0	0	1	0
Tudor, g.	0	2	1	2
Totals	9	4	8	22

AUSTIN—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blacklock, f.	4	1	1	9
Burr, f.	4	4	2	12
Forbey, c.	3	1	2	7
Vernon, g.	2	0	3	4
Crockett, g.	1	0	2	2
Mansell, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	10	34
PILOT POINTS—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hopson, f.	7	4	0	18
Burks, f.	0	2	1	2
Coppage, c.	2	0	4	4
Hull, c.	0	0	0	0
Lassiter, g.	2	0	1	4
Kebler, g.	0	2	3	2
Totals	11	8	9	30

CANTON—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mills, f.	2	0	2	4
Mitchell, f.	7	0	1	14
Cooper, c.	1	0	1	2
B. Ross, g.	0	0	4	0
Thornablen, g.	2	3	2	7
T. Ross, g.	0	0	2	0
Greer, g.	1	0	0	2
Totals	13	3	14	29
WESLACO—	FG	FT	PF	TP
H. Moreland, f.	1	2	1	4
Clifford, f.	1	1	1	3
Leach c.	3	2	1	8
White, g.	2	0	1	4
R. Moreland, g.	0	1	1	1
Totals	7	6	5	20

BRACKENRIDGE—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hugh McMillian, f.	3	1	4	7
McMillian, f.	1	0	1	2
Sheatham, c.	0	0	0	0
Priery, g.	1	1	1	3
Reese, g.	0	1	1	1
Ferguson, c.	2	0	0	4
Veltman, g.	1	1	1	3
Ducharme, f.	1	0	2	2
Bob Hill, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	5	22
NACOGDOCHES—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Street, f.	1	1	0	3
Bronson, f.	1	0	1	2
Lacy, c.	1	0	1	2
Skeeters, g.	0	3	0	3
Alders, g.	0	0	2	0
Wood, g.	0	1	0	1
Totals	2	5	3	9

CANYON—	FG	FT	PF	TP
C. Brown, f.	3	1	2	7
Jones, f.	5	2	1	12
Strain, c.	2	1	1	5
Gerald, g.	0	0	2	0
B. Brown, c.	0	0	4	0
Otis, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	10	24
STEPHENVILLE—	FG	FT	PF	TP
D. Ross, f.	1	1	1	3
Britton, f.	1	1	1	3
Smith, c.	0	0	0	0
Johnson, g.	0	1	2	1
W. Ross, g.	0	1	1	1
Ferguson, g.	1	1	0	3
Totals	3	5	5	11

CORSICANA—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Horn, f.	5	0	1	10
Humphreys, f.	2	1	2	5
Green, c.	3	0	0	6
Norwood, g.	0	0	0	0
Coley, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	5	21
SANDERSON—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Grigsby, f.	3	1	1	7
Morgan, f.	0	0	0	0
Harrell, c.	1	1	0	3
Jones, g.	0	1	0	1
Mitchell, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	1	11

MORE BASKETBALL

DALLAS, March 5.—(AP)—First round results in the Southern A. A. U. basketball tournament here this afternoon follow: Durant, Okla., All-Stars 29; Marietta, Okla., All-Stars 20; Springtown 36; East Texas Trafning school of commerce 26; Sul Ross Teachers36; Irving Independents 20; Grand Saline 21; W. A. Greens (Dallas) 17; Dallas Athletic club 27; Cliff Temple 23; Dallas University 33; Proctor and Gamble 19.

COMMISH FOR MILLIGAN AND MICK WALKER BOUT.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Although Tommy Milligan of Scotland has suffered defeat in two out of three contests here with leading welterweight contenders he will get preference over all rivals in meeting the world's champion, Mickey Walker, so far as the state athletic commission is concerned.

Taking the position that it felt "obligated" to Milligan because, through no fault of his own, he was prevented from boxing Walker for the title in January, the commission today took steps to bring the pair together in a championship 15-round encounter at Madison Square Garden on May 7 the earliest date available at that arena.

Walker has been notified to accept the match for this date.

GLENNA AND VAN WIE IN EAST COAST FINALS

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 5. (AP)—Miss Glenna Collett, women's national champion, and Miss Virginia Van Wie, 18-years-old of Chicago, won their way to the finals in the Florida east coast women's golf championship on the St. Augustine links today.

Miss Collett defeated Miss Frances Hadfield of Milwaukee, whom she conquered in the final of this champion last year. The score was 6 to 5.

Miss Van Wie won by 4 to 2 from Miss Dorothy Klotz, the medalist and holder of the Chicago district championship and of the south Atlantic championship which she won at Ormond Beach last week.

JACK WON'T CONFIRM 'EM

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey refused today to confirm reports from New York that he had agreed to meet Gene Tunney for a 12-round no decision bout for the heavyweight championship under the promotion of Tex Rickard at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City next August.

KINSEY AND RICHARDS WIN

TAMPA, Fla., March 5.—(AP)—Robert Kinsey of California defeated Takeichi Harada of Japan in the semi-finals of the Dixie tennis championship tournament here today 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

In the other semi-final match Vincent Richards of New York won from A. L. Chapin, Springfield, Mass., 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

MARY AND PHYLLIS WIN.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 5.—(AP)—Miss Mary K. Browne, New York, and Miss Phyllis J. Walsh, Philadelphia, won the women's doubles tennis championship of Florida today defeating Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Santa Monica, Cal., and New York and Miss Julia Bokaw, New York 6-3, 7-5.



Inside Dope on the BROWN SOUTH

Central Press Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 5.—Yes, indeedy, this young Johnny Butler, infielder purchased for half a ball club from the Minneapolis A. A. team by the Brooklyn Dodgers, is going to furnish the basis for considerable comment and discussion this spring if he doesn't do anything else.

The other day we heard George Boehler, former Western league colleague of Butler's, praise the young man.

Since then we have run into two or three players who played in the Western circuit last season who say that "Chuck" Corgan, shortstop of the Wichita club, and who was signed by Brooklyn only to be sent to Minneapolis in part payment for Butler, is a better shortstop.

Look that over.

But that view isn't meant as a reflection against Butler's ability as a ball player. These critics point out that Johnny is normally a third baseman, whereas Corgan's natural position is at shortfield. The records bear out the statements concerning Butler's work at third.

Mr. Michael Smith, new catcher seeking a berth with the once great Yankees, isn't of a nervous temperament, but in the heat of the day's play he is apt to bite nails.

For Mr. Smith comes into the big show with two reputations, one as a catcher and one as a strong man. It is said that in addition to literally biting good sized nails in two with his teeth he bends horseshoes with his hands and fungo bats over the back of his neck.

Mr. Smith's modesty, however, prevents him from performing these parlor feats except in the privacy of the Yankees' drawing room with only his closest friends and horseshoe experts about.

However, the young man looks the part of a strong man. He's six feet two inches tall, weighs about 230 pounds and carries the weight in the right place—his shoulders, arms, back and leg muscles.

This is not his first appearance in a big league uniform, however, the records show. The Pittsburgh Pirates gave him a tryout in 1921 when they were searching for anybody who could help them grab a pennant.

In fact that was Smith's first professional experience. After that he played again with independent and league ball around Pennsylvania and finally landed a berth with the Scottdale team in the Middle Atlantic team where he hit .333 last year and made a rep as a backstop.

Did Miller Huggins pull a boner when he swapped Wally Schang for George Mogridge, sending the veteran backstop to St. Louis for the lefty? That's what Yank fans and even players are asking here.

It seems that one stipulation made when the Yanks obtained Mark Koenig and Pat Collins from the St. Paul club was that the New York club would give them a good pitcher, albeit a vet.

Huggins decided that he could acquire such a hurler by using Schang. The only flaw, according to reports, was that Huggins overlooked the fact that Mogridge could decide for himself whether or not he wanted to go to a minor league club. All men of 10 years service in the big leagues can ask for their unconditional release and the right to make their own decision under such circumstances. Mogridge did—and elected to sign with the Boston Braves.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK: Stocks, irregular; merger rails rally 3 to 11 points.

Bonds, steady; rail issues extend recovery.

Foreign Exchanges, mixed; Norwegian kroner resume advance.

Cotton, easier; bearish government carry over figures.

Sugar, lower; trade selling.

Coffee, barely steady; disappointing spot demand.

CHICAGO: Wheat, barely steady; favorable crop outlook.

Corn, easy; larger county offerings.

Cattle, steady; good demand for choice grades.

Hogs, higher.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 4 to 8 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	18.66	18.49	18.49	18.57
May	18.18	17.95	18.00-03	18.05
July	17.62	17.42	17.50-54	17.60
Oct.	16.88	16.70	16.71	16.80
Dec.	16.88	16.70	16.72	16.70

Opening: March 18.62 bid; May 18.14; July 17.57; October 16.86; December 16.84.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—(AP)—The cotton market was rather erratic in today's trading as far as the price trend was concerned. After opening higher on good cables and showing gains during the first part of the morning of eight to 13 points owing to further rains in the western belt and in southern portions of the eastern belt, prices started to ease off on the continued absence of sustained spot demand and on talk of increased acreage. During the afternoon the market developed a more distinctly easier tone owing to the bearish character of the weekly statistics particularly disappointing mill takings and the continued shrinkage in exports. At the lowest reached in the late afternoon prices showed from seven to the early highs of 17 to 23 points. The close was a shade above the lows, showing net declines for the day of four to nine points.

