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LOCKWOOD'S CONDITION GROWS SERIOUS

Price Does Not Better Meat Flavor Says Expert

Mrs. Chitwood And John Hayes Show Ladies At Cooking School Where They're Wrong Sometimes.

Thursday's Program, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Chitwood will serve a five course "Rose Luncheon," an elaborate and beautiful affair in which all items on the menu are either served in the shape of roses, or decorated with roses. China, glassware, and decorations will carry out the rose idea.

The luncheon, however, is inexpensive in preparation, and all materials may be procured in the city at local grocers, Mrs. Chitwood states, making the luncheon practical for all housewives.

MEAT day at the Record News cooking school at the Kemp hotel Wednesday, taught the 300 Wichita Falls housewives who attended, many valuable things about selecting meats, preparing meats and attractive ways of decorating meat dishes. Actually, they were shown an 8 cent stuffed neck dolled up with mashed potato roses and carrot daisies looks quite as inviting as a 35 cent prime rib to a hungry husband, and besides tasting delicious really has more, nutritive value.

Mrs. Ida L. Chitwood, food expert in charge of the school, prepared before the class a flank roll, stuffed with vegetables, and a broiled plank steak which she handled deftly, explaining each step as she went and answering many questions from her interested audience. The steak was elaborately decorated with cut lemon, roses made of pimento, delicate strips of sweet green pepper and finished with a row of stuffed olives mounted on half toothpicks all around the edge. The finished product was then passed around the ballroom for inspection.

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JOHN HAYES of the Sanitary Meat Market then demonstrated the cutting of a fore quarter and hind quarter of beef, explaining the value of each cut, its price, and its use in the kitchen.

"Steaks, of course, are very popular," Mr. Hayes declared, "because they are quickly prepared by busy women, and this great demand for them, is the factor that determines the high price for T-bones, porterhouse and sirloin steaks.

"Many of the cheaper cuts of meat, such as the rump, the chuck, or the flank are much finer flavored and run higher in nutritive value. They make delicious roasts and stews, and serve well the thrifty housewife who learns to use them."

"There has been a terrible demand over this section of the country for baby beef, but the mature animal produces much finer meat in flavor and texture, and the buyer gets much more for his money if he buys mature beef. Baby beef is very little more tender than the other beef, and the consumer would be doing a great favor to the livestock industry in general if he did not insist on the production of baby beef, thus cutting off much valuable growth which would produce a greater quantity of regular beef."

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THE cutting of half a pork was then explained by Mr. Hayes, who warned the women present against the use of cereal by some butchers in making pork sausage. An honest representation of market conditions characterized his talk.

Mrs. Chitwood endorsed heartily the Gebhardt's line of chili powder and chili products. Gebhardt's chili was served to the women of the school to demonstrate its excellence.

An immense and beautifully decorated baked ham was displayed by Mrs. Chitwood who explained the method of cooking, stating that the ham had been baked in the Kemp hotel kitchen by Chef Louis Schimpe. The ham was decorated with hand carved roses of beets, daisies of turnips and carrots, and huge magnolia blossoms of turnip, placed in a nest of parsley around the nest.

On Friday, Mrs. Chitwood will lecture between 12 and 1 o'clock for the members of the high school home economics department, and members of the Business and Professional Women's club, and all other women who might not have the opportunity of hearing the lectures given during the afternoon.

At the close of Wednesday's session, the following prizes were awarded: 3 lb. can of Calumet Baking Powder, Mrs. Guyanne at the Joline; sack of Belle of Wichita Flour, Mrs. M. W. Lewis; Gebhardt's Dinner Chili Package, Mrs. L. J. McIntyre; flank roast, Mrs. Stanley Gray; can of McCarty's Coffee, Mrs. C. H. Pogenpohl; three cans of goods from Goodner Wholesale Grocery Co., Mrs. H. C. Adams; can Crisco, Mrs. A. E. Hull; Carey's salt, Mrs. Lee Downs.

Minimum Common School Age Cut

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The minimum common school age was reduced from seven to six years and the maximum of 17 years was removed by a bill passed in the house today. This measure now goes to the senate for action.

KITTRELL DEFENDS BILL.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The Senator Holcomb Galveston aid bill was engrossed today after a lengthy speech in its favor by Representative Kittrell of Rogston. This bill remits to Galveston state taxes for grade raising purposes for ten years additional.

RENDER TAXES BY JAN. 1.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The house today engrossed a bill by Representative John T. Smith of Austin requiring that all property for taxation be valued January 1.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Thursday fair, colder; Friday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday fair, warmer except in northwest portion; Friday generally fair.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday fair, colder in north portion; Friday fair.

PARNELL SAYS BILL HIS OWN CONCEPTION

Wichita Senator Meets Protests Against Utilities Measure

NOT INSPIRED

Tells Record News He Did Not Submit It At Anybody's Request

By S. RAYMOND BROOKS
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AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Senator Parnell of Wichita Falls in answer to a question, said that he had conceived the public utilities bill and was sponsoring it on his own initiative and not at the request of any individual or group, in or out of his district.

He is interested in it, he said, because he considers the measure one to enable the people to know which of their utilities are paying expenses and which losing money: and because it prohibits using one paying utility to carry the losses of another during the year.

The utilities commission bill introduced by Senator Parnell has for its purpose segregating the different utilities operated by cities of over 1,000 population, so that the people will be able to tell whether they are making or losing money on each one of them, Senator Parnell said.

The bill provides for a commission of three members, to be elected by the voters, and to manage all utilities, and forbids the transfer of funds from operation of one plant to the operating expenses of any other. It directs that after operating expenses are paid, then remaining funds shall be first applied to insurance and workmen's compensation insurance, then to a sinking fund for retirement of bonds, then to depreciation and replacement, and funds remaining to go to the city's general fund at the end of the year.

The bill would cover the sewer and waterworks of Wichita Falls, but is not directed at any special city or town, the author said. The bill is a general one and would cover several cities in his district besides Wichita Falls.

"Those cities and towns now keeping the funds separate, the bill would not affect, except to the extent of providing the commission to manage the utilities," he said.

Eugenics Bill Is Killed By House

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The "eugenics bill," prohibiting marriages of persons infected with venereal diseases and providing that health certificates must be furnished before a marriage license is issued, was killed when the house adopted 77 to 37 an amendment by Representative Dielmann of San Antonio, striking out the enacting clause.

WALL COLLAPSES; ONE HURT

San Antonio Laborer Caught When Bricks Tumble On Him.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 28.—Louis Pekas, laborer, was injured this afternoon when part of a brick wall toppled over him. Pekas with other laborers was tearing down the wall of the building as a part of a street widening program. According to fellow laborers, Pekas was removing some timber when the wall suddenly collapsed.

BLEDSOE RAPS BANK BILL.

Says No One Can Now Even Criticize Financial Institutions.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Banks are entitled to special sanctity in the opinion of the senate, which today passed a bill by Senator Benjamin Berkely of Alphine, making it a felony to circulate untrue statements about their financial condition. Senator Bledsoe called it a dangerous measure. Under its terms, he said, "a man would be afraid to even criticize a bank. It is a vicious piece of legislation," he asserted.

CAR UPSET IN ACCIDENT.

Men Narrowly Escape Injury When Machine Is Hit on Henrietta Road.

An automobile was badly damaged and two men narrowly escaped injury late Wednesday night in a crash which turned the machine over on its side just east of the Katy tracks on the Henrietta road crossing of the railway No one was hurt, although a man giving his name as G. P. Saunders and another giving his name as Vickers were in the damaged machine.

The car which knocked the Saunders machine off its wheels is said to have driven on after the accident.

RAIL TRESTLE IS BURNED

30 Feet of T. and B. V. Is Destroyed Near Corsicana.

CORSICANA, Texas, Jan. 28. — Fire from burning oil, a mile and a half south of Corsicana, early today destroyed thirty feet of a trestle on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. The fire started after the line of the Texas Pipelite company broke and a large quantity of oil wasted. Origin of the fire is unknown. Workmen are repairing the line and trestle.

Copy of Parnell's Bill

This measure has brought a violent protest from Mayor Oscar Holcomb of Houston and Mayor Collier of Wichita Falls, acting at the Houston mayor's request, has wired Senator Parnell to delay action in the matter. It has already been reported favorably by the committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—BY PARNELL. MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITIES—REGULATING THE MANNER OF OPERATION AND APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF INCOME.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

An Act regulating the manner in which all cities and towns in Texas of a population of more than one thousand (1000) inhabitants, whether incorporated under the general laws of Texas or operating under a special charter, owning and operating waterworks, or a water works system, an electric light plant, electric power plant, or electric light and power plant, a gas plant, telephone system, street railway or sewerage plants shall cause any or all and any and all of such utilities so owned and operated by it to be under the supervision and managed and controlled by a board consisting of three (3) citizens of said city or town, which said board shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city or town at the next regular election after the final passage and approval of this Act, in the same manner and at the same time as other city or town officers are elected. The members of said board shall be designated as member number one (1), number two (2), and number three (3) and each member of said board shall hold office for a term of six (6) years from date of election and qualification, except when the board is first elected member number one (1) shall hold office for a term of six (6) years, member number two (2) a term of four (4) years, and member number three (3) a term of two (2) years from the date of their election and qualification, and the term of each member of said board shall thereafter be a period of six (6) years.

That said board shall have the full control and management of the operation of any and all utilities owned and operated by the city or town; and shall have the same powers and duties with reference to the management and control of public utilities now vested in city and town councils or other governing bodies of the cities and towns herein referred to, and such powers as heretofore existed in the said city and town councils or other governing authorities of such cities and towns, are hereby vested in said board, and divested out of the said city councils, or other governing authorities.

Section 2. All income derived from the operation of said utility or utilities shall first be appointed and disbursed as follows:

(a) All operating and maintenance expenses of the said utility or utilities shall first be paid from said income, if the income therefrom is sufficient for the purpose.

(b) If there shall remain on hand any fund after paying operating and maintenance expenses, the same shall be used for the purpose of adequately insuring the said plant and procuring compensation insurance for the employees thereof, if the sums remaining on hand is sufficient for that purpose, and if not sufficient to adequately insure the said plant and employees thereof as above provided, then the same shall be used for the purpose of procuring as much insurance as may be purchased by said fund so remaining first, for the protection of said plant and, second, for the protection of the employees thereof.

(c) If there remains on hand any further funds derived from the operation of such utility or utilities after paying the items designated above, then the same shall be appropriated for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to mature any outstanding bonds against such utility or utilities and paying the interest on same; provided, however, that nothing herein is intended to relieve the said city of any obligation to annually assess and collect a sufficient tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund on any outstanding bonded indebtedness of said city or town.

(d) If there remains on hand any further funds derived from the operation of such utility or utilities after paying the items designated above there shall be appropriated an amount sufficient to take care of depreciation or replacement reserve on the said plants or plants.

(e) Provided, however, that if after paying all of the items as designated above there still remains any funds or fund on hand, the balance, if any, may be transferred to the general fund of the city or town so owning the said public utility or utilities.

Section 3. All such cities and towns so operating any of the above mentioned public utilities, or all of them, shall be required to fix and charge a rate for services sufficient to meet the said expenses as enumerated in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) above.

Section 4. The income from the operation of one public utility, where more than one such utility is operated by any city or town, shall never be applied to pay any part of the operating expenses and maintenance, insurance, depreciation, nor interest, nor sinking fund, of any other utility owned and operated by said city or town.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. If any part or parts of this law should be held unconstitutional, the same shall not invalidate any other part or parts of same.

Section 7. The fact that many public utilities owned and operated by cities and towns in Texas are now operated in such a manner as to make it impossible to determine whether the said utility or utilities are operated at a profit or loss, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three (3) several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, and said rule is so suspended and it is so enacted.

HAND CAUGHT IN CHOPPER.

HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—His left hand caught in the spiral blades of a whirling meat chopper while at work at the Texas Packing company, Frank Kotrch, sustained severe laceration of thetmember.

SPECIAL LAW TO CLEAR FERGUSON TO BE PROPOSED

Statutory Measure Giving Amnesty Will Be Recommended

IS FOR JIM ONLY

Will Not Operate Into Future But Apply Only To Him

Austin, Jan. 28. — Restoration of James E. Ferguson's political rights took what is regarded as a long stride in the senate today when it adopted a resolution authorizing a committee of five to formulate a plan of procedure.

The committee will meet within a few days, according to Senator Pierce B. Ward of Cleburne, who, with Senators Lloyd E. Price of Daingerfield; J. Roy Hardin of Kaufman; Gus Russek of Schulenberg, and Walter C. Woodward of Coleman are members.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—A statutory law granting amnesty to persons impeached and disqualified to hold any state office of honor, profit or trust will be the recommendation of the senate committee appointed Wednesday to study ways and means for the vindication of James E. Ferguson, it was learned from a high authoritative source tonight.

At the same time it was learned the committee will further recommend that the proposed amnesty bill carry a clause prescribing a fixed time limit under which such amnesty shall apply or exist.

Just for Jim.

It is not the intention of the committee to recommend an amnesty act which would operate far into the future, but which would extend retroactively far enough into the past to apply particularly and solely to the Ferguson case. In short, it is expressly for Ferguson's benefit and is aimed to and does meet with the former governor's own wishes in the matter, just now closest to his heart, according to authentic reports.

The draft of a bill embracing such procedure for Ferguson's absolvement is said to be already prepared for committee debate, little of which is expected to develop, as it is reported to have in the committee a majority of support. The possibility of a minority report appears remote, although one member of the committee, an excellent lawyer, may likely advise his colleagues that such a course as outlined is probably unconstitutional. However, proponents of the plan which, if submitted, must ultimately come up for passage by a majority vote of both the senate and

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He Tries To Pay A Poll Tax To Jury

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 28.—Charles Pullman, who was arrested at the door of the jury room where the jury was discussing the case of Jess Billings, charged with murder of his wife, Dollie Billings, was released today by Judge William S. Anderson of the 37th district court after Pulman had declared he did not know the jury was in the room.

Pulman said he had come to the court house to pay his poll tax and was looking for the court in which Billings was being tried. Seeing a light in the jury room and hearing voices, he thought the case might be under way here, he said.

The prisoner said he was just attempting to look through the glass panel in the door when a deputy sheriff took him in.

PROPOSALS BEFORE CONGRESS

Coolidge Sends Agricultural Commission Recommendations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — The legislative recommendations of the agricultural commission were transmitted to congress today by President Coolidge with a request for their enactment at the earliest possible dates."

In a brief message sent to both house and senate, the president not only urged prompt action but took occasion to express confidence in the commission and its findings.

Tax Collector At Houston Gets Rich

HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—Bruce Ferguson, former county tax collector of Harris county, had an income of $14,967.50 last year, according to the annual report of his office filed with the county auditor Wednesday. His is the last of the departmental reports to be turned over to the auditor.