At the start as cables were better than due and the weather map showed considerable rains in the belt, first trades showed gains of six to 10 points. This improvement was added to until at the highest of the morning, which also proved to be the highest of the day, May traded at 18.18, July at 17.68 and October at 16.88, or eight to 13 points above the previous close.

The market turned easier later in the morning and the decline was carried into the afternoon mainly on the bearish weekly statistics, particularly the disappointing mill takings and exports. In this late trading May dropped as low as 17.79, July to 17.48 and October to 16.70, or 18 to 23 points below the highs. The market closed a shade over the lows.

Secretary Hester made mill takings for the week 272,000 bales against 327,000 last year and 162,000 year before last. Exports for the day totaled only 2,324 bales and for the week 107,713 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 3 to 6 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.46	19.30	19.34	19.39
May	18.83	18.64	18.66-67	18.73
July	18.21	18.02	18.02-03	18.05
Oct.	17.46	17.31	17.33	17.38
Dec.	17.17	17.00	17.01-02	17.06

Opening: March 18.45; May 18.32; July 18.15; October 17.45; December 17.16.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—An early advance met a renewal of local, southern and Wall Street selling in the cotton market today and after moving up to 18.83, May contracts broke to 18.64, closing at 18.66. The general market closed steady at net declines of three to 11 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of five to 10 points in response to relatively steady cables and a continuance of the covering movement noted yesterday. May sold up to 19.46 and October to 17.46, about eight to 14 points above yesterday's closing figures. Demand, which was attributed chiefly to realising by recent sellers, was supplied by southern and local selling on the advance, however, and prices eased again in the afternoon when sentiment appeared to be influenced by bearish statistics, reports of continued good progress with farm work and the rather unsettled showing of the stock market. March broke to 19.20 in late trading, while October sold off to 17.31. The close was within two or three points of the lowest.

The week end statistics had no apparent effect on sentiment, but there was considerable bearish comment on reports that the department of agriculture estimated world's crops for this season at 27,600,000 bales, the world's consumption at 23,350,000 bales, and the world's probable carry over as of July 31, 1926, at 10,364,000 bales compared with 6,114,000 last year. These figures were supposed to be partly responsible for selling on the opening advance, while the failure of demand to broaden on the rally probably disappointed yesterday's buyers for a reaction. Reselling was reported on the afternoon decline when there also was considerable selling of new crop months against purchases of July by spot houses.

It was rumored that private returns pointed to a final ginning for the season of 16,062,000 running bales compared with the December crop estimate of 16,603,000, equivalent to 500 pound bales.

Exports for the day 9,324, making 6,102562 so far this season. Port receipts 9,806. United States port stocks 1,364,508 bales.

SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, March 5.—The spot market closed steady, 5 down; sales 2,120 bales. Low ordinary 9.30; ordinary 10.80; good ordinary 12.30; strict good ordinary 13.80; low middling 15.55; strict low middling 17.30; middling 18.80; strict middling 19.55; good middling 19.8; strict good middling 20.05; middling fair 20.30.

GALVESTON, March 5.—The spot market closed steady, 10 down; sales 2,253 bales. Low ordinary 8.75; ordinary 10.75; good ordinary 12.50; low middling 15.75; middling 19.00; good middling 20.00; middling fair 20.75.

DALLAS, March 5.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged; sales 1,434 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed firm, 10 points down; sales 1,156 bales. Low middling 18.24; middling 18.49; good middling 18.49; receipts 3,822; stock 457,256 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.05; good middling 10.75; strictly middling 10.50; middling 9.95; strictly low middling 9.35; low middling 8.50; strictly good ordinary 7.65; good ordinary 6.75; sales 4,000 bales, including 2,500 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, American 1,900. Futures closed steady, March 9.25; May 9.75; July 9.38; October 9.11; December 9.03; January 9.03.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	88	317¾	306	307
Am Tel and Tel	15	147	146¾	147
Am Tobacco	19	116¾	114¾	114¾
Am Woolen	37	32¾	32¼	32¾
A T and S F	60	125¼	125¼	125¼
Bethlehem Steel	34	42	41	41¼
California Pet	96	33¾	33	33¼
C R I and P	78	46¾	44¾	45¾
Chrysler Motor	272	44¾	43¼	43¾
Coca Cola	29	143	139¾	141¾
Consolidated Gas	120	95¾	94	94
Corn Products	33	38¾	38¼	38¼
Dodge Bros pfd	16	85¾	85¾	85¼
Dupone de Nem	33	221	218	218¼
Fisk Rubber	193	17¾	17¼	17¾
Freeport-T Co	68	23¾	22¾	23
Gen Electric	133	330	322	323¼
Gen Motors	155	123¾	121¾	122¼
Gen Petroleum	418	55¾	53¾	55
Gulf States Steel	16	79¾	78	78
Ind Oil and Gas	3	26	25	25¾
Kelly Spring T	13	17¾	16¾	17¼
Louis and Nash	33	127¾	124	127¼
Mack Truck	78	125¾	123¾	122¾
Mariand Oil	130	56¼	55¾	56
Mid-Cont Pet	37	35¼	30½	35¼
M K and T	67	38	35¾	38
N Y Central	165	126¾	123¾	126¾
North Am Co	450	55¾	54¼	55
Pacific Oil	184	81¾	80¾	81¾
Pan-Am Pet B	103	68¾	66¾	68¼
Phillips Pet	155	44¾	43¾	44¼
Pure Oil	38	28	27¾	27¾
Radio Corp	96	38	35½	38
Reyn Tobacco B	35	95¾	94¾	95
St. L and S F	66	94	92¾	94
Shell Union Oil	66	25¾	25¼	25¾
Simms Pet	64	24¾	23	23
Sinclair Con Oil	225	22¾	22¼	22¾
Southern Pac	38	100	99	100
Southern Ry	77	114¾	112	114¾
Stand Oil of Cal	82	57¾	56¾	57¾
Stand O of N J	115	42¾	41¾	42
Studebaker	75	57¾	56	57¾
Texas Company	59	51¾	51¼	51¼
Tex Gulf Sulp	98	135¾	133¾	135
T and P	37	48¾	47	48
T and P O and G	56	14¾	13¾	14
Transcon Oil	27	4¾	4¼	4¾
Union Pacific	10	145¾	144¾	145
U S Rubber	76	73	71¾	72¾
U S Steel	419	125¼	123¾	124¾
Willys Over	156	27¾	27	27½

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—The rally in the industrial shares was checked around the end of the first hour in today's stock market, but the rails forged steadily ahead under the leadership of the Van Sweringens issues, trading steadied down considerably, and total sales barely exceeded 2,100,000 shares, as compared with 2,626,400 yesterday and 3,785,700 in Wednesday's record breaking session.

There was a fair sized overnight accumulation of buying orders for both rails and industrials with the result that opening prices were one to nearly nine points higher. Strong financial interests, who had come to the support of the market yesterday relaxed their efforts to stimulate the rally and as prices began to sag from their highs bear traders started a series of attacks against the motors, public utilities and high priced industrial specialties. American Can, which opened 8¾ points higher at 317¾, as against Wednesday's low of 290, was hammered down to 306, closing a point above that figure. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe fell from 174½ to 170, but rallied to 174, where it was off 5¼ points on the day. General Electric dropped from 330 to 322, closing 323¼, off 5½.

Hudson Motors dipped from 114¾ to 110¼, but snapped back to 112½, off 2¼. United States Steel common closed ⅝ lower at 124¾ after having fluctuated between 123¾ @ 125¼. So-called "secondary selling" also was effective in Cushman and Sons, Detroit Edison, DuPont, Remington Typewriter, Sears Roebuck and local tractions, all of which closed two to 4½ points lower.

Further recoveries took place in American Bosch Magneto, American Sugar, American Linseed, Columbia Carbon, Electric Storage battery, Federal Mining and Smelting preferred, Kelsey Wheel, McCrory Stores B, Pathe, Railway Steel Spring, F. G. Shattuck, South Porto Rican Sugar and Union Bag and Paper, up two to seven points. National Tea jumped 25¼ points on two sales.

Special buying also was apparent in the oil shares in anticipation of favorable earnings, merger and dividend developments. General Petroleum, General Asphalt, Panhandle Producing and Refining and Tidewater Oil preferred showed net gains of two to three points.

"Nickel Plate" common was the outstanding feature in the railroad group, soaring 24 points to 159, and then easing to 135. Chesapeake and Ohio was bid up nearly eight points to 127⅞, closing within a small fraction of the top. Perro Marquette recorded a net gain of 7⅞ to 87⅛ after having crossed 90.

Pittsburgh and West Virginia rallied six points to 109. Lackawanna 6⅞ to 143¾ and Erie common and first preferred, New York Central, Reading, Wabash common, Delaware and Hudson, Southern railway and several others moved up two points or more.

Call money held steady at 4½ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges were firm. Demand sterling and French francs held steady around $4.85½ and 3.73 cents, respectively. Danish kroner and Polish zloty were substantially higher.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

Date	Ind	Rails
Friday (x)	137.18	112.14
Thursday	137.24	110.12
Week ago	139.26	111.43
Year ago	126.10	104.51
High, 1926	146.07	117.89
Low, 1926	131.74	106.51

Total stock sales 2,101,300 shares (x) ex dividend 15.

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FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 5.—A short supply in the cattle division Friday sent the stock to the scales at a recovery from the downturn of late Thursday. No best steers were here. Calves in moderate supply sold generally steady. Bulls unchanged from the loss of the past few days. Supplies 1,500 grown cattle, 400 calves. A week ago 1,503 cattle, 320 calves. A year ago 2,617 cattle, 230 calves.

Beef cattle were here only in a few selections steered from mixed loads and the trade was nominal.

The stock was in evidence only in mixed cars selling in small bunches and taking a wide range from $5.50 for canners up to $8.00 for the best grade of best cows. Butcher cows $6.25 to $6.75; cutters $5.50 to $6.00.

Heifers and yearlings in small bunches at a spread of $6.75 to $7.00.

Calf trade was in the hands of regular buyers, $3.75 to $8.00. No full cars were here.

Bulls $4.50 to $5.50; butcher and beef bulls. Trade steady with decline of week; Half of hog supply of 5000 landed direct to packers, late delivery, sent truck hogs in small loads to the scales at $13.00, heavy hogs in loads at $12.80. Bulk $12.50 to $12.85. No strictly choice hogs were on sale. The market was quotably steady.

Sheep supplies were confined to small lots in the truck division. Market nominal.

Cattle 2,200 including 400 calves; market steady; bulk $5.50@9.25; stocker steers $6.50@7.25; fat cows $4.25@6.00; yearlings $5.50@8.50; heifers $4.50@8.50; canners $2.50@3.50; cutters $3.50@4.00; calves $4.00@8.50; bulls $3.00@5.50.

Hogs, 800, including 400 direct; market quotably steady; best medium weights $12.75@12.90; good mixed $12.50@12.95; good lights $13.00@13.15; fair mixed $12.50@12.60; fair lights $12.75@13.25; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $11.00@11.25.

Sheep 100, including directs; market nominal; slaughter lambs $12.00@14.50; feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; yearlings $11.50@12.00; wethers $8.00@8.50; ewes $7.50@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.50; goats $1.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—(AP)—Cattle 1,000; calves 2,000, slow; fed steers $8.25@9.25.

Hogs, 6,000; slow; bulk of sales $11.75@12.80; packing sows $10.25@10.75; stock pigs $12.75@13.75.

Sheep 3,000; steady; choice Colorado lambs $13.15; clippers $10.25@10.60.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—Cattle 3,000; fed steers generally steady; matured steers up to $10.35; lower grades killing steers, stockers and feeders steady; latter 15 to 25c higher for week; she stock strong; bulls steady; vealers strong to 25c higher; mostly $13.00@14.00 to packers.

Hogs, 30,000; market uneven; medium and heavy weight butchers 15 to 25c lower; closing mostly 25c off; lighter weight irregular; bulk 240 to 290 pounds weights $12.00@12.50; majority desirable 200 to 225 pound averages $12.75@13.20; bulk good and choice 180 pound kind $13.40@13.85; top 130 pounds up $14.00; 160 pounds up $13.90; packing sows $10.40@11.25; sorted killing pigs $14.00 down; shippers took 8,500; estimated holdover 5,000.

Sheep 19,000; fat lambs uneven, generally steady to 25c higher; other classes mostly steady; good 88 to 94 pound fat wooled lambs $13.00@13.75; good and choice light and handyweights $14.00@14.50; choice fat ewes upward to $9.00; and 70 to 80 pound shorn lambs $13.00@13.25.

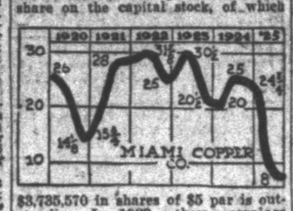
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$3,735,570 in shares of $5 par is outstanding. In 1923, these earnings amounted to only 24 cents a share and in 1924 the report showed a deficit of $980,000 after all charges. The cost of producing copper in 1924 was about 11 cents a pound. An increase of 1 cent a pound in price of copper means $650,000 additional revenue annually to the company.

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SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—(Texas Market News Service.)—There is not much change to poultry and egg quotations this morning, but there is a firmer one for good hens and a tendency to trade on the higher levels of the egg prices range, particularly at South Texas markets.

San Antonio: Hens 21@22c; fryers 44@45c, mostly 43c; roosters 9@12c; turkeys 38@34c; pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts $6.00@6.25, mostly $6.25.

Fort Worth: Hens 22c; springs 40@45c; old roosters 10@12c; turkeys mostly 30c, pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.00.

Butter, packing stock country mostly 25c; creamery A grade 46c; B grade 44c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 8,040 tubs; creamery extras 42c; standard 41¾c; extra firsts 41@41½c; seconds 37@39c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 15,958 cases, extra firsts 26¾@27c; firsts 26¼c; ordinary firsts 25c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts two cars; prices unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS RICE.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—(AP)—Rough rice strong; sales none; receipts 1,504.

Clean rice strong; sales 966 blue rose 6¼@6⅝c; 516 Lady Wright 7¾@8¼c; receipts none.

Bran and polish unchanged.

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Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—Wheat prices developed notable strength in the late dealings today despite weakness at the start. Prospects of a liberal reduction of the United States visible supply total on Monday, together with uncertainty over the official report on reserves on farms next week helped to lift wheat values. Wheat closing quotations were unsettled, ranging from ⅛@⅛ net decline to 1⅛@⅛ advance, with May (new) $1.40⅛ to $1.40¾, and July $1.40 to $1.41⅛. Corn finished ⅛ to 1¼@ down, oats at ¼c to ⅝c gain, and provisions unchanged to 20c lower.

Corn prices broke sharply in the last few minutes as a result of sales from a leading Chicago trader, who apparently was collecting a profit. Most of the day the corn market as well as oats had been governed chiefly by the action of wheat. Country offerings of corn were larger, mostly from Illinois and Indiana.

Provisions averaged a little lower, responding to a downturn in the value of hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.41¾	1.37	1.40⅛
Mar old	1.39⅛	1.35⅞	1.38¼
July	1.41¾	1.38⅛	1.40
Sept.	1.35¾	1.33	1.34
CORN—			
May	.78⅛	.78⅛	.78⅛
July	.82⅜	.81	.81⅜
Sept.	.83⅛	.83	.83⅛
OATS—			
May	.40⅝	.39¾	.40⅛
July	.41¼	.40¾	.41
Sept.	.42	.41¾	.41⅛
RYE—			
May	.91⅝	.87	.91
July	.92¼	.88¾	.91⅝
Sept.	.91¼	.90¾	.90¾
LARD—			
May	13.90	14.05	14.07
July	15.25	15.17	15.22
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	15.45
July	.....	.....	15.40
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	16.25
July	.....	.....	16.45

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, March 5.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.79@1.82; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.76@1.81; No. 1 red, $1.85@1.88; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.82@1.85.

Corn: No. 2 white, 92@94c; No. 3 white, 89@91c; No. 2 mixed, 89@91c; No. 3 mixed 87@89c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 52@54c; No. 3 red, 51@53c; No. 3 white 52@53c; snapped corn, 80c@$1.00; No. 3 barley, 80@82c; No. 3 milo, $1.20@1.23; No. 3 kaffir, $1.14@1.17; maize heads $20@22; kaffir heads $18@20; red top cane seed $2.30@2.40.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.68⅛; No. 2 hard, $1.68¾.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 69¼c; No. 2 yellow, 81c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40@41c; No. 3 white, 38@40½c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.60@1.61; No. 2 red, $1.66@1.68; May, $1.52⅝; July $1.22¼; September $1.27¼.

Corn: No. 3 white, 68½@70¼c; No. 2 yellow, 71½@72½c; No. 3 mixed, 70½@72c; May 72½c; July 76c; September 75½c.

PESTER OF OLDEST M. E. CHURCH IN U. S. IS DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—(AP)—Rev. Dr. Jacob S. Huges, pastor of Old St. George's church, oldest Methodist Episcopal church in the United States and the oldest Wesleyan Methodist church used continuously for worship in the world, died today of pneumonia. He was 85 years of age.

Dun's Review Of Trade and Finance

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Dun's tomorrow will say:

Without anything in the commercial news to precipitate it, a drastic and sweeping break occurred in stock prices this week. The decline was extended by an adverse ruling in a railroad merger case, and all leading speculative markets were affected by the unsettlement in securities. The calmer tone that developed in Wall Street on Thursday, when there was a substantial recovery from the earlier depression, was welcomed in all quarters. In trade circles the fact was stressed that the fundamental situation remains sound, with employment of workers and the public buying power holding at high levels, and that reports of burdensome supplies of goods are still the conspicuous exception.

Weekly bank clearings $10,796,488,000.

Financial

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high, low and ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 4⅛; offered at 4¼; call loans against acceptances 4; time loans, firm; 60-90 days 4¼; 4-6 months 4¼; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.23; first 4¼'s, 102.4; second 4¼'s, 100.23; third 4¼'s, 101.4; fourth 4¼'s, 102.14; treasury 4's, 104.10; treasury 4¼'s, 107.27.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 7-16; cables 4.85 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81½; France demand 3.73; cables 3.73½. Italy demand 4.01¼; cables 4.01¾. Demand: Belgium 3.54; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.07; Norway 21.25; Sweden 26.80; Denmark 25.90; Switzerland 19.24¼; Spain 14.10½; Greece 1.43; Poland 13.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96¼; Jugo-Salvia 1.70-¼; Austria 14⅛; Rumania 49½; Argentina 40.37; Brazil 14.65; Tokyo 46⅝; Shanghai 73½; Montreal 99⅝.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, March 5.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The market for wool continues in a very indifferent manner. Manufacturers are buying sparingly and constantly the pressure is for lower prices, although some of the larger mills are understood to have some very decent orders for worsteds. Woolens are out of favor for the most part this season. The season is young, however, and a better demand all around may be expected in the near future.