During 1924 his fees from poll taxes and exemptions amounted to $6,012.50, from delinquent tax receipts $4.705 and he received $2,750 as salary and $1,500 as his share of excess fees.

BOY SCOUTS EXEMPTED.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The bill by Representative Barron of Bryan exempting the Boy Scouts of America "and similar organizations" from taxation was engrossed after the bill was amended to include the Boy Scouts alone.

The Day In Austin

The supreme court upheld the law placing road maintenance under control of the highway commission in the Limestone county injunction case. It was considered a sweeping victory for the state.

The senate passed the Price resolution, authorizing committee to investigate ways and means of clearing James E. Ferguson of the senate impeachment judgment rendered in 1917.

The senate passed the Murphy bill appropriating $130,000 to pay for foot and mouth disease eradication near Houston.

Senator Joe Moore's measure to levy taxes to maintain municipal bonds was passed.

The senate refused to participate in the prison investigation ordered by the house

The house killed the eugenics bill providing physical examinations for men and women.

The house passed a bill reducing the minimum age for public school children to six years and removing the maximum.

Davis Will Appear In Court Thursday

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Jonathan M. Davis, ex-governor of Kansas, will be arrigned in the court of Tepeka tomorrow with Carl J. Peterson former, state bank commissioner to answer to charges of bribery. Warrants for their arrest were issued today on complaint of Captain W. A. Smith, assistant attorney general, after Attorney General C. B. Griffith had secured permission from Governor Ben S. Paulen to investigate and prosecute where be deemed proper.

SHIP REPORT IS DELAYED

All Testimony in Board Investigation Not Yet Printed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — The house committee investigating the shipping board today was granted further time to prepare its report when Chairman White explained to the chamber that all of the testimony taken had not yet been printed and that committee members therefore had been unable to review it to arrive at their conclusions.

DAESCHNER TO GREET CAL

New Ambassador From France To Present Credentials to President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Emile Daeschner will present to President Coolidge on Friday his credentials as French ambassador to the United States to succeed Jules Jusserand. Arrangements for the presentation were concluded today, coincident with the departure of the retiring ambassador from New York for France.

MOTOR BILL REPORTED OUT

Two Principal Provisions of Senate Measure Stricken Out.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Eliminating two principal provisions and further restricting the senate bill placing under the railroad commission all motor vehicles operating for hire, the senate committee on highways and motor transportation today voted to report the bill out as amended.

"COKE" WINS COURT CASE

"Coca Lime" Sounds Too Much Like "Coca-Cola", Judge Declares.

HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—A far reaching opinion was delivered by Judge J. C. Hutcheson in federal court Wednesday morning when he handed down a decision granting the Coca Cola company an injunction restraining the Huntsville Bottling company from use of the word "Coca-Lime" in manufacture of a soft drink.

DOG TEAMS RUSH AID.

300,000 Units of Diphtheria Antitoxin Sent Sufferers.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 28.—With thermometers registering from 30 to 54 degrees below zero, relays of the fastest dog teams will carry 300,000 units of diptheria antitoxin over 400 miles of rugged terrain from Nenana to the diphtheria quarantined town of Nome.

Blinded Officer Kills Assailant

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Ariel (Happy) Eggers, of Van Couver, B. C. was shot and killed by Deputy United States Marshal John Donolly in the federal building here today, after he had thrown acid in Donolly's face after being escorted from a court room where he had been arraigned with his brother, Milo Eggers on extradition proceedings in connection with a liquor charge. Milo Eggers escaped.

The shooting occhrred outside of the court room of United States Commissioner Thomas Hayden, which the Eggers brothers had left but a moment before in custody of Donolly. They were being taken back to the marshal's office when Milo Eggers turned on the deputy and doused his face with acid. Both brothers then broke away and started to run.

The Eggers brothers were accompanied by their wives, who started to scream hysterically. Donolly, although blinded by the acid, pulled his pistol and fired in the direction of the fugitives. "Happy" Eggers fell with a bullet in his back.

Milo Eggers raced down the stairs and jumped into an automobile driven by a woman. The car raced away and was soon lost in the traffic.

The Eggers brothers were suspected robbers and were picked up recently on a charge of Volstead act violation.

N. M. RATIFIES AMENDMENT.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 28.—By a vote of 40 to 8, the house of representative of the state legislature today voted to ratify the federal child labor amendment. Seven republicans and one democrat voted against it.

ARGUMENTS WILL START TODAY IN CRAWFORD TRIAL

Evidence Closed Late Wednesday By Both Sides In Case

SURPRISES COME

Both State And Defense Make Unexpected Moves

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Testimony in the trial of William Lester Crawford on charge of murdering Paul M. O'Day terminated suddenly here late today in district criminal court.

District Attorney Shelby Cox will open the discussion of the evidence before the jury for the state Thursday. Jed Adams will follow for the defense. Albert Sidney Johnson, special prosecutor, Alvin Owsley and Assistant District Attorney George Pierson are next for the state. Robert Allen, leading counsel for the defense, will close for the defense and W. B. Hamilton, special prosecutor, will close for the state.

The state had several more rebuttal witnesses ready to go on the stand but suddenly decided to close its case and then the defense announced read for argument.

State Springs Surprise.

Following the surprise staged by the state when C. R. Tucker, engineer, gave testimony in direct conflict with the statements of Crawford and George W. Dealey relative to a meeting of O'Day and Crawford at the entrance of the American Exchange National bank building shortly before O'Day was shot on September 11, last, the prosecution continued today to introduce witnesses whose testimony battered at the vulnerable spots of the defense in the murder trial here.

Tucker testified that he saw O'Day enter the building without speaking to anyone. Tom Johnson, negro elevator starter, substantiated Tucker's statements.

W. A. Wade of Terrell, former associate with Locke and Locke, the firm which handled the suit to break the will of the late Colonel W. L. Crawford, for Mrs. Lucy Craycroft testified. He stated that no one came from the hearing of Willis Evans in the firm's office on February 2, 1921, when it is alleged statements of the negro coachman were read into a brief. These remarks were about Crawford's mother, Mrs. Kate Lamar Crawford, and are claimed by the defense to be denunciation of her character. Wade admitted on cross-examination that

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To Continue Fight For Labor Measure

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The fight for a child labor amendment to the constitution will be continued, even though thirteen states, or more than one quarter of the necessary three-fourths have refused to ratify it, said a statement issued here today by the national child labor committee, organized in 1907.

The adverse vote of the legislatures is not final, according to the statement and the amendment "has not been defeated or shelved."

CULBERSON COUNTY EXEMPT

Berkely Bill On Cattle Inspection Law Passed In Senate.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Senator Berkely's bill to exempt Culberson county from provisions of the cattle and hide inspection law, three bills by Senator Parr relating to independent school districts, and the bill by Senator Murphy appropriating approximately $130,000 to protect the state's share of cattle killed and property destroyed in foot and mouth disease eradication near Houston, were finally passed.

WINTER RELAXES IN GOTHAM

Thermometer Climbs From 1 Below to 19 Above Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. — Winter relaxed its zero grip on the metropolis today, the mercury climbing from one degree below just before 8 o'clock this morning to 19 degrees above by mid-afternoon. The weather bureau announced tonight that it expected no lower temperature here tomorrow morning than 10 above.

$500,000 FIRE IN TOLEDO

Paragon Refining Co. Plant Swept By Spectacular Blaze.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 28. — One Workman was hurt and scores of employees and firemen were endangered today when one of the most spectacular fires in the history of Toledo swept the Paragon Refining Co., plant, causing damage unofficially estimated at $500,000.

MAKES ANNUAL INSPECTION.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 28.—D. J. Keefe, representative of President Palmer, of the Texas & Pacific corporation was in Beaumont of his annual trip of inspection. He will go from here to Orange and New Orleans.

HE RAPS CHILD CONTROL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—It would be preposterous and unfeasible to attempt to control child labor on home farms, Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the national child labor committee, told members of the Illinois League of Women Voters here today.

He Gets Justice In Rapid-Fire Fashion

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—J. M. Jackson, a book-keeper, was arrested here this morning on charges of embezzlement. His case was placed before the grand jury; he entered a plea of guilty; was sentenced and was on his way to serve eight years in the state penitentiary at Huntsville, all within a few hours. He was indicted on four accounts for converting approximately $2,000 of his employers money to his own use.

FLYWHEEL BURSTS; 1 DEAD.

Paris Machinist Killed; Second Man Badly Injured.

MOUNT VERNON, Jan. 28.—Phillip Leblaw, 35, machinist of Paris, was killed and Ernest Mitchell, 25, was seriously injured here today when a flywheel in the pumping station of the Gulf Pipeline company burst. Several other employes had narrow escapes. Cause of the accident is undetermined.

Mitchell is in a hospital here. He will recover.

Leblaw is survived by his wife and four children.

WANT OLD AGE PENSIONS

Bill Proposing Funds For Veterans Appears In Senate.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Old age pensions for public school teachers who have served for 30 years appeared in the senate today in the form of a resolution by Charles Murphy of Houston who would levy a tax of one and one-half cents on the $100 value, for which eligible applicants would receive not more than $50 a month. The resolution calls for a constitutional amendment.

KNOCK OUT A BLUE LAW

Arkansas House Favors Sunday Baseball for Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 28.—A bill to authorize Sunday baseball in Little Rock passed the house of representatives this afternoon by a vote of 53 to 37. The measure would amend a general law prohibiting Sunday games anywhere in the state to permit them in counties having 100,000 or more population, which would apply only to Pulaski county.

Episcopal Church Names Vestrymen

Carter McGregor, A. C. King, Merrill Blair and Ned Jordan were elected Wednesday night as vestrymen of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, at a meeting of the churchmen held in the parish house. The terms of the four men are to run for three years.

Delegates to the diocesan council were also named at the meeting and were as follows: Harwood Storey, Tarlton Morrow, Bruce Greenwood, J. H. Allison and Carter McGregor. Alternates selected were E. C. DeMontel, E. C. Jordan, Earl Clayton, W. E. Mason and H. O. Cravens.

HERRIN JURY IS BAFFLED.

Coroner's Investigators Unable to Get Information on Battle.

HERRIN, Ills., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Groping through a maze of indefinite testimony concerning the death of S. Glenn Young, klan liquor raider, Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas and two others in Saturday night's shooting affray, the coroner's jury was faced with a prospect of returning a non-committal verdict when it adjourned here tonight.

TURKEY BILL IS POSTPONED.

Closed Season Proposal on Wild Fowl Is Still Indefinite.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—A bill creating a three-year closed season on wild turkeys in Bexar, Comal and Guadalupe counties, after being amended to include the state, was voted down when a motion to strike out the enacting clause prevailed. Immediately a motion to reconsider carried, and further action was postponed.

Drug Addicts In Jail After Theft

With the arrest here Wednesday of three men, alleged drug addicts, and the recovery of a small amount of morphine and cocain, city police and Federal Narcotic Officer Lambreth believe they have a part of the band that sometime during the night Tuesday broke into the Goldsmith drug store at Electra and escaped with a quantity of narcotics. The prisoners are now held in the city jail pending a further investigation of their case.

Officers last night stated that they had clues as to the identity and whereabouts of other members of the alleged drug ring and were confident that their apprehension would follow shortly.

DOWNS AUDITOR BILL PASSES

Will Permit Counties of Less Than 25,000 to Combine.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The Downs bill permitting counties of less than 25,000 population to combine in hiring auditors passed and was sent to the senate by the house today.

START DALE ARGUMENTS.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Discussion of the bill by Representatives Dale and Donnell raising the tax on gasoline from one cent a gallon to two and a half cents, was started late by Representative Dale, but he was requested to postpone the argument until tomorrow morning.

COTTON BILL ENGROSSED.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The Webb cotton futures bill was engrossed with but little opposition. This bill legalizes cotton futures contracts if consummated through a regular cotton exchange and prohibits "bucket shops."

DAREDEVIL SPITS BLOOD AT END OF 36-HR. GRIND

Declares He Can Stick It Out However For 100 Hr. Endurance

KEEPS UP GRIND

Reporter, Riding With Driver, Calls His Task "Gruesome"

Thirty-six of the ever lengthening hours of Lockwood's grim battle against sleep and fatigue have passed at this writing and the "Daredevil" is apparently going strong. While suffering from the cold Lockwood when seen last night was as comfortable as could be expected and said he was feeling "fair," although longing for a good long stretch from his cramped position since Tuesday noon.

Reporter Rides.

A reporter for The Record News rode with Daredevil Lockwood for a time last night. It was the most gruesome automobile ride this reporter ever took. Lockwood was spitting blood; he had a bad cold; his left leg was stiff from cold and cramp; the driver was drowsy. The clanging of the handcuffs on the steering wheel was like the iron notes of a jail cell lock or the key to the death chamber. It looked to the reporter that Lockwood would never make it. But another ride this morning early showed him still holding on.

An Exciting Night.

Lockwood spent an exciting night and morning yesterday on the turnpike where he piled up considerable mileage, he said, driving fast at all times and visiting Wichita Falls every hour. A copy of The Record News was handed to him during the early hours of the morning yesterday, by some enthusiast on one of his laps around Wichita Fall and those accompanying him read him the day's news on the fly.

Interest is increasing in the "Daredevil's" endurance test and at Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett yesterday, while visiting the service stations of the Marcus brothers, who have equipped the Reo with India Balloon Tires, to insure Lockwood with safety and the utmost comfort during his 100 hours drive, huge crowds turned out to view him and his car.

"These tires have been salvation," said Lockwood, "they are just what I have always needed. No worry, no fear of my car in a test of this kind.

When asked if this statement was made for the purpose of giving the India Balloon Tires publicity, Lockwood said, "Well after this run is over I am going to have Marcus brothers equip my $15,000 personal car with India Balloon Tires, that is just what I think of 'em."

Only Takes Milk.

Lockwood's only nutrition during this test has been milk. The Producers creamery have been supplying the Daredevil with their Pasteurized milk.

"Most people think that milk is food for only babies," said Lockwood, but the secret of my endurance has been milk and I drink it at all times. Of course it has to be Pasteurized and the best, and I always make it a point to visit the creamery that is going to supply my diet before I attempt each endurance test. The people of Wichita Falls should be proud of having in their city a plant such as the Producers creamery."

One of their trucks has been assigned to meet the Daredevil twice daily in front of the Central Drug store, corner of Ninth and Indiana avenue to issue his daily rations.

A display of pictures which have been taken on some of the Daredevil's previous endurance runs has been placed in the windows of the Zale Jewelry company, Eighth and Ohio. Mr. Zale has also placed in these windows a copy of the prize which he will award to the person who writes the nearest number of miles which the Reo will travel in 100 hours, coupons for this contest will be given by Mr. Zale and they must be filled out and deposited not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Music With Him.