Foreign markets are generally strong and especially so on fine wools.

Growers, some of whom have been angling for bids on their new clip, have been rather disappointed and disturbed over the lack of interest of the eastern dealers who are refraining from contracting very steadily. Best Arizonas are being sold now and again at above $1.03, clean basis, landed Boston.

Mohair is slow but steady.

Quotations: Secured basis Texas fine 12 months (selected) $1.20; fine 8 months @1.05@1.08. Mohair best combing 75@80c; best carding 65@70c.

IS FATHER OF 49

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 5.—(AP)—Another world's record, 64-year-old negro, James K. Polk, admitted in court yesterday he was the father of 49 children, 36 by former marriages and 13 by his present wife.

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HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

	In 1000 Bales
In sight for week	155
" " same seven days last year	325
" " same seven days year before	72
" " for the month	120
" " same date last year	143
" " same date year before	43
" " for season	13818
" " same date last year	13870
" " same date year before	9179
Port receipts for season	9179
" " same date last year	8253
" " same date year before	5028
Overland to mills and Canada for sea.	1155
" same date last year	1060
" same date year before	710
Southern mill takings for season	5121
" same date last year	2831
" same date year before	2878
Interior stocks in excess of Aug. 1	1373
" last year	1031
" year before	851
Foreign exports for week	172
" same seven days last year	256
" same seven days year before	125
" for season	6117
" same date last year	6340
" same date year before	4283
Northern and Canadian spinners' takings for week	47
" same seven days last year	61
" for season	1879
" to same date last year	1775

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.

	In 1000 Bales
This week	272
Same seven days last year	327
Same seven days year before	192
Total since August 1	1040
Same date last year	9686
Same date year before	7904

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week	9239
" " last week	6329
" same date last year	5487
" same date year before	4410
Of this the total Am this week	4514
" " " last week	4631
" " " last year	4135
" " " year before	2855
All other kinds this week	1795
" " " last week	1698
" " " last year	1352
" " " year before	1855
Visible in the U. S. this week	2881
" this date last year	2140
Visible in other countries this week	5358
" this date last year	3347

MEXICAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS SHOW SYMPATHY

MEXICO CITY, March 5.—(AP) A petition is being circulated by Mexican Catholic priests expressing sympathy with foreign priests who are being deported. The petition suggests the holding of a national referendum to determine whether the people desire a modification of the religious clauses in the constitution under which foreign priests are sent out of the country.

MEXICO WILL ASSIST FARMERS WITH LOANS

MEXICO CITY, March 5.—(AP) A new agricultural law has been officially published. It provides for the establishment of a national agriculture loan bank and requires all land owners to register their properties in a bureau which is to be established.

Taggart Resigns From Bread Firm

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Al Taggart, vice president of the Continental Baking company, has resigned that position, it was learned today. The company refused to comment on the resignation which was tendered two weeks ago but which had not been made public.

Mr. Taggart, who formerly was president of the Taggart Baking company of Indianapolis, could not be located.

SEARCH ICY ROAD FOR 5 IN MISSING FAMILY

LEAMINGTON, Ont., March 5.—(AP)—Two dozen farmers with ice sleds and sleighs, today began a systematic search of the 13-mile ice road between Leamington and Pelee Island in Lake Erie for James Phipps, his wife and their three children, Paul, 9; Hazel, 5; and Elmer 3, missing since Monday when they started from the island for the mainland in their automobile.

Although hope has been abandoned that the family has survived the days of exposure the searchers hope to find some evidence as to the fate of the five.

NEGRO PAYS WITH LIFE FOR OUTRAGE ON FAMILY

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 5.—(AP)—Ed Harris, negro, was hanged at the Fayette county jail here at 6:17 a. m. He was convicted of attacking Mrs. Margaret Bryant on January 21 after he had slain her husband and two children. The negro was pronounced dead at 6:30 a. m.

The court yard was crowded with people who witnessed the hanging. Two hundred more persons who could not gain entrance viewed the hanging from a nearby garage at two dollars a seat.

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Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1474 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 715½ Ninth. J. H. Simmons, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. —Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 457, R. A. M. —Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights at each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

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Wichita Falls Camp No. 1526, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; R. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

Rebekah Degree No. 326—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Soula, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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MONEY TO LOAN—We buy salaries and loan on furniture. WILSON CREDIT CO. 710 1-2 Ohio. Phone 0680.

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W. E. BECKHART, instructor of cornet, trombone and saxophone. 1107 Twelfth. Phone 7321.

MERCHANDISE

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

GOOD Jacks for sale, part payment down, one and two years to pay balance, where properly secured. Write H. A. Kerley, Ringling, Okla.

Poultry and Supplies 49

SETTING eggs from the best S. C. Rhode Island Reds in town, $1.50, $3.50 and $5.00 a setting; 100 per cent fertility guaranteed. R. R. Hartman. Phone 4843; 1410 Harrison street.

HENRIETTA CHICK HATCHERY can fill your order for baby chicks; all breeds. Mrs. A. P. Devers, Mgr., Henrietta, Texas.

Articles for Sale 51

FOR SALE—Western Electric loud speaker. Bargain. Phone 5393.

Barter and Exchange 51A

FOR SALE—One four-burner coal oil cook stove or will trade for day bed or sanitary couch. 1509 Travis.

For Rent—Miscellaneous 52-A

FOR RENT—Rotary rig for interest or cash. 314 City Natl. Bk. Bldg. Phone 9966.

Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxcetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating automobile blocks, housing, crank case, frames, pipe lines, steam boilers, etc., welded without dismantling, either at our plant or any place in the country, as we have portable electric welding equipment.
CLARK MACHINE CO.
122 Ohio.

Furniture 59

FURNITURE! Furniture! Furniture. We repair gas stoves. Wichita Furniture Co., 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's. Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth st. Phone 3389

When You Are Looking For a Home or Want to Sell or Buy Anything—Try a Want Ad in the Classified Columns of the Record News—Satisfactory Results.

SAVE 25 per cent on furniture and refrigerators at McCarver Furniture Co. South end lower Wichita bridge.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

M-O-N-E-Y!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE—Furniture for 12-room hotel. Reasonable price. See it at 1205 Burnett.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices right. W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 701 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

J. C. MARTIN, WATCHMAKER. Has moved from 722 to 707 Ohio. Six doors north of Gem theatre. 12 years in Wichita Falls. Phone 4253.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

Oil Machinery and Equip. 61

Six Cylinder
CLIMAX MOTORS
reverse clutch and
reverse shafts built
especially for rotary
and cable tool drilling
carried in stock by
Clark Machine Co.
Wichita Falls, Texas.
The above solves drilling problems where water and fuel is an item. Parties interested in deep drilling call and investigate.

Musical Merchandise 62

FOR SALE — Edison phonograph. 1107 Lamar street. Phone 7690.

FOR RENT
Upright pianos.
E. F. Riley Furniture
719 Indiana
Phone 7123.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms With Board 67

LARGE southeast bedroom, all conveniences; hot and cold running water, large closet; excellent board; three meals, $9.50 per week. 800 Taylor. Phone 9569.

LARGE bedroom, adjoining bath; clothes closets, outside entrance, five blocks of Junior college, for rent to four young men to cut down expenses or working couple. Meals if desired. Phone 8668.

ROOM and board, private family, $8 week. Phone 7869. 1513 Seventh.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board for working men. Excellent home cooking, on pavement, carline, telephone, all conveniences. 2006 Ninth street.

Rooms Without Board 68

AUSTIN HOTEL, 700 Austin street. Clean rooms and delicious home cooking. Phone 3509.

NICE bedroom; gentlemen; excellent neighborhood; close in. 1106 Travis street.

NICE middle room convenient to bath, $18. 1709 Elizabeth street.

FOR RENT—Lovely front bedroom. Board if desired; also garage. 1906 Tilden.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom at 905 Austin St. Hot and cold water in bathroom.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses or two school teachers. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086 or 4714.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; breakfast if desired. 2003 Ninth street. Phone 9520.

FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, close in. Private entrance and next to bath on pavement; one block of car line. Phone 3034.

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, adjoining bath, large clothes closet, six windows, hot water any hour, day or night, private home, $6 for one person or $8 for two. Phone 8632.

NICELY furnished bedroom, connecting bath, close in on pavement. 1509 Eleventh Street. Phone 9479.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close in. 1601 Grace. Phone 4652.

NICE, clean, cool bedroom for rent; adjoining bath. Phone 21930.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, 1107 Lamar. Phone 7690.

NICE bedroom, private entrance. 1513 Giddings.

FOR RENT — Bedroom, adjoining bath, running hot water. 1509 Travis.

FRONT bedroom, men only. 800 Austin. Phone 8620.

NICE, clean, cool bedroom, private entrance, one block of carline, on pavement. 1600 Twelfth street.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms 1504 Seventeenth Street. $15 per month. 1623 Magnolia Street. Phone 6170.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Situated on car line. Call at 2407 Kemp Blvd.

TWO furnished rooms, garage. 1404 North 10th.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Call between one and five o'clock. Phone 7813.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping with glassed-in sleeping porch, on pavement, garage if desired, adults preferred. Phone 6639. 1611 Fourteenth.