A feature which has been of interest during this run has been a Portable Brunswick phonograph which was placed on the Reo by the Wichita Music company. The little machine has been going continuously and from all appearances will continue to do so for the entire 100 hours.

"Not much chance for getting the blues or losing my pep with all that good music, and if they just leave that machine in my car for the rest of the test, I'll run it also for 100 hours without stopping," said Lockwood.

"One of the first things I do," also says Lockwood, "is to secure insurance for both my automobile and myself, you know a fellow hasn't much chance handcuffed to the wheel and I have to have some insurance that I am sure of. Williams Dwyer Automobile Insurance have taken care of the Daredevil and have issued one of their policies which will fully cover the Daredevil.

"I'll wager that Williams of the Williams Dwyer Insurance company is not sleeping so well these nights since he insured me and my car. He told me he dreamed of handcuffs. So will I, Williams, for the next month."

By the use of his new Spartan 808 horn, which has been supplied by the Wichita Falls Battery company, 906 Eighth, local Willard Battery Station, Lockwood can be heard for blocks. Whenever its noise has been heard it has been a signal for

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All Over Texas

FORT WORTH.—Frank E. Smith, 48 years old, died shortly before noon Wednesday, a few seconds after he had slashed his own throat with a razor. Worry over a prolonged illness and laboring under the belief that "someone was watching him," was given by Smith's wife as the cause for his act.

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Authority of school trustees of San Antonio to purchase group insurance for teachers and other employes is denied in an opinion today by the attorney general's department. The opinion, which is in the form of a letter to S. M. N. Marrs state superintendent, said the law does not justify such insurance.

SAN ANTONIO.—Jess Billings was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife by a jury in the 37th district court at 11 o'clock this morning.

FORT WORTH.—Henry Thompson, who pleaded guilty last week to the murder of his wife, but sought clemency because of mental disturbance, was taken to Huntsville today, by

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This is believed to be the smallest married couple in Texas. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifton of Austin, who were married last week at the capital city. Clifton, whose parents live at Bertram, is in the shoe business. Mrs. Clifton, was formerly Miss Selecta Winifred Cumpton of Hillsboro, Ills. Clifton is 46 inches tall and his wife measures 42 inches from the top of her head to the tips of her little toes.

prison agrees to begin his life sentence.

WACO.—Burning a 20 inch hole through the outer vault door with acetylene torches, yeggs last night or early this morning entered the First State bank Riesel, 14 miles southeast of Waco, and escaped with approximately $8,500 in currency, all the cash on hand in the bank.

DALLAS.—Lawrence Brady, 24, living in Trinity Heights, a suburb of Dallas, attempted to shoot a rabbit yesterday afternoon. The bullet missed the rabbit, struck a stone, ricochetted, and hit Brady in the leg. At the hospital today it was said the bone was fractured.

SAN ANTONIO—That an organized band of experienced automobile thieves are operating in this city is the theory upon which officers are hunting 62 motor cars, valued at approximately $81,600, which have been stolen here since the first of January.

SAN ANTONIO—Local police have been asked to institute a search for a pretty 15-year-old girl, believed to be concealed in the city by her father after she abandoned the home of her mother in Hico, near Fort Worth.

SAN ANTONIO—The arrest of four boys, each of whom had two pints of moonshine whiskey concealed beneath their clothes, caused the launch of an investigation which is supposed to unearth a local bootlegger who has small boys retailing liquor to adults.

SAN ANTONIO—Efforts to locate 16-year-old Thomas Conner, missing since January 9, have proven fruitless. None of the theories advanced his disappearance have given a clue to since the mystery. The boy vanished after alighting from a train here following journey from his parent's home in Zacatecas, Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO—Government investigators will be asked by local police to launch an investigation in the discovery of four United States mail sacks which were found lying on the sidewalk in front of a house here. Three of the sacks were of gray canvass. The fourth is striped. All were unlocked when found.

AUSTIN—State warrants up to number 28,150 for a total of $122,216 will be paid upon presentation to the state treasury, an announcement by state Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher said today.

DOROTHY IS IN SOLITARE.

Flapper Who Murdered Mother in Danger of Fanatics.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old red headed flapper who murdered her mother, was practically in solitary confinement today. Her attorneys, fearing harm from fanatics, demand of police that no one be admitted to see her.

More Speed, Is Latest Plea of District Judges

Bill Introduced to Put More Pep In Work Of Courts

By TED READ
Record News Staff at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—Speedy legislation; Trials, convictions, speedy appeals and retrials.

That's what the district judges of Texas are fighting for in this legislation.

Like the doctors, they are trying to make their patients, these thousands of cases, which pile up on the dockets and grow old and feeble and finally die of old age, more healthy.

To Wipe Out Technicalities

A bill will be introduced in the legislature this week that will do away with all technical delays that have caused legal cases to lie dormant in the courts many years.

This bill, prepared by a committee of the Texas Bar association is being actively pushed by the District Judges association of Texas which recently met here in convention.

A. H. McKnight, prominent Dallas attorney, Judge Robert W. Staton, president of the Texas Bar association and Judge Lewis Jones of Belton, president of the District Judges association have been active in the preparation of the bill.

Will Bring Relief

Judge Jones said: "This bill is one that will bring relief not only to the courts but to the people who have been tied up for years at a time through litigation and I am of the opinion that this measure will take care of all such cases. The bill was given serious consideration at the recent meeting of the District Judges and met with their hearty approval."

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GANNA TO SING AGAIN.

She Is Undying in Her Determination to Be Operatic Star.

NICE, Jan. '25.—Ganna Walska, unflagging in her determination to be an opera star, is billed to sing "Madame Buterfly" at the Nice opera tonight.

She has been training for her Riveria appearance by singing under the assumed name of Anna Navarre in the provincial French opera houses at Auxerre and Burgeil.

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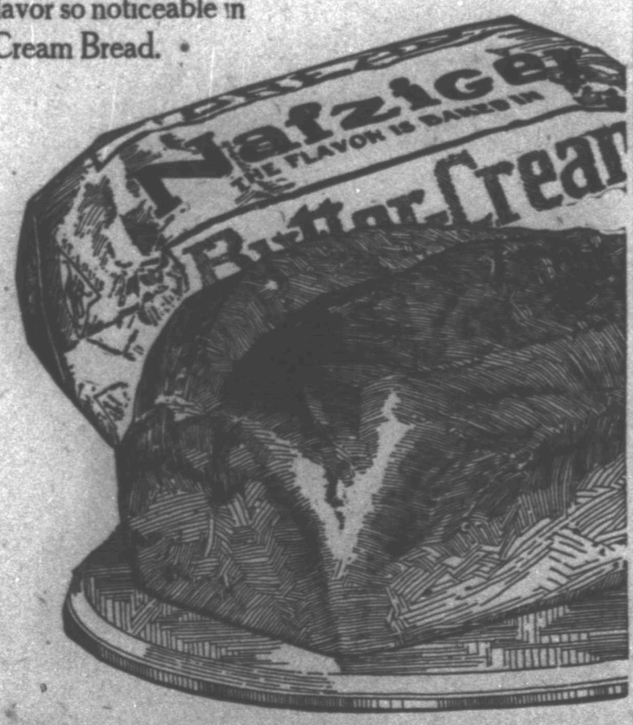
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Teddy Gerard, actress, and heroine of spectacular romances, denies that she is connected in any way with the estrangement of W. A. Harriman, New York financier, and his wife, now living apart in London. Dispatches from abroad say that Teddy is to be the next Mrs. Harriman.

Who's Who--- And What of It?

Nature Dotes Upon a Paradox

Sidelights on the Legislature

By W. BOYD GATEWOOD

Nature may hate a vacuum. But paradoxes she rather dotes upon.

And so does Texas. Witness the very recent rejection of the proposed ratification of the twentieth, or child labor amendment, to the national constitution.

Texas, through her legislature, reared back indignantly and said in effect: "What, let those damn yankees up at the federal government tell us what to do with our own children! Never! We're for the soverignity of the state, against centralization of government."

The oratory was frequent and picturesque in both houses. A stranger in the halls would have thought that the Washington Cossacks—pardon us, congress—were coming down to take all the Texas children away from their parents and herd them into the Potomac.

Yet little more than six years ago a Texas legislature was just as enthusiastic about surrendering state rights to centralized government. And the result was the eighteenth amendment, or prohibition. And later, the nineteenth, or woman's suffrage.

So much for the paradox we mentioned at the beginning.

"Farmer Jim" Ferguson told newspaper correspondents the other day that applicants for state jobs aren't any more numerous than they were when he was governor in 1915.

"The only difference," quoth he, "is that they want 'em worse—hungrier. And you never saw the like of women."

Most of them, the former governor let it be known, are widows—and many highly deserving.

"That's one of the hardest things my wife has to get used to," he explained. "It seems the reaction of a woman being elected governor.

"I was glad the other day that my wife wasn't here. I spared her a painful session."

The former governor then told this story:

"A rather nice appearing woman came into the office the other day, sat down before me and immediately burst into tears.

"I asked her what was the matter.

"'Oh, governor,' she said, 'every now and then my children suffer for want of food. It's awful.'

"I asked her what she meant by 'every now and then.' She said she meant that they so suffered shortly after her husband got his pay check. It wouldn't stretch that far. He was only a postman at $165 a month.

"'Madame,' I told her, 'I'm sorry for you. But there are a lot of people a whole lot worse off in here every day.'

"And that's just one phase of being an onlooker in the gubernatorial chair.

While the subject is women, a bill to give them still further consideration is now before the legislature. It is by Representative J. R. Cade of San Antonio.

Cade would have the revised statutes so amended as to provide that a wife's interest in community property shall not be liable for the accommodation of surety obligations of the husband unless such obligations be also executed by the wife.

It is expected here that it will be given the active support of the "petticoat lobby."

This, ladies and gentlemen, will introduce to you the man who—

Well, the man who what?

Who will look after your bodily well being, and so forth—Dr. H. O. Sappington of Galveston, the new health officer of the state.

But perhaps you already know him or at least know of him. He has had wide experience throughout the state and has equally as wide an acquaintance. He just gave up the health office at Galveston to take on the bigger post. He was once mayor of Galveston, the queen city of the Gulf.

Prior to that he had held many other positions of public trust. He was street commissioner for a term or two. He rose from a substitute interne at the John Sealy hospital (Galveston) to its superintendent and occupied the chair as assistant professor of gynecology and obstetrics.

Dr. Sappington is a small man with a formidable mustache and a great friendliness. He is a native of Illinois but after coming to Texas shortly outgrew it—Illinois, not Texas, to which state he came in the middle eighties. He has been a civil engineer with the H. & T. C. Later on he was elected county surveyor of the newly established county of Foard and virtually laid it out.

This is not the first time he has worked underneath the capitol dome. He served a stint as draftsman in the office of the state land commissioner. He is, by the way, a graduate of the medical college of Texas university, class of '98. For years his study and his hobby has been public health.

You who think of the Texas White House, or governor's mansion, as a place of austerity, formality, cold with the official coldness of somber matters of state, ought to get that idea out from under your hats.

It's not. It's as much home as the fine old two-story place "the housewife of Temple" gave up to come down here and run the state.

If you don't believe it you ought to hear "Pa" Ferguson telling about it of afternoons as he sits in Governor "Ma's" chair in the governor's office, where it is his custom every afternoon to receive the newspaper correspondents.

Of course, Mr. Ferguson only receives the news hounds when Mrs. Ferguson is away. Since Mrs. Ferguson has been indisposed of late he has received us frequently. However, when the governor is there her husband is usually about.

"Got that cow yet?" a reporter asks Mr. Ferguson.

"No; but we're bringing in all our chickens," Jim replies. "Got a case of thirty dozen eggs off the farm yesterday," he continues. "Sold half of them, kept the other half. Bought flour and lard and baking powder and such like with the proceeds. Got to have bread up at the governor's house because we're getting to much molasses. Real old east Texas cane stuff. Yum!"

"How about ham to go with all those eggs?" another snappy scribe up and asks.

"Son, we've got 'em. Cure 'em ourselves down on the farm and get 'em as gifts."

"Comfortably fixed up yet at the mansion," someone else inquires.

"Snug as a bug. It's a homey old place anyway and my wife and girls make it homier. We're glad we are back."

The executive offices are jammed these days with crowds and swamped with work. And pleas for pardons, paroles or leaves of absence, made in person or by mail or telegraph, predominate.

Available chairs in the waiting room are filled from morn to night. The S. R. O. sign ought to be hung out and that one which says "the line forms on the right."

Drama is there in all its parts: tragedy; comedy; farce, and life. Here is sorrow, with tears of supplication streaming down her face. There is hope, eternal, expectant. Loyalty and love walk in together. Sycophancy comes in bowing, seeking favor. Ambition holds brief for itself. Politics would sit in council with any who might listen. There sits conscience, vigilant.

All seek the ear of the governor. So, to paraphrase, sore beset must be the heart of the executive garbed in the robes of government.

How to Strengthen Eyes

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SLAY SOVIET OFFICIALS.

Assassinations On Increase, Says a Report From Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Assassinations of soviet officials in Russia are piling up at an alarming rate, according to advices received today by the Anti-soviet Morning Post which stated there were 83 political murders in December alone.

Hunger riots and rebellions uprisings were reported in the Ukraine and the Crimea, the dispatch said.

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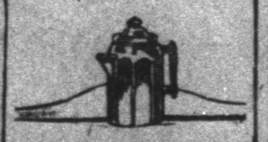
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MECHANICAL FARMING COMING.

Mechanical farming is coming. This is the prediction of a famous engineer. He has estimated that some eighty-six million horse power is used on American farms but only three million of it or a little over three per cent, is produced by machinery.

Thomas D. Campbell of North Dakota is setting the pace. He is a practical farmer, mechanical engineer and executive on a large scale. He operates the largest single holdings in the United States and he thinks he sees the day when machinery and corporate management will dominate agriculture just as they do manufacturing. He believes the time will come when the cost of production and the output per man employed may be revolutionized in farming as they have been in factories. He says he knows it can be done because he has tried it himself and it works.

Thomas D. Campbell operates 72,000 acres in Montana and began on a 10,000 acre tract in California early in January. Not a horse or a mule can be seen on these great ranches. There are 7 complete outfits of machinery and all employes are educated engineers. The entire work of plowing, planting, cutting, thrashing and transporting the wheat, flax and oats is done by machinery—almost entirely gasoline driven.

There are wise men who say that this is the beginning of a new industrial revolution in America. There is $64,000,000,000 invested in farm property in the United States. This is about one-quarter of our entire national wealth. There are some ten million people gainfully employed in farming, according to the latest census figures.

The farming corporations are coming, all machinery driven and Thomas D. Campbell is of the opinion that the United States alone, under the new order of things, would be able to supply sufficient wheat every year to feed the peoples of three continents.

Sub Rosa

TAME THE BRUTE.

Have you a little temper in your home? If so, you know just how disagreeable it can make life—how utterly miserable it makes people around it. How thoroughly you dislike the person who has no control of his temper.

Or perhaps you're the guilty party. If so, I can't urge you enough to make strenuous attempts to get it under control. The great difficulty lies in the fact that many girls don't try to do anything to curb their outbursts at all. They rather glory in the fact of having inherited the dreaded family temper, and so when things go wrong at home, and mother seems just the least bit too insistent on daughter's cleaning her room, properly, daughter deliberately works herself up into a nice frenzy.

Whereupon, mother, perceiving the danger, signals, backs down and says soothingly: "Now, now, don't lose your temper." And to the rest of the family she explains: "Poor child, she's inherited the awful Robinson temper from her father's family. We've all go to be careful with Anne."

And Anne, being a wise and crafty young lady, just turns on her temper whenever convenient. She makes absolutely no attempt to control it.

When she feels her face flushing, the blood mounting to her head, the angry words forming on her lips, she doesn't sternly try to calm herself. She virtually says: "Let it come."

And it comes, sweeping everything before it. Anne gets her own way, the family is cowed into submission, and the temper is allowed to exist, unmolested.

Sometimes the boys help to continue this sort of thing. Anne tells them how she is the victim of an ungovernable temper, and every once in a while when things go not quite to her liking, she gives them a ladylike exhibition by stamping her foot, flashing her eyes, and rushing out of the room.

This, be it said, is only a pretty bit of histrionic ability. The boys are rather apt to exclaim amusedly "little spitfire!" And they chuckle a bit.

One night, however, something actually does annoy Lady Anne. Nay, more, it angers her—and this time the exhibition is not quite ladylike. The boys who had thought her play-acting at temper most amusing, are shocked and disgusted at this red-faced, loud-voiced shrew (that's what she really is, after all) who shrieks rude things at them. They leave, as soon as is conveniently possible, and it becomes known around her set that Anne is not the adorable little spitfire she is commonly believed to be.

In time, Anne's temper is considered by her crowd as the main thing to be avoided at any cost—and pretty soon it's decided that Anne herself, being the proud possessor of the brute, might as well be avoided too.

Then, and not until then, does Anne begin to attempt to quiet her furies. And now it's harder, for she's a bit older.

Also, it does seem too bad that she couldn't have taken some one's advice without having had to learn her lesson through this painful experience.

Never let go of your temper—everytime you lose your head you lose some of that innate delicacy and refinement that is part of every worth-while girl.

There is, you know, just a fraction of a second before the fury's outburst when you can if you will get the better of him. And you must if you are to retain the respect and esteem of those whose admiration you most desire.

It isn't cute to lose your temper. It's downright stupid. In the long run, it isn't good business. You'll have a much harder time attracting men, with that handicap.

Write me in care of this paper, enclosing stamped, addressed envelope, if you want my pamphlets on "How to Overcome Self-Consciousness" and "Food For Conversation."

The art of splitting leather was beneficial until it was applied to the ham of sandwiches.

It is easy to pick out the green driver. He isn't in a hurry unless he is going some place.

A normal man is one who thinks, while shoveling snow, that he had rather push a lawn mower.

More Truth Than Poetry

SUPPRESSIONS

Every child is a bundle of suppressions and inhibitions—a psychiatrist.

The cat's up a tree, where she's likely to stay,
While Willie continues his innocent play.
A dignified pussy, she values her ears
Too highly to have them excised with the shears.
In vain with me yows to implore and beseech,
The one course for her is to keep out of reach.
For Willie wields shears with demoniac zest,
In spite of the fact that his will is suppressed.

The neighbors' blue chow is embarked on the trail
To the wide open spaces, a can on his tail,
Too trusting and friendly of late he had grown,
Which he would not have done if he only had known.
But upon his return from the ends of the earth,
He will give little Willie a rather wide berth,
For Willie is full of original sin,
Though of course he's a child, and it's always held in.

The dear little children, when let loose from school,
Walk wide of our house, as a general rule,
For a fast flying divot or fragment of rock
Is likely to damage a pretty new frock;
And such things have happened quite often before,
When Willie was showing them who won the war.
The boy is remarkably strong on attack—
Though his natural instincts are always kept back.

Poor lad, every impulse that seethes through his soul
Is subject to stern and unflinching control,
The glad tide of youth cannot sweep fast and free,
But must sluggisly flow into life's solemn sea.
The vigor and strength of a young lusty mind,
Alas! must be cabin'd and cribbed and confined.
Which perhaps is as well, for it might play the deuce
And get Willie in jail if it ever broke loose!

EASILY EXPLAINED.

Apparently the price of coal is still up because it costs so much money to get out the great quantities of it which are needed to keep the people warm in a hard winter.

UNETHICAL

Being inexperienced in wrestling, the new champ thought he was expected to throw his opponent instead of the match.

ASLEEP AT THE DESK

Curious that some copyreader did not head the despatch recounting Mussolini's set back at the hands of Victor Emmanuel: "Thrown by the Throne."

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE DEAD HAND.

The dead hand means the power of money which is left by will for a certain purpose, and is administered for that purpose.

The world is swayed not only by the public opinion of those living, but by means of the dead hand also—by those who are dead.

The way humanity is constituted, no idea can lack for defenders or propagandists as long as there is plenty of money to spend. Many institutions continue to exist simply because they are endowed. All other reasons for their existence has passed away.

Robert Schalkenbach, president of the John C. Rankin company of printers in New York, recently left a sum of money to advance the principles expounded by Henry George. In other words, the principles of the tax on land values.

Whether this is a good thing for the single tax movement or not depends upon your own point of view. Whether it is a good thing for a church or any other sort of institution to be heavily endowed is open to question.

As long as it continues to be of use to humanity, it will be supported by the gifts from the living. When living people no longer see the use of it, or when they have become indifferent to it, it falls back upon the largesse of the dead.

In a way, therefore, leaving money to advance the cause of any good purpose is a subtle expression of unfaith in that purpose. It means that it will not continue to receive the support of the living, and will fall back upon the support of the dead.

It is always difficult to tell what to do with money after one has acquired it, but there would seem to be no question that money is well expended in the training of youth and in the equipment of them for the problems of life. So far, education ranks first as a worthy object for the benevolence of those who wish to dispose of their money in some way beneficial to humanity.

Next, perhaps, comes the progress of medical science, the purpose of which is to prolong and enrich human life.

Beyond these two things, money cannot do much good. It is a question whether it ought to be applied to the advancement of one sort of opinion or another.

What Today Means To You

AQUARIUS

The planetary aspects of today, whilst not very favorable for any enterprise of far reaching dimensions, are not adverse to efforts of a conservative and minor character. The vibrations also indicate a stimulating atmosphere for all work demanding research and study. In short, it is a good opportunity for the working out of plans, but a poor occasion for putting them into operation. This is a day demanding great will-power, in order to avoid "contretemps". Your desire will be to become excessively outspoken, and any indulgence of this mood will inevitably bring about that which you most earnestly wish to avoid. In order to get through the day without a "set-back" you must be reflective, conservative and deliberate.

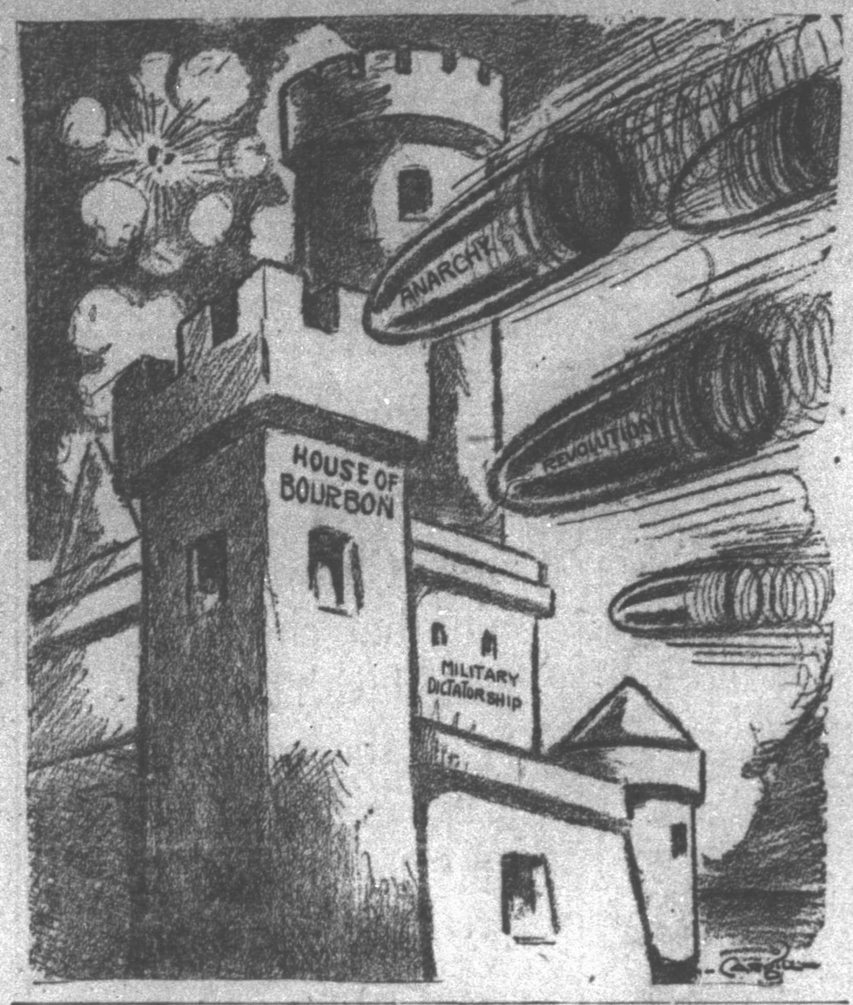
A child born today will, at birth, possess every symptom of physical perfection. With regular nutrition and proper care, it will, in all probability, escape most of the ills to which infants are invariably subject. It will, however, need more attention, once it has passed the stage of babyhood, as this, if proper vigilance is not exercised, is the period when it will be more than prone to suffer from a serious illness. Its disposition will be cheerful and considerate of others. It is liable to shine in any one of the professions related to art, and any indications it may have along these lines should be sedulously cultivated. In order to make its life a sure success, it should marry young.

If today is your birthday, you are very vivacious, and, at all times, full of fun. You possess a keen sense of humor, so keen, in fact, that at times when seriousness is both expected and demanded, it proves to be "boodoo" rather than a "mascot". You are witty and entertaining, and this creates for you a very wide circle of social friends. In business, however, many are serious, and your pungent wit provokes, and does not propitiate.

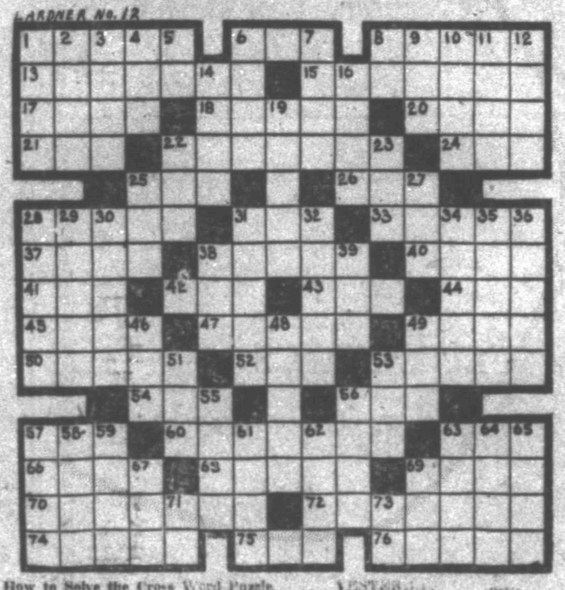
In your affections, you are very constant and faithful, and there are few jars or differences in your life, as a result of your optimistic outlook, and your attitude, in the face of disaster, of always persuading one and all that "it might have been worse." You are very fond of children, and make life happier for them and for yourself by your association with them. You always find some ground of common understanding with them, and your conversation with youngsters is not confined to the one word "don't."

Successful people born on this date are: Thomas Paine, author; John D. Champlin, author; Wm. McKinley, 25th president of the U. S.; Sarah C. Woolsey, author; Arthur Woods, ex-New York police commissioner; Duke of Abruzzi, commander in chief of Italian navy.

Castles in Spain



Cross-Word Puzzle



How to Solve the Cross Word Puzzle

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

Horizontal.

1. A distinctive emblem.
6. Rested.
8. The top story.
13. Opposed to.
15. Deep regret.
17. A town or city (slang).
18. Cantered.
20. A mantle or cloak.
21. Still.
22. Thought to be.
24. To fondle.
25. A part of the face.
26. To incline the head.
28. To confess or assert.
31. Moistened.
33. Monuments for the dead.
37. A Semitic section east of the Dead sea.
38. Weary.
40. A milk-giving animal.
41. A fold.
42. Naughty.
43. A sip of intoxicating liquor.
44. A metallic compound.
45. A doubling of a cord.
47. Afflicted with ennui.
49. A band or gang.
50. Did wrong.
52. Humor.
53. A ringlet.
54. A weapon.
56. The governor of Algiers.
57. A small mass of matter.
60. A British possession near the Gulf of Guinea.
63. Beheld.
66. A measure of land.
68. Pertaining to the nose.
69. A village on Upola island.
70. To abbreviate.
72. Flaming.
74. A marshy plant growing in dense tufts.
75. A signal to horses or oxen.
76. Leases.

Vertical.

1. A small human.
2. A malarial fever.
3. To shoot rapidly along.
4. A vehicle.
5. Half the width of an em.
6. Cease.
7. Allowance made for waste.
8. Exist.
9. The apex.
10. To snare.
11. An isolated piece of land.
12. An early inhabitant of the British Isles.
14. Killed.
16. A Biblical garden.
19. More innocent.
22. A rodent.
23. A small spot.
25. A ship's sail.
27. A domestic animal.
28. Sufficient.
29. Grief.
30. A city official.
31. A bereaved wife.
32. Any dogma held as true.
34. An Irish poet and wit.
35. Uncovers.
36. Regrets.
38. Check.
39. Performed.
46. A small wooden hook.
48. Ceremonies.
49. To bewail.
51. To ask for payment.
53. A beverage.
55. A number.
56. An herb used for flavoring pickles.
57. To go by.
58. A pain.
59. Walked.
61. A band or company.
62. Wrath.
63. To whirl.
64. Isn't (slang).
65. Oscillates.
67. A measure of energy.
69. To inspire with reverence.
71. Tellurium (symbol).
73. A co-ordinating particle.