FOR RENT —Three unfurnished rooms. 1201 Scott street.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished housekeeping room. Everything new. 2309 Eighth street. Phone 9009.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping room. Reasonable rent. 1812 Eighth. Phone 9009.

Wanted—Room or Board 73

REFINED couple will rent furnished room near car line and reasonable. References. Box B-14 Record News.

Apartments and Flats 74

VERY desirable small apartment, furnished, over brick garage, front entrance; to employed couple only, references. 1106 Travis.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room and bath apartment, garage 2304 Seventh Street. Phone 4758.

FOR RENT—Lovely new four-room duplex, east side, large living room with hardwood floors, nice mantle and book case, beautiful paper, large breakfast room, nice kitchen with all built-in features. Large closet in bedroom, nice private bath. Everything nice and new. Extra large garage, walks and drive. Call us to see this place.
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Phone 4484

WILL rent brand new duplex apartment to permanent couple, $32.50 per month. Located at 1811 Brittain. If interested, call McCain, 6045 from 7 a. m. to 8. p. m.

FOR RENT—Three big rooms with hot and cold water; over garage; whites only. $25.00 per month. 1413 Polk street. Phone Robertson, day phone 6052; night 9471.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, garage, private entrance, connecting bath. Phone 8595.

THREE or four-room furnished apartment, clean, comfortable rooms, front and back entrance with or without garage. All bills paid. 2503 E. Ninth.

FOR RENT—Two four-room unfurnished apartments. Now Vacant. Extra nice. Located 1710 Filmore. R. P. Willis. Phone 3377-9402.

FOR RENT—One-half south side of S-room duplex, strictly modern. One block of college. 1611 Giddings at Bachman with T. E. Hill, 710 1-2 Indiana. Phone 9107-5100.

NICELY furnished, two-room apartment, adjoining bath, private entrance, on pavement. Also garage. Phone 8449, or call at 2008 Wilson.

WELL furnished two-room apartment and garage, to couple, $45. 2400 Ninth Street.

FOR RENT—Brand new duplex apartment on pavement; living room, bedroom, private bath and kitchen. 1623 Elizabeth.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment, private entrance. 1509 Burnett street. Phone 8867.

THREE-ROOM extra nice furnished apartment and sleeping porch, with garage, on pavement. Apply 1009 Monroe. Phone 8314.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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Apartments and Flats 74

THREE-ROOM apartment with private bath. 1600 Elizabeth. Phone 6942

FURNISHED two-room apartment, adjoining bath. 1504 Eighth Street. Phone 4981.

ONE-HALF of six-room duplex, unfurnished, south side, $35 per month. Water, lights and gas furnished. 611 Denver.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, also one two-room furnished. Private entrance, bath, all modern. 2112 Filmore street. Phone 21519.

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment in Crockett school district, garage if desired. 1600 Filmore.

FURNISHED apartment, 1509 Monroe, on pavement, private entrance, for couple only. Phone 4874.

FOR RENT—Two 4-room apartments. These apartments are new, modern and close in. Phone 6258. Call for Mr. Gibson.

Two good rentals.

Duplex 1623 Wilson street. Possession given at once.

Five-room new, modern house, 1625 Wilson street. Now vacant. Look these over and dial 8072.

L. H. FRANKS, Realtor
211 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

Houses for Rent 77

THREE-ROOM house, partly modern, $25. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home partly furnished. 700 Holliday street. $60. C. C. Jones, Sr. 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

ONE-HALF duplex consisting of three rooms and screened in sleeping porch. On pavement and brand new with east front. 1307 Giddings.

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, four rooms, unfurnished, on Grant. Call 5474. 810 Bluff.

1405 North Seventh, fine room, modern home in Scotland addition, $30 monthly. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FOR RENT—2106 Buchanan, six-room duplex, unfurnished, with breakfast room, all modern conveniences, double garage, on pavement. Call 5532

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house. Phone 9802.

FIVE-ROOM house, 803 Fourteenth. $50.00 per month. Phone 5034-9092.

906 SEVENTEENTH STREET, 4 rooms $35.00. Crane Willis Co. Phone 3377.

Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

Wanted—to Rent 81

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished six-room house. Preferably on pavement and near car line. Permanent renter. Will lease. Address Box B. 164, Record News.

MUST have neat apartment closein by March 10. Address Box A-236 Record News.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 83

MAKE MONEY—Buy farms on Leon and Lampasas rivers, heart of peacan belt. Good stand of young pecan trees ready for budding, thousands of old trees bearing. Well improved. Good farms, five ranches. $20 to $60 per acre and any size tracts. Address Wolfe's Pecan nursery, Carlton, Texas.

Houses for Sale 84

FOR SALE—Direct to individual, 5-room modern home, small cash payment with easy monthly terms. Must sell at once, answer Record News, Box B192.

FOR SALE—By owner, modern five-room house; built-in cabinet; one block from carline. 1316 Eighteenth street. Dial 7590.

Lots for Sale 85

HAVE several nice lots will trade for good car. Cadillac preferred. Phone 21706-9092.

Suburban for Sale 87

WE REPRESENT non-resident parties who are in the market for Wichita Falls property, what have you?
HARLIN BROTHERS.
307 City National Bank Building.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

WANTED—To buy direct from owner, new 5 or 6 room home, must be well located and priced right.
WILL PAY ALL CASH.
Answer Record News, Box B185.

FOR EXCHANGE
65 acres good farm, 6 miles east of Childress. Clear of all encumberance. Will trade for Wichita Falls property. For particulars call Just Wright Realty phone 4916 or come to 804 Ohio.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

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Real Estate Dealers 89-A

CRANE-WILLIS COMPANY, real estate. 434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377. Residence phone 9010-9402.

J. I. MUNDELL
Lots. 224 Staley. Phone 6258.

HARLIN BROS. Real Estate Co. 305 City National Bank.

JOHN W. HUNT
Real Estate. 716 Indiana.
Phone 2-1443. Res. Ph. 6574.

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813 IND. PHONE 8505.

M. A. BUNDY, 518 PERKINS-SNIDER. PHONE 21313.

L. H. FRANKS, Realtor, 213 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 8672.

L. E. COWLING AND CO.
Real Estate and Home Builders.
204 City Nat'l. Phone 9644

T. E. HILL, REAL ESTATE
710½ Indiana. Phones 9107-7326

MRS. I. L. CORDER, Real Estate. Phones 8026. Residence 8090.

VIC STAMPFLI and L. C. Tanner Realtors. 605 Staley. Phone 8092.

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PRODUCTION for sale. Phone 7845.

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WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Feb. 26, 1926.
Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general offices of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday the third day of April, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

CLEAN UP WEEK WILL COMMENCE MONDAY, MARCH 8th.
Please have all trash cans and rubbish put in containers and deposited along sides of alleys, where man can gather it up quickly and put it in truck and wagons.
Don't wait until the wagons pass you to get your rubbish out, put it out this week. Monday morning trucks and wagons will be sent to all parts of town. These wagons will not haul garbage or brush.
CITY HEALTH DEPT.
P. A. Alverson,
Sanitary Officer.

STREET SWEEPER MANUFACTURERS AND SALESMEN.
The board of aldermen will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. March 22, 1926 for one motor driven pick-up street sweeper.
Proposals shall be addressed to the city clerk and filed in plain, sealed envelopes marked "Bids for Street Sweeper."
Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen adopted March 1, 1926.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

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First-class condition. First class rubber, new Duco. Will sell at a bargain.

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2 1924 Coupes $385
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2 1924 Coupes $350
2 1923 Coupes, good buys $200
2 1924 Tourings, none better ...$250
2 1923 Tourings, none better ..$175
2 1924 Roadsters $250
2 1923 Roadsters $200
Plenty cheaper cars $35 to $100—also plenty good trucks that are ready to go, equipped with starters. Easy terms. We trade.

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Used Car Dept.
Phone 4191. 608 Ind. Ave.



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TYPE 61 CADILLAC SEDAN

Driven very little as family car. New blue Duco and new tires and tubes. Guaranteed to please a particular buyer.

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Bring your recore work direct to us and save 25 per cent commission. We have the best modern equipped shop in town.
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Seven-passenger, new paint, good rubber, motor reconditioned. Looks good and runs good. Just the car for service $850
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Lloyd Weaver Co.
Phone 5059.

1925 Studebaker 5-Pass. Sedan

Just like new; never been out of town. Will sell at big bargain.

Munger Automobile Company
909 Lamar St. Phone 6403

1925 Ford Truck

Closed cab, American stake body, motor A-1, good rubber, battery and starter perfect, a real buy for $375.

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1924 Ford Coupe

Priced to move quickly.

Munger Automobile Company

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You must see and drive this car to appreciate its value.
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Tell Your Buying and Selling Message With Record News Ads

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Some More
AT $150.

1 1922 Dodge touring.
1 1921 Nash Touring.
1 1923 Ford Touring.
1 1924 Ford Roadster.

And These At
$325.

1 1923 Dodge Coupe.
1 1921 Nash Sedan.
1 1922 Hudson Speedster.
1 1925 Ford Touring.

See these to appreciate the chance for a saving we offer in this big.

USED CAR SALE!

Nash-King Motor Co.
1012 Scott. Phone 6808.

1926 Ford Touring
Well equipped. This car has been used very little and is a real bargain. See it if you are contemplating buying a new Ford.