This puzzle took ... 15 minutes to solve. How long did it take you?

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



GLEANINGS

FRANKLIN ON POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE PEOPLE

Because of what they were taught in school, persons who ever think of Benjamin Franklin at all, think of him in terms of lightning and Poor Richard, and not as politician, diplomat and critic of society.

Franklin was a good politician because he knew and appreciated the fact that the men best qualified by intellect and character to govern are not those who usually get into and stay longest in public office. And he was a good diplomat for the same reason.

In 1731 it seemed to Franklin to be time for raising a United Party of Virtue, "by forming the virtuous and good men of all nations into a regular body, to be governed by suitable good and wise rules, which good and wise men may probably be more unanimous in their obedience to, than common people are to common laws."

Franklin had saturated himself with history, and been forced to these conclusions:

"That the great affairs of the world, the wars, revolutions, etc., are carried on and affected by parties.

"That the view of these parties is their present general interest, or what they take to be such.

"That the different views of these parties occasion all confusion.

"That while a party is carrying on a general design, each man has his own particular private interest in view.

"That as soon as a party has gained its general point each member becomes intent upon his particular interest; which, thwarting others, breaks that party into divisions, and occasions more confusion.

"That few in public affairs act from a mere view of the good of their country, whatever they may pretend; and, though their actings bring real good to their country, yet men primarily considered that their own and their country's interest was united, and did not act from a principle of benevolence.

"That fewer still, in public affairs, act with a view to the good of mankind."

You will find these observations in his Autobiography, a human document too little read in the land that inspired it.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

And we'll lose all our molars,
The dentists all say,
If we don't like the cattle,
Eat roughage like hay.
And nothing's important, I think
you'll confess,
That adds not a whit to man's happiness.

Oh, we dug a ditch in winter to
drain the pond in spring.
What we need is fewer liver regulators and more diet regulators.

Lets rid the ranch of rodents,
friend,
Let's run the rascals out;
They bring us woe
And waste our dough—
Let's put the brood to rout.

Suction cleaning isn't new; even before vacuum cleaners were invented we used the broom and our lungs.

In health or in sickness
It never does pay
To stick to your business
Day after day.
Yes, gold is important
And buys a fine bier,
But angels can't use it—
You leave it all here.

An ordinary cold will run its course in four or five days; anything we may take will cure it within that time.

I think you'll remember
That Colonel Sires
Had nothing to warm 'em
But big open fires;
And I see by the paper
Where somebody said
That nobody suffered
With colds in his head.

Modern laundries are now equipped to clean and sterilize floor coverings—said by sanitarians to be an improvement over the old-fashioned method of removing infected dust by inhalation.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

TOO MANY SERVANTS.

The statement lately made by an expert in political economy that the people of the present generation are waited on, hand and foot, will astonish those people, who never in their lives had a servant.

Yet it is literally true.

City dwellers not only do not do their own work—as their great-grandfathers from the country used to do, but they have not the slightest idea how to do it.

Put the average city boy of eighteen or nineteen on the richest farm of the west, and if he could get no assistance or advice, and no outside help would soon starve to death.

Almost the same thing is true of the modern farmer's son.

Society has become so organized, and so mutually helpful are the people of today that the type which could get along by their own efforts has practically disappeared.

This is, of course, as it should be.

There is no reason whatever why a man who is running a grocery store or a dentist's office should have to get up in the morning and milk a cow, or spend two or three days a week hoeing a potato patch.

It would be foolish for a barber to undertake surgical operations, as barbers did in the old days.

The scientific method of life is for each man to have his vocation, and to follow it, securing with his wages the services of others in different lines.

Nevertheless, most people have already more servants than is good for them, and have become too much accustomed to depending on others.

Of late years, residents of great cities insist on having bus lines or rapid transit lines almost at their doors, and feel abused and aggrieved if it is necessary for them to walk half a mile for the conveyance which takes them to their occupations.

So dependent have women became on bakeries and delicatessen stores that few of them would know how to cook an entire meal if such a task were thrust upon them.

Common duties of all sorts which should serve to supplement the service given by great concerns have been forgotten.

Most men if left alone would be utterly helpless, for even resourcefulness soon disappears when one becomes accustomed to depending on others for everything, including his very amusements.

Utterly helpless was the monarch of old, with an entire court to wait on him, but just as helpless are we today, who can not only have our food and clothes and beds supplied to us, but who can at a small expenditure summon a theatre or a cinema to entertain us, as the king summoned his minstrels.

Even the poor are to some extent living "soft" in these days. Civilization, blessing though it is, will be overdone when it reaches the point when it renders us all powerless to look out for ourselves and reduces each of us to one single pursuit—in life—the vocation by which we earn our daily bread.

CHILDREN'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE



HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

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

Running Across

Note: There are four different flowers in this puzzle. Each is shown in the illustration.

Word 1. A common white flower that grows beside the road and in the fields.

Word 6. What the postman brings.

Word 7. A garden flower that never grows very tall, but has all sorts of lovely colors and belongs to the violet family.

Running Down

Word 2. A country in Europe.

Word 3. Part of your coat. Plural.

Word 4. A tall flower growing in clusters. They grow wild in the woods and are also grown in gardens.

Word 5. The queen of flowers. Plural.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



Irrigation

ANCIENT IRRIGATORS

Dr. Youngblood in his address before the chamber of commerce stated that irrigation was very ancient. Irrigation was practiced in very early times in Egypt, Babiyon, India, Greece and Italy. He also mentions the fact that there is plenty of evidence to show that the early Indians or their progenitors practiced irrigation in the arid portions of the Western part of the United States.

Evidences of these prehistoric irrigation works can be seen in many western states. These primitive peoples were pretty fair irrigation engineers. Their canals can be traced for miles over the desert. In some cases their source of water supply is more or less of a mystery as canals exist in regions which now have no living streams.

On one irrigation project in Central Utah the main canal follows the line of an old ditch built centuries before by these early irrigators. This old ditch must have had considerable capacity as it is of large size with a rather steep but uniform grade.

A peculiar thing about this old canal was that but few laterals can be traced running from it. The modern system has many times more laterals.

At intervals along its course occur heaps of broken pottery. From the fragments found it was evident that they were parts of jars all about of the same size holding about two gallons each.

Just why so many of these heaps of broken jars should be located along the canal was more or less of a mystery, for a time at least. Finally it was figured out that these old irrigation engineers had probably constructed primative water wheels turned by the force of the current and that these jars were attached to the rim of the wheel so as to lift the water up and pour it into a trough from which it was conveyed on to the land for irrigation purposes.

Irrigation is as old as civilization and was the basis of the greatest civilizations in ancient times both in America and the Old World.

POEMS THAT LIVE

How Cruel Are the Parents.

How cruel are the parents
Who riches only prize,
And to the wealthy booby
Poor Woman sacrifice!
Meanwhile the hapless Daughter
Has but a choice of strife;
To shun a tyrant Father's hate—
Become a wretched wife.

The ravening hawk pursuing,
The trembling dove thus flies,
To shun impending ruin,
Awhile her pinion tries;
Till, of escape despairing,
No shelter or retreat,
She trusts the ruthless falconer,
And drops beneath his feet.

—Burns

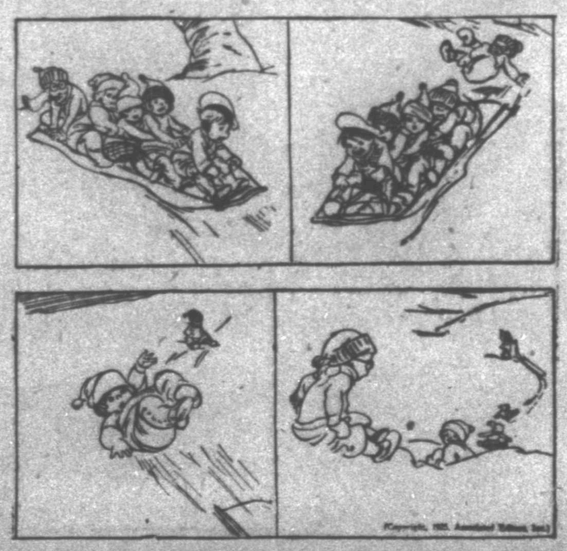
TO PICKET BUCKINGHAM.

Labor Trouble May Bring Embarrassment to the King of England.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A threat to picket Buckingham Palace, St. James Palace and every government building if voluntary labor was reported today to keep the service running, was made by the striking members of the engineering staff of the office of works who went out yesterday in protest against the employment of a nonunion man.

It is a great blow to righteousness when poison hooch kills off a promising dry.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



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

Rosalie did Dick something about it one afternoon in November when he took he to another matinee. She had spendier salary check for a most becoming coat and hat. She didn't look very much like the simple country maich who had come to Pendleton in September. And the play he had brought her to this time was no larky musical comedy but one of a delightfully naughty lady who was wronged in the first act and did a lot of sonping in the second act and while ley waited between acts to see wh she would do in the third act, Dick's arm stole over the back of her hair and he leaned over to murmur caressingly.

"You don't half know what it's all abo. do you?"

"Ye I do," she said soberly. "But I thin the author is a little bit silly, really Women don't do those things becaye somebody deserts them," she was eliciously naive. "If ever I went dashing off with a handsome villian it wild just be because I was bored to tears!"

He laughed at her.

Wouldn't a poor but handsome he do just as well?"

he shook her head.

No. I had one of those once, Was engaged to him—and—and erything." Her voice was the least b unsteady. "And just because I din't want to spend the rest of my ays in the stupidest town in the orld—why—I—he—well, I'm reaching school and he's going on with his d hay and grain and feed and lime nd cement business and my whole amily side with him and think I'm eaps wickier than this woman in his play!"

"Oh he," teased Dick. "So you are ot the unsophisticated little Cinderella you seem! You know all about ove and—and everything," he mimicked her own phrase.

"No," she was perfectly serious. "I don't know a thing about love and i don't want to. I think it must be a perfect nuisance," she added quaintly. "If I had been in love with Chet I'd have been willing to stay in Emsville with him. And if he had been in love with me he'd have been willing to come away from it," she sighed. "Nobody really believes in it any more. It's just written about and aced about."

THE curtain was going up and as the lights lowered Dick caught her hand and cuddled it.

"We'll talk that over later on—" he whispered.

Se pulled her hand away, most uncomfortably. For all that Dick had behaved with admirable discretion on the many occasions when they had played about together she had never forgotten the horrid way their acquaintance had started and she was perfectly aware that playing with Dick was indeed, as his relative had warned her, really playing with fire. But she flattered herself that she knew how to keep him at arm's length.

The last act of the play was rather maudlin and mawkishly sentimental. Even to her uncritical ears it rang false.

"It was nice of you to bring me but it was a perfectly horrid play," she smiled up at him when they were pushing their way through the lobby. "Oh," she added, quite dismayed, "Look, it's simply pouring!"

"And you with a new bonnet and shawl!" he answered. "Well, let's get a taxi and go somewhere for tea."

"I said I'd be back at Pendleton in time for dinner," she reminded him.

"Save 'em the price of a meal," he retorted. "We'll go somewhere to get what our little British friends would call a good hearty tea. I know a grand little place, good music too. We'll get a couple of trots—I'll put you on the eight-ten and you'll be back at school in time to put your chickies to roost. Taxi!" he shrieked without waiting for her to demur.

THE "grand little place" proved to be a small club in a side street—quite the prettiest place he had ever taken her Rosalie decided as she stood in a dainty gold and blue dressing room with a distereet maid helping her with her coat. She looked at herself discontentedly in the long mirror. Surely the modest grey dress was not fine enough for so gay a spot. She sighed as she fluffed out her hair and powdered her nose.

Dick was waiting for her, vastly excited.

"We're in luck!" he cried. "There's an awfully jolly bunch I know just drifted in—"

She sad a confused glimpse of a rather crowded room, many shaded rose lights, gay chintz curtains and deftly latticed walls.

Dick's "jolly bunch" proved to be a group of six who were crowded about a table that would have been a tight squeeze for four but miraculously a waiter managed to shove in two more chairs. At the moment when the approached, the jazzy little orchestra slided into a noisy tune which made the introductions that followed a perfect muddle to Rosalie. A hoarse-voiced girl who seemed to be hostess noisily demanded more ice and more White Rock. Manifestly none of the party were having tea—o ranything to eat that Rosalie could see.

Dick murmured something about their being starved and actually wanting some real food, which made the horse voiced girl cry out.

"Why ruin your dinners? We're just filling in time before we go on to Joey's. Don't eat anything, just get a drink and a dance and come on with us."

"Dare you to, Cinderella," he whispered earnestly. "Come along, be a good little sport, you'll have a bully time! I promise you on my honor, to have you back at Pen before midnight."

She thought of Pendleton, gloomy and depressing. She would have to help the stupid Winters child with her arithmetic if she went back now. And these people looked young and jolly and were quite the friendliest persons she had ever met!

She gave a reckless little nod.

"If you're sure we can get back early—" she agreed.

CHAPTER XXIX.
A Regular Party

THEIR stay at the "grand little place" was briefer than Rosalie would have liked to have had it. The music was perfect and floor splendid and she thoroughly enjoyed the dancing.

Dick was behaving like a lamb. She thrilled with pride as he casually declined drinks offered him from various flasks.

"Thanks, I'm on the wagon," he announced calmly, "and so is Miss Blanchard."

She thought it heavenly of him to put it so tactfully instead of telling them that she didn't drink.

"Do I get a cut glass necktie for all that?" he asked her as they started off on their first dance.

"You are awfully nice tonight—" she murmured.

He gave her an affectionate squeeze.

"You're more than nice—you're my guardian angel and my guiding star and all that sort of thing."

She had the next dance with a rather snappy youth the rest called Sambo. He wasn't exactly hard to dance with but Rosalie found herself stumbling awkwardly and blushing when he murmured:

"Your mistake, kid, your mistake but I'll forgive you."

He swung her about recklessly.

"Limber up, limber up," he groaned. "This is A. D. not foh de civil war."

"If you don't like the way I dance—" Rosalie began hastily.

(Continued Tomorrow).