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Used Car Lot, 809 Lamar.
Phone 8161

These Cars
ARE ALL IN THE LIST OF BARGAINS IN OUR

Used Car Sale
2 1925 Ford Coupes.
2 1925 Ford Tourings.
2 1924 Ford Tourings.
1 1925 Dodge Coupe.
1 1924 Nash Coupe.
1 1926 Nash Advanced Roadster.
1 1926 Nash Four-Door Coupe.
1 1923 Studebaker Special Sedan.
1 1923 Nash Sedan.
1 1924 Nash Sedan.
1 1925 Dodge Roadster.
2 1923 Dodge tool pushers.
1 1923 Hupp Sedan.
2 1923 Nash Six Tourings.
2 1924 Ford Roadsters.

All these cars in first class running condition.

Come see them—ask the price and terms.

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FURNITURE

Furniture Bargains
Second-hand electric washer in good condition, $45. Used walnut 8-piece dining room set, $75. New Bedroom suites $75 to $110.

See us for gas ranges, gas heaters and refrigerators. Both new and used We trade.

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IF IT'S FURNITURE WE HAVE IT

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When your locks or talking machines go wrong, have them repaired where it will be right.

With a reliable concern where you get your moneys worth.

Phone 6858. We Deliver. 704 Lamar.

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HEADQUARTERS
For New and Used
FURNITURE
Winter's Furniture Co.
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Pianos repaired, rebuilt, refinished and tuned.
Players and reproducing pianos our specialty.
We Deliver—Guaranteed Work
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Wichita Falls, Texas

FINANCIAL

Loans to Build
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg and Loan Assn. 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

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When answering any of the classified ads, either by writing or in a personal interview, kindly state that you saw the advertisement in The Record News. This will immediately identify you as a quality reader, aid the advertiser and insure you the very best

THANK YOU

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Own a Piece Of Land—
See these attractive lot values:

One in 2900 block on Ninth street.

Corner Speedway and Victory.

Corner lot near the Crockett school.

Also several pretty lots in Brook Avenue addition and in Westmoreland addition.

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Residence Phone 6574

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Well built, well located home. Six rooms, built-in features, fireplace, fine floors and wall paper. Could be used ideally as duplex or would make splendid one family home. Very reasonably priced at $5,200 with unusually good terms.

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Phone 3252-7829

6½ and 7% Money
Five year loans.

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J. M. Bland Realty Company
"22 years in Wichita."

WANT OFFER
1615 Taylor street. Owner is non-resident and has asked us to get offer on this property. Six large rooms, built-in features, garage; pavement paid. This is a corner lot, across street from new Junior high school. Drive by, or call us for appointment, then make us offer.

Stehlik's Bakery
Jas. R. Bachman and Clarence K. Dodge, City Salesmen.
Eighth St. Entrance Kemp Hotel
Phone 9331.

Home Wanted
Near Junior college or Floral Hts. and near car line. Will pay as much as $500 cash and balance monthly. The price must be right and the home modern and in good condition.

All Cash
If you have a home on Monroe street or Junior college district, not more than two blocks from street car line and in good neighborhood and in good condition, I have party with cash who will buy your place at once if suitable. Prefer home worth about $5,000. If your home will compare with the above request, phone 6258.
224 Staley Bldg.
I. P. Gibson
See me for lots.

36 Acres
Of land for rent on the Henrietta road, by the Denver tank. Want someone to tend for third and fourth. Phone 3893.

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Good Used Cars That Possess Unusual Qualities

Lincoln Phaeton, as good as new.
Packard Straight 8, good mechanical order with good paint and tires.
Cadillac sedan, in perfect condition, good tires and rubber.
Marmon Speedster, new paint, new tires, in excellent mechanical shape.
Cadillac Seven-passenger 61, new tires and Duco finish, motor runs perfect.
Big Six Studebaker Touring, A-1 condition. Ask to see it.
Dodge Roadster, worth the money.
Dodge Sedan, new paint and tires. A good buy.
Will take in good Ford on trade. Ask us to demonstrate.

LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
USED CAR DEPARTMENT
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For Dependable Used Cars

One 1925 Chrysler Roadster	$1350
One 1925 Buick Standard Roadster	$1000
One 1925 Buick Master 6, 7-passenger Touring	$1000
One 1925 Studebaker Special 6 Roadster	$ 900
One 1925 Dodge Sedan	$ 800
One 1926 Essex 6 Coach	$ 700
One 1925 Maxwell Coupe	$ 600
One 1925 Flint Touring, new paint, good rubber	$ 600
One 1925 Dodge Coupe	$ 600
One 1924 Dodge Roadster, Rex Top	$ 400
One 1925 Ford Sedan, like new	$ 550
One 1925 Ford Coupe, lots extras	$ 465

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Harvey-Snider Bldg.
Open Until 9 o'Clock Evenings

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Closed Car Specials

1925 Hudson Sedan, like new, that can be bought at a big showing.

1925 Star Two-door Sedan, run 1100 miles, in excellent condition and a bargain.

1923 Oakland Sedan, used in city only, good tires, paint and motor. A big value.

1924 Ford Coupe, new paint, good cord tires, and a nice little motor. A "pickup." See it now.

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Dollar Savers for Friday and Saturday

$245 value in new Living Room Suites. Our price	$145
$85 value Breakfast Room Suites for	$ 20
$40 (9x12) Velvet Rugs for	$ 28
New 6x9 Velvet Rugs, $22.50 value for	$ 12
New $12 Simmons Bed for	$7.00
$2.00 Baby Rockers for	$1.40

WHILE THEY LAST

100 new feather Pillows, $2.00 values, for, each	$1.00
9x12 Linoleum Squares, $15.00 value for	$10.00
$2.75 Slop Jars	50c
6x9 Linoleum Rugs, $9.00 value, for	$4.50
$8.00 Springs for $5.00	$6.00 Springs for $4.00

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Plates, per Set	65c
Cups and Saucers, set	65c
Electric Light globes, (new)	15c

BEST PRICES IN THIS CITY
On Used Furniture, Stoves and Refrigerators.
Come down to the house of Furniture Bargains and let's get acquainted.
Plenty of Parking Space—no "fines"

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(Service With a Smile)
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Radio Programs

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
International Radio Programs
ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

8:30 WMAQ (348) Chicago—Radio photologue—"Constantinople," by Capt. Joel I. Connolly.
9:00 WEEI (349) Boston—Program by The Lucerne Girls' Quintette.
9:30 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—The Phantom Voice.
10:10 KGO (361) Oakland—The "Brick" Morse Collegians, featuring College Songs and Popular Classical Numbers.

EVENING CONCERTS
6:00 P. M.

WIBO (226) Chicago. WIBO Trio.

7:00 P. M.

WLW (423) Cincinnati. Organ recital.
WIBO (226) Chicago. Musical and program.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Grand theatre.
WLS (345) Chicago. Ford and Glenn.

7:15 P. M.

WGY (380) Schenectady. Intl Intercollegiate Night.

7:25 P. M.

WGY (380) Schenectady. N. Y. Philharmonic Society.

7:30 P. M.

WDAD (266) Nashville. Musical.
PWX (400) Havana. Studio program.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Pitts. Polyphonic choir.
WIP (509) Phila. Bethlehem Male Chorus.

7:45 P. M.

CNRO (435) Ottowa. Studio program.

8:00 P. M.

WTAM (390) Cleveland. Novelty program.
WCCO (417) Mlps-St. Paul. Musicale.
WRC (469) Wash. Musical program.

8:15 P. M.

WIP (509) Philadelphia. Studio Musical.
WRC (469) Wash. To be announced.

8:30 P. M.

WMC (500) Memphis. Musical.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Trio.
WSMB (319) New Orleans. Frolic (2 hr.)
KSD (546) St. Louis. St. Louis Symphony.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Variety program.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Musical comedy troupe.

9:00 P. M.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Chicago theatre.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Blake Big Four.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.

9:15 P. M.

KFVE (240) St. Louis. Amusement Review.

9:30 P. M.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. The Phantom Voice.

10:10 P. M.

KGO (361) Oakland. Studio program.
KGO (361) Oakland. The "Brick" Morse Collegians.

11:15 P. M.

WKRO (326) Cincinnati. Marion McKar and His Orchestra.

11:30 P. M.

WEBH (370) Chicago. Popular.
KTCL (306) Seattle. Radio Night.

12:00 Mid.

WHT (400) Chicago. Your Hour League.
WIBA (236) Madison, Wis. Cuckoo club.

1:00 A. M.

WBBM (226) Chicago. Popular Hour.

WANT TO DANCE?
7:00 P. M.

WTAM (390) Cleveland. Royal Canadians.
WRNY (259) New York. Bernie's.

8:00 P. M.

WMCA (341) New York. Casino.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Hoffman's.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Ben Franklin.

8:30 P. M.

WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
WNAC (280) Boston. Copley Plaza.
CKAC (410) Montreal. Windsor.
KTCL (306) Seattle. King's.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Don Bestor.

9:00 P. M.

WPG (300) Atlantic City. Garden Pier.

9:30 P. M.

WGY (380) Schenectady. Van Curler.
WEAF (492) New York. Commodore.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Hotel Bond
WRC (469) Wash. Le Paradis.

10:00 P. M.

KFVE (240) St. Louis. Witsackers.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Lopez.

10:30 P. M.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. New Arlington.

11:00 P. M.

WHT (400) Chicago. Ford's.
WOC (484) Davenport. Hotel LeClaire.
KTCL (306) Seattle. Hip theatre.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Adolphus Hotel.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Moulin Rouge.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Apollo.
WCCO (417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Long's.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Singing Syncopators.