"THE NEBBS" — Shadows Are Falling — —By Sol Hess



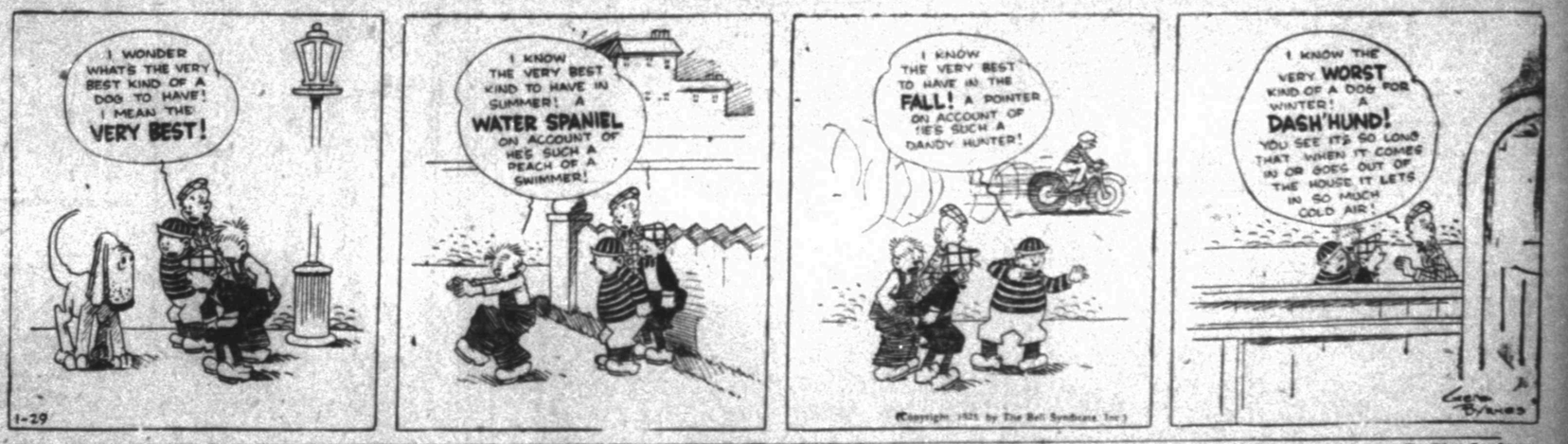
DUMB DORA — —By Chic Young



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — There's No Disputing This Evidence — —By Billy de Beck



"REG'LAR FELLERS" — Seems to Be Some Truth in This — —By Gene Byrnes

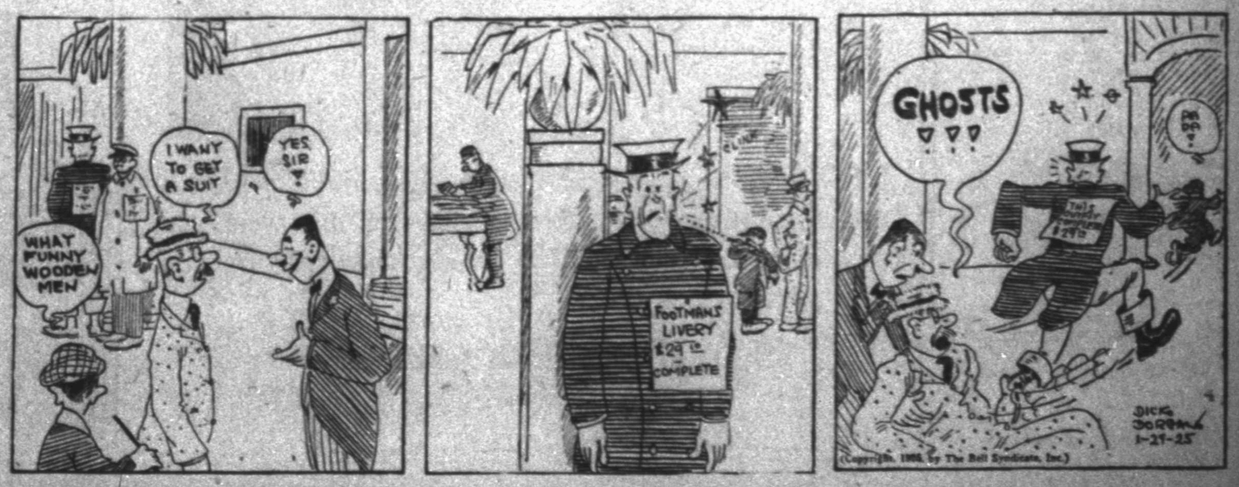


YOU KNOW ME AL — The Adventures of Jack Keefe — —By Ring Lardner

Friend Al:

Well Al I been playing the part of a dummy here in the clothing store for 3 days now looking for pickpockets and aint found none yet. I gotta stand around all day in a new suit with a sine on me which it says take me home for $15.95. I gotta look like a dummy to. That is keep the same expression. Before I forget I must tell you this job has got its soft side to. A swell doll stood by me yesterday to roll up her stockings. Course I aint expected to peak but Ill bet I wasnt the only dummy that twisted his neck a bit. Im outa the winder today. Ill be standing right in the store and maybe I might have something to tell you before nightfall.

Buy Buy for awile
Jack Keefe
the hotel dick



GIRLIGAGS



"They say matches are made in heaven," remarked Annabelle, "but I'm using my loose change on the cosy corner."

Dots Puzzle



Living Models Show Intricacy of Making Dresses By Patterns

PARISIAN gowns, the latest models from Patou, Jenny, Lanvin, Drecoll, Chanel and other famous modistes, are being presented by Mrs. Helen Roberts of New York in a Promenade de la Mode each afternoon at 3 o'clock at Perkins-Timberlake.

Crowds of Wichita Falls women have gathered at the garment salon on the main floor, daily, to hear Mrs. Roberts lecture, and to see the attractive models, which, surprisingly, are not for sale, but are to be fashioned in madame's own sewing room from the McCall printed pattern.

That many women are afraid to attempt to make their own gowns is a well known fact, Mrs. Roberts states, either because they do not know how or have attempted once to decipher the hieroglphics on the old style perforated tissue patern and have failed.

Four simple gingham dresses are then displayed on living models, and are ripped completely apart by means of snap fasteners into sections to show construction. The gingham models are followed by reproductions from the same patterns in Failles, Bengalines, Patou crepes and other smart silks.

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SO stunning are the silk models with their clever adaptations of buttons, braids and their use of color and material, that one can hardly believe they were constructed along the lines of the gingham frocks, but such is the case.

A Party Frock.

A Lanvin creation, which is one of the most distinctive and lovely in the entire show is made of soft shell pink taffeta with long waist and extremely full skirt held out by hip forms and scalloped at four points, 16 inches from the floor. Around the neck comes a long slim turn back collar which ends at the low waistline in front with a huge floppy bow of old blue.

On the skirt, a group of old blue velvet circles are appliqued in four places with pearls. The original, created by Lanvin, brought $450, a New York copy brought $225, and the frock may be made for exactly $18.50 from materials purchased in Wichita Falls.

A Sport Suit.

Apple green Kasha cloth was used by Lanvin in a second creation. She cleverly buttoned the tunic down the back with a high collar, lined the collar, the open cuff of the long sleeve, with silver mital cloth, and finished the smart suit with a stenciled pocket of silver kid. No one but Lanvin would have thought of metal cloth on a sport suit. Costing $250, the reproduction at home costs $18.75.

A Chinese Frock.

CHINESE tassels hang from the richly brocaded cuffs of a Chinese blue costume by Patou the overblouse of which is made on long lines and resembles a coolie's shirt. Varicolored braid finished the smock and the bottom of the skirt, standing out with an oriental tang from the heavy corded silk of the dress. Trimmings, however, are really inexpensive, and the dress, which brought $300 in the original, can be made for $14.75.

Featuring the Godet.

American beauty silk crepe, banded with wide cross stitch forms the top for a rich ensemble suit with skirt of heavy black satin. High necked and trim, the collar fastens with filigree buttons, and two godets in the front of the dress give a delightful swagger. Again, Lanvin is responsible for the smart creation and received $300 for the gown. It may be reproduced for $19.

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OVER twenty attractive models similar to those described are shown, including children's frocks on "Susie and Johnnie McCall."

Mrs. Roberts alters patterns to fit irregular figures, and instructs the audience by practical demonstration how to achieve the same effect for themselves.

The style show closes with the display of an exquisite wedding dress of rich satin backed crepe studded with pearls, constructed on simple lines with long shoulder train, also beaded with pearls. A white tulle veil and orange blossom headdress were worn, and a magnificent bridal bouquet completed the costume.

The Style Show will continue every afternoon this week at 3 o'clock, when expert advice will be given to those desiring information as to color, design and materials.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

SHOULD HE GIVE UP HIS UNFAITHFUL WIFE TO ANOTHER OR KEEP HER FOR HIS CHILDREN'S SAKE?—THE YOUNG GIRL WHOSE FATHER WANTS HER TO HAVE A "STEADY"—AT WHAT AGE ARE WOMEN OLD MAIDS?

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married eleven years, and am the father of two little girls. About a year ago my wife met a man with whom she became infatuated, and our once happy home suffered. I forgave her, and took her back on her promise to give her lover up, but she has not kept her word, and now wants me to give her a divorce.

She says that if I do not do this she will take the children and leave me anyway.

I still love her, and have been very good to her, and have always given her all of my earnings.

What shall I do? Give her up to the man she loves, or keep on trying to persuade her to stay with me and the children? DADDY.

Answer:

I should think you would gladly give your unfaithful wife a divorce and speed her on her evil way, and that you would do this not only for your own sake, but for that of your little girls. Certainly, if you have any sense of a father's obligation to protect his children, you will not let her have them, for she is not fit to bring them up.

Girls reared by a loose-living mother, who has no principles that held her to the straight and narrow path herself, would inevitably have the same low ideals of morality inculcated in them that she has.

Sometimes, in order to keep a home together, and that the children may be properly taken care of, it is well for a wife to overlook her husband's unfaithfulness, but in such cases the taint of immorality is not brought into the home, nor is vice flaunted under the children's eyes, and they have the benefit of the mother's guidance, the mother's teaching and influence.

But when the woman is leading the double life, it is another matter. She sets up unholy altars on her own hearthstone. She poisons the air with evil. She poisons the minds of her children, and if the mother is a wrong 'un the daughters will be wrong 'uns.

If you have been good and kind and loving to your wife, and she has ceased to love you and fallen in love with another man, there is no use in trying to hold her. Give her her divorce and let her go. But keep your children. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a girl of nineteen, and my father and I have many arguments on this subject.

My father thinks that it is not respectable for a girl to go out with but one man at a time; that she should have a "steady," and only have him come to see her and only go to places of amusement with him.

I think that as long as a girl is not engaged to a man she should have the privilege of going about with a number of men. What do you think? YOUNG GIRL.

Answer:

I thin kthat you are right, and that your father is entirely wrong. I think the "keeping steady company" custom is a pernicious one for girls, for in it the girl has everything to lose, and nothing to gain.

If a young woman is engaged to be married, it is all right for her fiance to monopolize her time and attention, but the man who has never asked a girl and who probably has no intention of ever asking her to marry him, should have no such privilege. It is outrageously unfair to a girl that a man should keep all other men away until her beauty fades and her youth goes, and she gets shop-worn and unattractive, and then that he should be able to cast her aside like a toy of which he is tired.

But that is what happens every day to girls who have been foolish enough to narrow themselves down to one man. Surely, just as a business proposition, your father should be able to see how silly a thing it is to put all of your eggs in one basket.

Then how can a girl make a wise choice of a husband if she knows only one man? She wouldn't go into a store and buy the first dress she sees, especially if she expected to have to wear it the balance of her life. She would shop around all over town, and get an idea of every sort of design and goods and color.

And that is the way she should pick out her husband. She should give as many men as possible the once-over before she takes one for keeps.

It is only after you have known many men, and can compare one with the other, that you can be sure of the type you really prefer. DOROTHY DIX.

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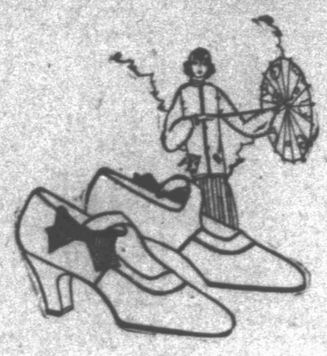
Dear Miss Dix—At what age are women considered old maids, and men bachelors? A READER.

Answer:

A woman used to be considered an old maid at thirty. Nowadays she is a girl until she is thirty-five. She is a bachelor girl until she is sixty, and even at sixty she doesn't give up hope and become a real old maid under seventy.

Men are stil lyoung men and just getting really eligible in their fifties, and they don't achieve confirmed bachelorhood under sixty-five.

Edmund Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" was the subject for discussion Wednesday afternoon of the members of the Piert club, at the home of Mrs. Earl Jaeson of Avenue H. Mrs. Jameson as leader and good discussions were had on "The Play As a Drama," and "The Play As a Study of Life." Mrs. Frank Hoover gave an addss on "The French Romantic Movment." Those answering to roll call were Mesdames Edwin Bebb, Kenneth Bebb, A. C. Dulaney, Fred O. Harell, A. C. Parks, Clayton Richarson, Ernest Westmoreland, John Tret and Miss Clara Shultz.

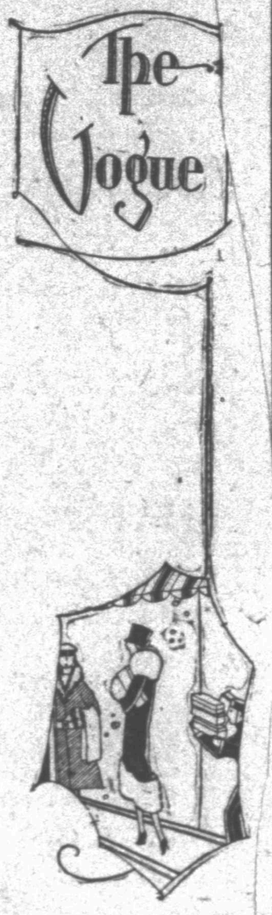


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Society

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Athenian club will meet at the library.

The B. B. of L. meets with Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock, 2204 Ninth street.

Clabey Gleaners of the First Baptist church with Mrs. W. W. Brown, 2:30 at 1518 Twelfth street.

The Penwomen will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 2 o'clock.

The Homemakers will meet with Mrs. O. D. McCoy at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Woolsey, 1004 Fourteenth street, will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club.

Thursday Bridge club with Mrs. Henry Welsh, 2602 Elizabeth.

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"Eating to regulate the weight" furnished an interesting subject for the Health and Efficiency club Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Tom Couch.

Roll call was answered to by fifteen members, each giving the name of a concentrated food and classifying it. Mrs. Dan Hardy spoke on "Normal Weight;" Mrs. C. A. Steelsmith discussed "The Reducing of Weight;" Mrs. E. E. Friends read an interesting paper on "Thinness and Longevity" and Mrs. Crews gave one on "Hyperacidity."

Those present were Mesdames Allen T. Terrell, John Tancred, Dobson, Gribble, A. R. Cannon, C. O. Nickell, C. A. Steelsmith, Jodie Haney, W. W. Crews, O. G. Scott, Edgar P. Haney, A. C. Walker, Dan Hardy and Tom Couch.