11:30 P. M.

KOA (322) Denver, Colorado.

11:45 P. M.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

12:00 Mid.

KFOA (454) Seattle. Harkness.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.
KGO (361) Oakland. Collegians.

12:30 A. M.

KGW (492) Portland. Hoot Owls.

1:00 A. M.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Hollywood Nite.

1:30 A. M.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Lost Angels.

CHANTERS BACK
The Maskat Chanters who made a hit wherever they went during their recent trip to New York City where they made records for the Brunswick Phonograph company, have returned to the old home town.

Paul Van Allmen, director of the chanters, and R. Vaughn Ray arrived Friday afternoon; Grover Bullington, Ivan Murchison and J. S. Pitman, accompanist, returned Thursday afternoon.

MRS. HAGERTY IMPROVING
Mrs. James T. Hagerty, who has been critically ill for the past several weeks at the Wichita hospital, following a serious operation, has been removed to her home, 1513 Tenth street, and is reported by her attending physicians to be slowly recovering.n Mrs. Hagerty has been unable for the past three months to see her friends, but visitors are allowed to call on her, it was said yesterday.

IS HURT BADLY IN AUTO CRASH

George M. Broom Probably Fatally Injured; Five Others Bruised

George M. Broom, traveling salesman for the Lone Star Tool company of this city, is in the General hospital probably fatally injured as a result of an automobile crash four and one-half miles west of Iowa Park at 11:30 Thursday night. The car which Broom was driving collided with a Ford touring car with five passengers who had started to work on a Gates and Donohue rig east of Electra.

J. E. Tucker, who was driving the car, Pat Walker, R. B. Everett, Ewin Watkins and Ralph Brown were badly bruised and shaken. Sulphuric acid solution ran over Walker's face, burning it and injuring an eye; Brown was cut on the face.

The Dodge car which Broom was driving was demolished in the accident, and the left side of the Ford car was taken off in the impact. It is said the driver was blinded by the lights of the other car which was rounding a curve.

THREE SHOT IN GUN BATTLE
CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—One man was seriously wounded and two others were shot when three so-called labor gun men precipitated a revolver battle during an election of officers of the commissioned drivers, chauffeurs and helpers' union today.

DANCER CRITICALLY BURNED
SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—(AP)—Miss Vernoghn Garrett, 20, a dancer, was critically burned here today when she stepped too near a calcium light in the wings of a theatre, causing her filmsy costume to catch fire.

CALLES STANDS PAT ON MEXICAN REGULATIONS.
MEXICO CITY, March 5.—(AP)—The Mexican government's unalterable determination to enforce the constitution, including the religious clauses, was proclaimed by President Calles in a vigorous speech today before the convention of the regional confederation of labor. He also emphasized the government's intention to attain complete economic and national independence and be rid of foreign interference.

The speech was applauded enthusiastically.

WHITE HOUSE AGAIN WARNS OF DEFICIT IN TREASURY.
WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—The White House today reiterated its warning that a treasury deficit is likely at the end of the next fiscal year unless congress shows a willingness to "prune" appropriations.

Despite the expressed opinion of some treasury officials that a deficit is not in prospect on the basic of available calculations, the president has seen no reason to alter his opinion that a $100,000,000 shortage is likely.

"DOWNTRODDEN" CO-EDS ISSUE FIERY PAPER
HOUSTON, March 5.—(AP)—The third edition of the Co-Ed Thresher, appeared in the cloisters of Rice institute today, declaiming in blushing print "equal rights for women at Rice."

In the front page editorial, devoted to a plea of equal representation of girls and boys in the governing councils, the red ink in which the paper is printed was termed "the tears of blood those women in the past have wept in years gone by, the blood they shed in the cause of trodden womanhood."

ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY HOLDS MOUSTACHE CONTEST
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 5.—(AP)—Sam Rossen, Paris, Ark., is winner of the first annual moustache-growing contest at the University of Arkansas. From a standing start, Rossen's moustache grew more rapidly and showed greater dignity and beauty than that on any other lip at the institution, the judges ruled. The judges, of course, were young women.

$57 SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT WILL BE MADE MARCH 10.
AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—A five dollar per capita apportionment, aggregating $6,725,000, will be distributed to county and independent school districts March 10, S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, announced today. There 1,345,000 scholastics in the state.

TULSA OIL OPERATOR IS SUED FOR DIVORCE
NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Achilles P. Laissue, Tulsa and Fort Worth oil man, was made defendant today in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Emma M. Laissue. They were married in Washington in 1911, and came to New York after making a fortune in oil.

2 AIR MAIL PLANES ARRIVE IN DALLAS
DALLAS, March 5.—(AP)—Two airplanes, a deHavilazd and carrier pigeon mail plane, arrived at Love field here late this afternoon from Fort Worth.

ANSONIA HITS GALE
CHERBOURG, France, March 5. (AP)—The Cunard liner Ansonia, en route to New York, struck a terrific gale between Southampton and Cherbourg. The heavy seas smashed windows of the dining salon and passengers were knocked down like nine pins. A number received cuts and bruises through being dashed against tables, on one, however, was seriously hurt.

CAL FAVARS RAIL BILL
WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP) Although he has not committed himself definitely to all the provisions of the Watson-Parker railroad labor bill, President Coolidge is convinced that it would set up a satisfactory system for adjusting disputes between railroad employers and workers.

TEXARKANA WATER FIRM SOLD TO AMERICAN CO.
NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—The Texarkana water corporation which supplies 4,200 customers in Texarkana on the border line between Texas and Arkansas in the Red river valley has been acquired by the American Water Works and Electric company.

AUTO DEALERS

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stretched over two hours, paid vigorous attention to this used car problem. He said among other things that dealers have been taking used cars for more than they are worth just to make a sale of a new machine; that used car stocks ought to undergo a complete turnover every 30 days; that time payments of 18 or 24 months were illegitimate business transactions which no self-respecting dealer would countenance; and that, in the last analysis, a dealer who had a used car yard was running a business fundamentally wrong.

Big Production.

Going back to the "race of extermination," Mr. Kroh said that all the big manufacturers had mapped out mammoth production programs for the next year and that the real leader knew the weaker ones would fall by the wayside as have some 350 others in the past years.

On the statistical charts he presented, Kroh pointed out plainly where the average dealer stood. Seventy-five cents of every dealer's working dollar goes into new car investment; five cents goes for salesmen's commission and salary; 3.5 goes to administrative expense; 2.1 to heat, light, etc., 2.2 to advertising and demonstration; 1 to taxes and insurance; 3.6 represents net profit and the rest —7.8 is eaten up by a loss on used cars.

Creating markets through cultivating prospects; servicing, advertising in which he said, dealers should demand of manufacturers less advertising in national magazines and more in home town newspapers; business ethics and various other points were taken up by the speaker.

In a spirited address preceding Mr. Kroh, H. D. Bullock talked straight to the salesmen on some of their problems. He divided the auto buying public into three classes; outlined the five motives underlying every car purchased, traced in detail all steps of a sale from the time the prospect is approached until the car is delivered and went exhaustively into other factors entering into the business.

A large number of dealers from out of the city attended the banquet.

HUNT'S PETITION FILED
Has 101 More Names Than Required; Saturday Last Day for Candidates.

The petition of John W. Hunt, a candidate for street commissioner in the April elections, was filed late Friday afternoon with City Clerk W. E. McBroom. It bore 201 names, 101 over the number required. Saturday is the last day on which petitions may be filed.

Chicago Civic Body Raked in Congress

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—The better government league of Chicago which recently asked the senate to order an investigation of lawlessness in that city was assailed today in the house by Representative Sabath, democrat, Illinois.

The organization has "defamemd the name of Chicago," he charged, denouncing "any group that will defame its own homes for political reasons."

"If the country knew these men as well as we know them," he declared, "it would pay no attention to them." He said Mayor Dever had made an honest effort to enforce all the laws, including prohibition, but "is coming to the conclusion, like all the best people of the city, that you can't enforce prohibition."

Matty's Ring Is Just Misplaced

The loss of a $2,800 diamond ring owned by Matty Matsuda, famed Japanese wrestler, turned out Thursday night to be simply a misplacement.

Matsuda, a guest at the St. James hotel, reported the ring had been stolen from his room while he was taking a bath after a match here Thursday night. Later in the night, however, it was found in the bathroom where he placed it.

14 TOWNS ARE GRANTED FIRE RATE REDUCTIONS
AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—Fourteen Texas towns today were allowed credit on fire insurance rates, effective March 1, because of good records, and charges were assessed against seven towns because of bad fire records, by the fire insurance commission.

Towns granted 15 per cent credit on the final rate are: Silverton, Sequin, Munday, Milford, Mertens, Mertzon, Lometa, Hondo, Hearne, Ganado, Ferris, Brownsville, Austin. A three per cent credit was allowed Miles.

PLUMBER WHO INVENTED PHONOGRAPH PART IS DEAD
OMAHA, March 5.—(AP)—Joseph West, plumber here for 30 years, who is reputed to have perfected features of the phonograph embodied in Thomas Edison's machine, died today. A method of using disc records was accredited to West. He was 54.

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GAS PUMPS TO GET ATTENTION

Chamber of Commerce Off Again On Campaign Against Them

Efforts made in the past and which so far have resulted in nothing more than occasional discussion are to be renewed with a view of clarifying the curb filling station situation in the city.

At the chamber of commerce business council meeting Friday noon a committee composed of G. D. Anderson, Bert King and J. N. Sherrill was appointed to make investigations and later submit reports and recommendations on what can be done to remove some of the things that are now taking up considerable space on down town streets. The activities of the committee will not be limited to gasoline and oil pumps, but will include all businesses that utilize curb space to the exclusion of parking automobiles.

It was pointed out that "reserved, no parking" signs are now scattered in profusion through the business district and that if the space taken up by these was given over to cars for parking purposes, the traffic situation might be relieved somewhat.

"Catch a Man" To Be Johnson's Topic

"Catching Men" will be the subject of Dr. Walter Johnson's sermon Sunday night at the First Methodist church, south. "Everybody bring a body" has been adopted by the different organizations of the church as a slogan in the pre-Easter campaign. Evangelistic services have been planned for each Sunday evening from now until Easter, the different organizations of the church leading in the attendance campaign for every Sunday evening service. On next Sunday evening the Woman's Missionary society through their several circles will have charge of the attendance program. The idea is to pass from one to another the thought of "Everybody Bring a Body," no one to attend alone the evening service but to come in pairs, husband and wife, or the whole family. Following this Sunday night some other organization in the church will pursue the same line of work each week throughout the month of March, it was announced.

EVERETT TO SPEAK HERE.

The Men's club has secured W. C. Everett of Dallas for their meeting at the First Methodist church Monday night. Mr. Everett has a great personality and is a speaker of wide reputation. He is president of the Empire Building and Loan association of Dallas, and for many years was manager of the Methodist publishing house also of Dallas. He organized the famous Bonehead club and was also vitally instrumental in organizing the student loan fund of the Rotary club of his city.

In addition to the above, there will be quartet numbers by Misses Mildred Martin, Katherine Sullivan and Messrs. Paul Rutledge and Baldwin Montgomery; a sing-song led by Joel H. MacGregor and special selections by the orchestra under the direction of E. F. Bohmfalk. A big surprise of the occasion will be a stunt under the direction of Prof. Iglo Ghandi. Circle 4, Mrs. D. A. Cook, leader, will serve the dinner.

TEXTILE STRIKE CHIEF PLANS FOR ONE BIG UNION

PASSAIC, N. J., March 5.—(AP)—Albert Weisbord, A. B., L. L. B., graduate of two American universities, today told of his plans for trying to extend the New Jersey textile strike throughout the east in that industry. He said his ultimate aim is one big union of all labor organizations. His degrees are fro mthe college of the City of New York and Harvard law school.

Comparatively unknown until a few weeks ago, he has organized the Passaic strike until it involves 8,000 workers.

Nutrition Expert Speaks Friday To Alamo Mothers on Proper Food Selection for School Children

Mrs. Eichelberger Advises Against Under-nourishment; Club Gives Farewell for Mothers Who Will Be Transferred to Crockett Building

Dr. Mary Etta Eichelberger, head of the nutrition service of the Mid-Western branch of the American Red Cross with headquarters in St. Louis, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Alamo Mother's club Friday afternoon when she spoke on the correct selection of foods for children. Every child needs one raw and one cooked vegetable each day, and one raw and one cooked fruit each day, she told the mothers.

Should Drink Milk.

Every child under 14 years of age should drink a quart of milk daily; they should eat whole wheat bread and whole wheat cereal in order to get the minerals necessary for good health, Dr. Eichelberger said in speaking of the diet for children. She pointed out how they were undernourished when they ate candy and similar foods between meals. She stated in her lecture that meat should not be served in the school cafeterias at lunch time, for they would have sufficient meat in the diet at the evening meal and at breakfast.

The club voted to send a delegate to the meeting of mothers at Canyon to be held April 27-28. Mrs. J. C. A. Guest will represent the Alamo club.

Farewell for Mothers.

A farewell was given to the mothers of the Alamo club who will be transferred to the Crockett school district with the opening of the Crockett school Monday. Mrs. S. A. Covington was chosen second vice-president to take the place of Mrs. Harry J. Streif who is going to Crockett district.

The devotional for the meeting was led by Mrs. Marcus; a piano solo was given by Harry J. Streif, Jr.; a group of readings was given by Miss Ella Merle Mathis; piano solo by Johnnie Green Hawkins; Mrs. Lewis' room won the first prize in attendance, and Miss Abilene Field's room won second.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. C. C. Cabiness, Mrs. R. R. Hartman, and Mrs. T. R. Boone.

Mrs. A. J. Newby announced that the club had made $75 for the treasury by the sale of magazines on better homes and garden.

Mrs. C. O. Nickell, vice-president, presided at the meeting due to the absence of the president, Mrs. T. H. Lawson, who is ill.

Miss Turner Is Named Head Of Reserves Council

Rita Bob Turner of the Junior College-High School Girl Reserve club of the Y. W. C. A. was made president of the inter-club council which was organized Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the clubs and for the general inspiration and information. Charlotte Joiner from the junior high annex was selected secretary.

The devotion was given by Miss Joiner who lighted the three candles; the Girl Reserve standard was read showing the club's responsibility to the Y. W. C. A., both locally and nationally, and how each club should measure up to the standard.

It was voted by the girls to have a Gypsy patteran some time in April. The following clubs were represented: Barwise, Mary Etta James, Mildred Buckley; San Jacinto, Vivian Tarkington, Hazel Atkins; Fannin, Kathleen Meeks, Mildred West, Lela Moore; Travis, Velma Brewster, Juanita McAda, Katherine Bird; Alamo, Mary Alice Bryan, Dorothy Hartman; junior high annex, Mattie Lee Harrison, Charlotte Joiner, Edna Earle Chapman; Sam Houston, Ruth Sides, Juanita Swinford, Virgie Holman; Austin, Jessie Kelley, Maggie Lou Baker, Eleanor Weller; high school-college, Rita Bob Turner, Miss Ivo Wilson, girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A. was in charge.

Fox Special Comes To Mission Screen

One of the most picturesque sections of the Nevada mountains served as a background for the exterior scenes in "The Iron Horse," which was produced by William Fox under the direction of John Ford.

With the Washoe mountain range of the Sierras towering in the background, the long level stretches of sage brush desert rolling away to the foothills, the scenic effects added greatly to the dramatic action of the story, and lends romance to the entire production which could have been attained in no other place.

George O'Brien, Madge Bellamy, Gladys Hulette, Cyril Chadwick, Will Walling and Fred Kohler head an extensive cast of stellar players appearing in the Fox production to be shown at the Mission theatre Sunday.

Shepherd Talks To Girl Reserves At College Here

Mayor R. E. Shepherd was the principal speaker Friday morning at the Junior College when he addressed the Girl Reserve club of the Y. W. C. A. on the subject, "The Responsibility of a Girl Reserve to Her Community and Her State."

Mayor Shepherd told the young women of the importance of preparation to become the heads of the homes in the future, and the importance that each girl may be able to earn her own livelihood. He emphasized his faith in the young people of today who are to be the citizens of tomorrow.

Alva Ruth Walker was in charge of the program, and the numbers were given in connection with the recent birthday of Texas' independence, March 2. Mildred Schaeffer sang "Texas." Five girls in uniform appeared and presented a Texas skit.

Evelyn Hardeman gave the devotional and showed ten rules of killing the Girl Reserve club. She concluded by urging the girls to take the opposite step and build up the organization. Marjorie Bright announced a candy sale, the benefits of which go to the conference fund of the club. Wilton Wade, president, was in charge of the meeting.

BARNES TO TALK ON PROHIBITION

Methodist Minister Will Discuss the Dry Law Question

"God and Moses were a little hasty in handing down to ass the Ten Commandments if we must wait until the people are ready for laws before we enact them," Rev. S. A. Barnes of Floral Heights Methodist church said yesterday.

Declaring that he will answer recent statements published in the newspapers that "the people of this country were not ready for prohibition" in his sermon Sunday night at Floral Heights Methodist church, Rev. Barnes reiterated that "it is no evidence that laws are untimely nor unjust because some people violate them. Some people violate every law in the decalogue; some people always will—yet must we repeal the Ten Commandments because some people will not obey these God given laws?"

Rev. Barnes stated that "this is just a part of a lot of propaganda that the liquor interests all over the country are injecting into the daily papers with the plain purpose of tearing down constituted authority and instilling into the minds of the people a contempt for the laws of the land." His sermon subject for Sunday night will be: "Is Prohibition a failure?"

HUPPERTZ IN CITY.

Jack Huppertz of Dallas, state Christian Endeavor secretary, spent Friday and last night here with Dr. Ira Landrith, national extension secretary, who lectured in the interest of the organization Friday night at the First Presbyterian church.

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Merfeld to Speak

Dr. Harry A. Merfeld of Temple Beth-El, Fort Worth, will be in Wichita Falls Tuesday night, March 9 to speak at Temple Israel in behalf of the starving Jews of Europe. His address is to be carried out in connection with the $15,000,000 relief campaign now being raised in America.

Dr. Merfeld is acknowledged as a speaker of exceptional power.

TAUBENHAUSE COMING.

Dr. Taubenhause, an acknowledged authority on root rot and who is considered one of the best posted experts in the country on this agricultural menace, will be in Wichita Falls late this month to conduct an investigation into root rot in this territory, it was announced Friday by chamber of commerce officials.

Dr. Taubenhause has been asked to come here to make the investigation in the interests of development of the Wichita valley.

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