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Announcement was made Wednesday of the marriage of Mr. Eugene Clark and Miss Gracie D. Shamburger at the pastor's study in the First Baptist church, Wednesday morning with Rev. Powers officiating.

Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and has been since his graduation several years ago from the Columbia Military academy associated with his father in the Shamrock Oil company. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger and a member of Wichita Falls social set. She is a graduate from National Park seminary in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left immediately for Dallas. They will go from there to Olney, where they will make their home. Mr. Clark is in charge of the interests of the Shamrock Oil company at that place.

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Mrs. Lois Parker will present a group of her pupils in a song recital Monday evening, at 8 o'clock at the William-Mary hotel to which the public is cordially invited. This will be the first of a series of four recitals arranged by Mrs. Parker to be presented by her pupils this season. The second will be a program of operatic arias and famous ballads. This program will be given by eight of Wichita's popular soloists and an unusually interesting costume program will feature the third. The fourth, will be a spring festival program in costume, in may.

The program for Monday evening follows:

PROGRAM

I "O Fair O Sweet and Holy" ... Cantor
Miss Marguerite McDonald

II "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" ... Cadman
Miss Thelma Fisher

III "The Lotus Bloom" ... Schumann
Miss LaNette Haynes

IV "I Love You Truly" ... Bond
Quartette
Miss Mary Tancred—Miss Leota Tucker
Mr. James Zetzsche—Mr. Carlton Bowman.

V "Thou art Like a Tender Flower" ... Schumann
Miss Francis Phillips

VI "Till I Wake" ... Woolford-Finden
Miss Bernice Cohlke

VII "Serenade" ... Schubert
Duet
Misses Jewel Rose and Margaret Akin

VIII "I Love Thee" ... Greig
Miss Eleanor Pitman

IX "Enchanted Glade" ... Lois Baker
Miss Leota Staton

X "I Live and Love Thee" ... Campana
Duet
Miss Leota Tucker and Carlton Bowman.

XI "Fallen Leaf" ... Logan
Mable Gwinn

XII "Pale Moon" ... Logan
Mary Tancred

XIII "Coming Home" ... Willoby
Miss Leota Tucker

XIV "Ship-Mates of Mine" ... Sanderson
Mr. Carlton Bowman

XV "Sing Me To Sleep" ... Greene
Miss Macie McClure
Violin Obli.
Miss Monterey Lewis
Accompanists

Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr. Miss Katherine Sullivan, Mr. Lee Irwin.

Secretary Of State's Wife



This is the latest camera study of Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, whose husband, the present ambassador to Great Britain, will become secretary of state on March 4.

Mrs. J. E. Shipley was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Congenial Bridge club at her home on Hays. The decorations, place cards, favors and prizes were carried out effectively in Valentine suggestions. In the games Mrs. T. M. Conrey won high for guest; Mrs. A. A. Spence high for members, and Mrs. Clyde Heath, second high. All were presented with lovely gifts. Those present were Mesdames A. A. Spencer, Claude Red, T. M. Conrey, Clyde Heath, Brevard Long, Jack Raysor, Jumile Roy Ishiner, Paul P. Parson, Newell L. M. Rossberry, Swaner, T. M. McDaniel, J. M. Shipley, J. E. Shipley and a guest, Mrs. Ryan of Ardmore, Okla.

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A youn dlable discussion of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" by the members proved of interest of the Wednesday Study club, at the Library Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Wallace read several good papers to the club. Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, T. E. Allday, Bert Bean, W. W. Cook, Harry Davis, R. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, J. C. Humphrey, Bernard Martin, Mark Moore, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Wallace and J. W. Cantwell and Miss Lillian Fain.

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The circles of the Woman's Missionary Union at the Lamar Baptist church which did not meet Monday on account of the death of one of the members, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Circles one and two will met at the church, 3, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Goins at 2011 Elizabeth, and four with Mrs. Dodd at 108 Dallas.

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Natural Kasha Cloth with blouse of imported printed crepe in yellow and green.

"Two Pieces Are Better Than One" to paraphrase an old "saw." And certainly one would think so when these new Ensemble Costumes for spring are viewed. They manage to give one youthfulness, smartness and freedom of motion all at the same time. Especially charming are these suits—sleeveless or with tiny cap sleeves—they are especially attractive when worn separately. Here are a few of the many models now on display:

Navy Serapheen Ottoman with blouse of yellow, trimmed in buttons.

Chili Sarapheen Ottoman with Beige blouse, trimmed with braid.

Jeweltone Falerno with Cornelian blouse of crepe.

HE CRITICIZES COOLIDGE

Rayburn of Texas Opposes the Recent I. C. C. Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The appointment by President Coolidge of Thomas M. Woodlock of New York to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission was criticized today in the house by Representative Rayburn, democrat, Texas, who declared the law, or at least its spirit, providing for bi-partisan selectious to certain commissions, was being violated.

Pointing out that Mr. Woodlock was nominated to succeed Commissioner Potter, a democrat, who is retiring Mr. Rayburn declared Mr. Woodlock voted for Hughes in 1916 and for Coolidge in 1924 and certainly could not be classed as a democrat. He added that one of the qualifications Mr. Woodlock appears to have was that he is or was a director of two railroads.

HELPING THE "CROSS WORDS".

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Special editions of dictionaries for the solving of cross-word puzzles were placed in the observation car libraries on the north and south bound Sunshine Specials of the Texas and Pacific railway system today, George D. Hunter, general passenger agent, announced here today.

Gloria Tries It Once More

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Gloria Swanson, who was married today in Paris to the Marquis Henri De La Flaise, is one of the world's most prominent as well as the world's highest paid film stars.

This is the third marriage of Miss Swanson. Her first husband was Wallace Beery, himself a motion picture player. Her second husband was Herbert, Somborn of New York. By the second marriage she had a daughter, now living with Miss Swanson's mother in Hollywood. Miss Swanson went abroad some months ago to take a motion picture. She was to have returned to the United States shortly in the leading role of another play.

Once in Comedy.

Miss Swanson began her screen career in comedy roles at one of the Los Angeles studios.

Following the wedding ceremony, the bridal party drove from Passy to the hotel Plaza Athenee. Here an elaborate lunch was served. It is at this hotel the honeymoon will be spent.

"I expect to remain in France until I complete my work in filming 'Madame Sans Gene'," said the marchioness to International News Service. "Then we will depart for America. If our plans are not change w ewill cross February 11.

To Remain in Films.

"I am going to remain in the films, at least for the present. I am not fully decided what I shall do in the future."

Marquis De La Faise is the son of the first Olympic world champion fencer. He is a nephew of the French ambassador to Switzerland, James Hennesay, the brandy king. The marquis is one of the best swordsmen in France.

The marriage of Miss Swanson and the marquis was the culmination of a rapid domance. It was a case of love at first sight, their friends said. They were introduced only a short time ago by Eorest Halsey, New York short story and scenario writer.

It was only yesterday that De La Flaise and Miss Swanson decided to be married. They immediately obtained dispensation from the Paris bunicipal council in order to avaid the usual legal delays.

HOLLYWOOD ALL EXCITED OVER IT.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Hollywood film circles were thrown into a furore of excitement today with receipt of news from Paris that Gloria Swanson, film star, was married again, this time to the Marquis De La Flaise.

Her Rapid Rise.

At the same time her most intimate friends and others who have been in films many years recelled Miss Swanson's meteoric rise from an insignificant bathing beauty of Mack Sennett's company to one of the most glittering stars that ever performed on the silver sheet.

Miss Swanson was married to Wallace Beery, himself a former star, bet the marriage was of short duration and a divorce followed. Some time later the actress married Herbert Somborn, New York film promoter and a millionaire, but this venture also prooed to be a failure on the matrimonial seas and she was divorced from him about two years ago. One daughter, Gloria Swanson Somborn, was born of this union and when the divorce was granted the child was awarded to the actress.

With Her Mother.

The child now makes her home with Mrs. Adaline Burns, the star's mother, who resides here. At the time of the divorce the star was quoted as saying she would never marry again as she planned to devote her life to acting and to her child.

Miss Swanson went to Europe for a pleasure trip soon after she and Somborn were divorced. However, soon after her return to Hollywood several months later, she returned to Europe and went to Paris, where she was to enact the leading role in a new film for Paramount. It was on this trip that she is believed to have met the Marquis De La Flaise.

FATTY MAY WED AGAIN

Arbuckle Says He Will Have An Announcement Soon.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 28.—Rumors of another marriage for Roscoe Arbuckle former film comedian were confirmed by Arbuckle himself when he admitted he would "have an announcement to make" within a few days concerning the wedding plans of himself and Miss Doris Beane, actress.

Arbuckle indicated the wedding would be a quiet affair.

TORNADO LOSS COMPILED.

Heavy Winds Caused 29 Millions Property Loss in 1924.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A total of 124 tornadoes in the United States durign 1924 caused approximately $29,875,000 property loss, Colonel John P. Finley, U. S. A. (retired), said in a 12 months' study made public today by the insurance press. The heaviest loss was $13,000,000 suffered by Lorain, Ohio, in the disaster there last June.

MRS. STOKES TO FIGHT.

She Charges Conspiracy to Defame Character Against Husband.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes will prosecute rigorously charges of conspiracy to defame her character against W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy New York hotel owner, and Daniel F. Nugent, his attorney. W. W. Smith, assistant state's atotrney from Chicago said today after conference with Mrs. Stokes.

Edith Wharton and her works proved an interesting subject for discussion at the Sorosis club which met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. V. R. Martin. Mrs. R. E. Hilburn, who was leader for the afternoon read a paper on "Mrs. Wharton's peculiar field and her attitude towards her heroines"; Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock, "The main facts in Mrs. Wharton's life," and Mrs. E. R. Arrambeau, "The Mission of aJne." A salad plate was served to Mesdames Harrison E. Bauchman, Joe D. Harris, R. E. Hilburn, I. W. Karrenbrock, Stanley McGregor, V. R. Martin, Burk Taylor, W. E. Timblin, and the hostess.

The Idle Hour club spent an enjobale afternoon with Mrs. Compton Smith at her home playing bridge. In the games Mrs. John Barker, won high and was presented with an embroidered house dress. Mrs. T. O. Shappell won second high and received an embroidered apron. A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames John Barker, T. O. Shappell, Dan Blackburn, C. S. Pugh, R. B. Parker, John Barker, T. W. Parker, C. S. Morgan, C. S. Cook, Roy Cofee, C. E. Naylor, Sidney Waghorn, C. E. Overbeck of Dallas and W. F. Payne, Hal Yeager from Fort Worth.

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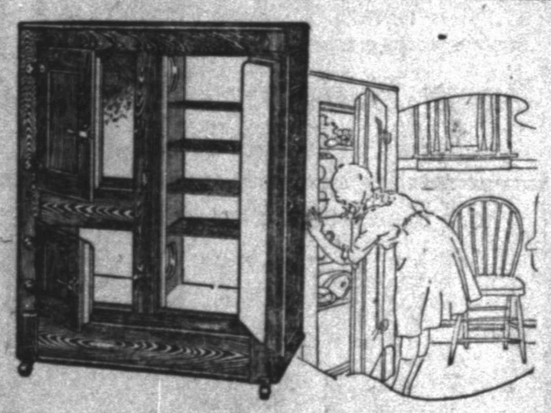
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Lasses White More Than To Standard

Bringing the "best in music, song and mirth," in his book of minstrelsy, Lasses White king of entertainers, presented his Lasses White Minstrels at the Palace theatre Wednesday evening, his program consisting of six "pages" to the book of the evening's entertainment.

From the opening act, a gorgeous rose garden scene, to the closing sketch in Hotel De Blackville, the show was an uproarious example of what a group of crack entertainers, experts at song, comedy pantomime and dancing can do with an evening's bill, backed by clever sets, attractive costumes, and the hand of a successful old timer as Lasses White has proved himself to be.

Especially enjoyable was the manner in which the song hits were put over; the introduction of a bit of unaccompanied harmony work with only the rich voices of the singers carrying the song.

Dancing was of the fastest sort, and furnished a laughable accompaniment to the songs in the minstrel ring, not to mention the dancing contest which closed the "Plantation Days" scene in "page three."

Lasses White starred in "Two Timing Mind," a bit of his own composition, and was repeatedly encored.

Billie Doss with his monologues kept the house roaring with laughter that broke out at his first appearance of the evening, singing "Big Boy."

A specialty five piece jazz orchestra furnished some syncopated moments on the fifth page, and a clever hotel scene starring Lasses and big Dan Holt as comedians closed the bill, rounding out a "real minstrel," judging from after-the-show chatter.

Anderson Funeral To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. E. G. Anderson, 28, who died Monday at 12:30 a. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stephens, 1004 Indiana street will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hines undertaking parlors. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, her parents, five sisters, Mrs. A. F. Starbeck, Mrs. A. L. Booth and Miss Ruby Stephens, all of this city, and Mesdames Ethel Shiver of Goose Creek and Pearl Wilson of Memphis, Tenn., also a brother, Frank W. Stephens of Wichita Falls.

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SUPREME COURT.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today.

Certified questions answered: W. A. Robbins et al vs. Limestone county et al, Limestone.

Applications for writs of error granted: E. M. Crump vs. S. D. Andress et al, McLennan; County of Bexar vs. John A. Bitter, Bexar; John A. Bitter vs. County of Bexar, Bexar; Carl Dittman vs. Model Baking company, Bexar; Henry Hein vs. Margarite Reyes de Debusk et al, Webb; M. Melvin vs. Margarite Kane, El Paso; George F. Horton vs. Grover C. Benson, et al, Harris; Cliff Deal vs. V. M. Craven, Harris; M. M. Vraven vs. Cliff Deal, Harris; Ira Rolls et al vs. J. S. Woods et al, Montague; M. G. Espinosa et ux vs. Emmertt B. Cocke, Bexar; John B. Bellamy et al vs. Oklahoma Farm Mortgage company, Rusk; First National bank of Winfield, vs. Perfected Curing and Storage company et al, Titus.

Applications for writs of error refused: Red Cab company vs. John M. Lowery, tax collector, Dallas.

Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction: D. D. Heinen vs. Augustus McCloskey et al, Bexar; Uvalde company vs. Mary O'Brien, Bexar; Myrtle Ford Koch vs. J. H. Nations, El Paso; R. B. Compton vs. Jennings Lumber company, Taylor; Thomas S. Ellis et al vs. Pritchard Rice Milling company, Harris; Texas Employers Insurance Association vs. F. M. Jones et ux, Stephens; Albert Urbhan vs. L. M. Lane et al, Webb; W. A. Harding et al vs. Dairy Region Land corporation, Willacy; J. H. Wilson vs. Texas Midland railroad, Lamar; C. E. Schaff receiver vs. R. A. Stripling.

Cause withdrawn from commission of appeals and advanced: Dallas Cotton Mills vs. Industrial company et al, Dallas.

Motion for leave to file petition for mandamus over-ruled: Stone and Webster et al vs. Hal S. Lattimore et al.

Motion for re-hearing submitted: Lilly Watford, et al vs. E. E. Branch, Stephens.

Order modified so as not to require bond: City of Corsicana vs. W. A. Bibb et al, Navarro.

The following cases were decided today by the supreme court on reports of the commission appeals:

Judgment of court of civil appeals affirmed: Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railway company vs. Leslie Combs, Eastland; W. W. Floyd vs. H. J. Hammond, Dallam; Vern Witherspoon vs. W. H. Terry et al, Deaf Smith.

Judgment of court of civil appeals reversed: C. H. Giddings et al vs. Charles E. Harding, Randall.

Judgment reversed and cause remanded: G. C. and S. F. Ry. company vs. Mrs. Dora B. Williams, et al, Hunt.

Cause compromised and dismissed: Joe Lavine et ux vs. H. E. and W. T. Ry. company, Harris.

Certified questions answered: First State Bank of Annona et al vs. the Hidalgo Land company, Red River; M. C. Gleun vs. Dallas county, Bois de Arc Island Levee District, Dallas.

Motion for leave to file petition for mandamus over-ruled: (opinion): O. B. Sawyer vs. J. T. Robison, commissioner.

CRIMINAL APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: Lawrence Savage from Hill; James Jamail alias Monza Jamail from Harris; T. W. Davis from Johnson; James N. Redwin from Bexar; Carl Hale from Upshure; James Hubert from Harris; Francisco Rodriquez from Caldwell; Coot Cummings from Camp; Richard Toran from Chambers; A. W. Harris from Mitchell.

Reversed and remanded: Guinn Clark from Rockwall; Burette Deal from Eastland; M. G. Dickey from Smith; Eugene Clark from Smith; B. J. McGary from McLennan; Pedro Garza from Atascosa; George W. Brown from Taylor; A. T. Ramey from Potter; John Carr from Jones.

Reformed and affirmed: Louis Barr from Taylor.

Applicant remanded to custody: Exparte Eugenia Chandler.

Appellant's motion for rehearing over-ruled: W. A. Sheffield, alias Clyde Sheffield from Tarrant; Terry Tullos from Travis; Andrew Behrens from San Habi; Exparte N. F. Christian from Jefferson; Clint Bell from Swisher.

Appeal dismissed: W. I. Warrick from Camp; W. H. Mahon from Hale; Tom Ross from Lubbock; Will Williams from McLennan.

Appellant's request for leave to file second motion for rehearing denied: Claud Brazzell from Taylor.

Motion to reinstate appeal denied, application for habeas corpus granted: Roy Mitchell from LaMar county.

Appellant's motion for re-hearing over-ruled without written opinion: Dixie Harris from Mitchell.



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REAL ESTATE

Can Ferguson Secure Citizenship; If So How? Foremost Query

Stormy Petrel of Texas Politics Has Had no Counterpart In History of All Time, Says Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald In First Of a Series of Articles On Vindication.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "This is the first of a series of articles by Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald attempting to put before the reader in plain language the complicated tangle now before the legislature of the attempt under way to restore farmer Jim Ferguson to citizenship. The Record News believes that this series of five short articles will cover the ground so that its readers can more easily be able to follow the daily news dispatches. After finishing this series, Mr. Fitzgerald will take up the question of taxation, the second issue of interest before the legislature.

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
Record News Staff.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—"Shall the citizenship rights of James E. Ferguson be restored? Shall the verdict of the Texas legislature, sitting as a high court of impeachment be reversed?" If so, how?

Would it be legal, along the lines of constitutional law, for the senate of the 38th legislature to expunge from the records that which the 35th legislature, sitting as a high court of impeachment, placed in the record?

James E. Ferguson has been called the stormy petrel of Texas politics. His political career began in 1914. It has no counterpart in American history or in any history of any country, ancient or modern.

A Fireside Topic.

It is the theme or topic of discussion uppermost today at every Texas fireside. The eyes of Texas are upon him and the tongues of Texans unceasingly wag about him. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson may be the most widely discussed of all Americans holding high office the country over, as the Washington correspondents say, but former Governor James E. Ferguson holds a high seat in the center of the stage wherever men and women who read and think foregather in Texas and discuss the men and measures of the moment.

James E. Ferguson is a native Texan and the high points of his career from boyhood to the age of 53 have been spotlighted from every rostrum and headlined in every newspaper in the commonwealth. This writer has attempted a series of short articles for the edification of those who need edification, dealing with the record in the case of the Ferguson impeachment and conviction, his seven years battling to stage a comeback, the extraordinary race and victory at the polls last year of Mrs. Ferguson in her campaign for the office of governor and the after-inauguration program looking to legislative vindication by expunging from the legislative record the verdict of the high court of impeachment.

"If So, How?"

The writer has no desire to revive personal animosities, or to re-kindle the fires of prejudice or passion, or to assume the role of a partisan or for a presentation to the public of matter or material not germane to the main issue: "Shall the citizenship rights of James E. Ferguson be restored? If so, how?"

The facts: In 1914, James E. Ferguson was elected governor of Texas. In January 1915 he was inaugurated. In November 1916 he was re-elected governor. After serving nine months of his second term he was impeached by the legislature, ousted from high office and the verdict carried with it forfeiture of the right to hold office—as his Texas birthright as a citizen was and is concerned.

In 1920 he withdrew from the democratic party, organized the American party and became its candidate for president. As he was the nominee of an organization for a federal office, his name appeared on the official ballot at the general election in November of that year.

In 1922 he returned to the democratic party, became a candidate for the United States senate, ran second in the run-off primary, Earle B. Mayfield was declared the democratic nominee and the former governor gave a complete disfranchisement insofar his support to George B. Peddy, independent democrat and republican choice.

Warned In Advance.

In 1924, Ferguson renewed his fight for vindication and served warning in advance that if the state democratic executive committee barred his name from the primary ballot he would enter the name of Mrs. Ferguson as a candidate for governor and then appeal to the democrats of Texas for her nomination and election and his own vindication.

A friendly injunction directed against the committee sent the case on its last lap to the supreme court of Texas and that tribunal held the legislature which had resolved itself into a high court of impeachment as the constitution directs was within its constitutional rights when it returned its verdict of conviction and disqualification and ouster against James E. Ferguson on that memorable day in his meteoric career and rather grippy and everholding political annals.

Thus closes the first of the series of this amazing tangle of the political fortunes of an individual interwoven with the history of the Lone Star State.

CRAWFORD

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be head the Lockes were bitter toward the Crawfords.

Held Two Sessions.

Crawford had testified that there were two sessions of the hearing and that he was not present when Evans' statements were made. To contradict that, the state produced Mrs. J. W. Garmley, stenographer for Locke and Locke, who recalled having seen Mrs. Crawford, William Lester Crawford and others enter the room for the hearing shortly after noon and not seeing them leave until about 6 o'clock. She admitted on cross-examination that it was possible for persons to enter and leave without her noticing them.

Mrs. Katherine Crouch, another stenographer, testified that Crawford came to her desk and used a telephone while the hearing was in session. She testified that none returned the next day for the hearing.

In an effort to show that Paul O'Day did not hold a conversation with W. J. Strawbridge, who sprung sensational testimony for the defense Tuesday afternoon, Jake Tips, another juror in the Crawford will contest, was put on the stand by the state. He said he did not recall the conversation but admitted that one of the jurors spoke to O'Day relative to the instructed verdict. "That's all you can do now, boys," he testified O'Day said.

District Attorney Cox introduced as evidence two shotgun shells picked up at the scene of the tragedy. He attempted to introduce the complete deposition of Willis Evans and a large portion of the will case brief, but the defense objected and Judge C. A. Pippen withheld ruling.

Judge Thomas R. Bond of Terrell, testified that Mr. Wade, witness for the state, told him two months before O'Day was killed the Eugene Locke nourished an enmity for Colonel Crawford on account of previous litigation in which the two were engaged and that Locke had spent $5,000 of his own money preparing the Crawford will suit.

Judge Bond was rebuttal witness for the defense and he was followed by Alex Coke, attorney for Mrs. Crawford in the Crawford will suit.

Mr. Coke testified in detail as to the taking of Willis Evans' deposition and stated that he could not say clearly whether Crawford had remained in the room during the taking of the negro's testimony. He said Mrs. Crawford had asked him if it would not be better for William to leave the room, to which he replied:

"Mrs. Crawford, that is a matter you and William must settle between yourselves."

He stated that up until he found a memorandum he did not remember that there had been more than one session of the hearing but his memorandum shows two and he expressed faith in it.

FERGUSON

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house present two arguments in the statutory amnesty plan's behalf.

Claim It Unconstitutional.

One. That such procedure is completely constitutional.

Two. That, for sake of argument, granting it is not, then the opportunity for testing and establishing its constitutionality will never present itself.

The reason for that, proponents say, is this: The legality or the illegality of the proposed amnesty act could never be attacked in any court unless Ferguson raised the issue himself by seeking to run for state office and those closest to him said today it was most unlikely he would ever do that. All Ferguson wants, it is credibly reported, is an official record of amnesty or absolvement—vindication, if you so choose to call it—to hand down to his children and his children's children as the act of the thirty-ninth legislature.

Wants No Office.

That would serve his purpose, meet with his highest desire. He is said to have told friends that he wants of the future no state office of honor, profit or trust. As for his ambition to go to the United States senate, if such an ambition exists, no bar has ever been raised against him on that score. Such, according to the most reliable information, is the status of the Ferguson vindication question as it now exists and as it will most likely develop.

All belief that the senate committee will recommend a method of procedure involving submission of the question to the people on a constitutional amendment was forsaken tonight in the face of contrary developments. The personnel of the committee is regarded generally as strongly pro-Ferguson's absolvement. On it he placed Price of Daingerfield, author of the resolution by which the committee was created; Hardin, of Kaufman, author of a similar but stronger resolution; Rusek, of Schulenberg, and Woodward of Cleburne. Governor Miller knew when he named them just where they stood, so did Ferguson. Therefore, on that basis, the forecast of the statutory amnesty recommendation is pointed out as logical, since it is known that Ferguson does not want the turmoil and expense of a constitutional election or the element of uncertainty thereto attached.

LOCKWOOD

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people to leave their work or pleasure to see the Daredevil and his Reo. The Wichita Falls Battery company have also supplied the car with their Willard Battery which the Daredevil also uses on his endurance tests.

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Truscott, 2:30 p. m.
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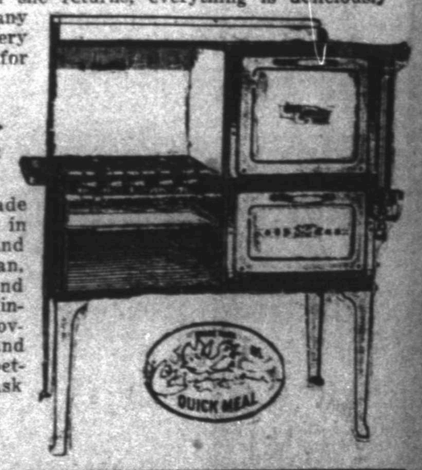
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Much has been written of Tony Fuente's sudden rise to fame in the roped arenas, but little, if anything, has been published of his career before the imaginative and wordy Mr. Fred Winsor "discovered" him, started him on the road to fame and fortune and then got his feet all tangled up in the toils of the law.

Perhaps you didn't know that Fuente, instead of being one of pugilism's greatest stars, has been knocked out numerous times. Possibly it may interest you to know that the first time Fred Winsor saw Fuente was one balmy summer's evening up at Oxnard when Frank Farmer knocked him kicking in a minute and a half.

Started Something

It seems that Winsor, who has been looking for Dempsey's successor ever since he got through kicking himself for losing the world's heavyweight champion, saw the mysterious Kid Shine take one in the snoot at Oxnard but in the minute and a half of sparring which immediately preceded his little nap, he convinced Winsor first of all that he was a showy boxer, and secondly that he could hit. Thirdly—he convinced Mr. Winsor that he might deal out devastating wallops but he couldn't absord 'em.

Winsor doped it out that if he could build up this heavyweight's reputation by a few sensational wins in California he could get fights in the east that would bring a lot of money. He knew that his tall Mexican was the champion gymnasium heavyweight of the world and could make a whale of an impression on the journalists. So he signed up the Mexican, had him knock over a bunch of big dubs, matched him with the fading and harmless Floyd Johnson, and the fainthearted Mr. Fulton, and had him all lined up for a bout in Newark with "Hitless Charley Weinert" when the legal roof fell in.

Winsor Reticent

Winsor, who is reticent—a peculiar condition for him—about Fuente's real history, is frank in saying that he believes Weinert, Renault and Rojas, possibly qualified for a fight with Dempsey. He bases his belief on the fact that none of the three aforesaid gentry could hit hard enough to bust a bubble and that's the kind of a bird Fuente looks best against.

The Jim Goddard whom Fuente knocked out in a round at Doyle's arena, was Dick May, a well known preliminary fighter. "Jack Linch, the big Irish fighter from Cleveland," as he was billed before being bowled over in a round at Willmington, was a local truck driver named Bill Shafer. The "Cyclone Mitchell" whom he flattened at Pasadena, was a heavyweight named "Rufe" Rush, according to rumor, Fuente and Fulton really fought in person.

Not only had Fuente been previously knocked out by Frank Farmer at Oxnard, but he had taken the count several times previously, not only in and around Los Angeles, but in Arizona. His career down there was cut short by one Jack Lynch of Prescott, a tough hombre, who scared him half to death and then curled him up in the second round with a poke in the tummy.

Strangely enough, Fuente's first real fight was with the "Wildcat" Ells at Miami, Ariz., and Mr. Ells is now a member of the Los Angeles police force. The money which Fuente was to get for battling Mr. Ells was impolitely grabbed by the sheriff to pay some grocery bills the near-champ had incurred. After his defeat by Lynch, Fuente turned to promoting fights at Miami and took to promoting bills in which he himself fought the main event, usually winning handily.

Ho Hum! Paavo's Busted Another World's Record

Tireless Finn Races To Hollow Triumph; Ray Trails, Quits

FRIGERIO IS BEATEN

Famous Italian Walker Is Badly Defeated In His First Appearance

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Paavo Nurmi raced to hollow triumph tonight in a mile and a half race featuring the Millrose games in which Joie Ray, Chicago veteran, dropped out after trailing in a field of five for four laps.

Ugo, Frigerio, famous Italian walker and Olympic champion, sustained a crushing defeat in his first big test in the United States when he lost to Willis Plant of New York, in a 5,000 meter race from which George Goulding, Canadian veteran, was forced to withdraw because of a breakdown.

Leads By 65 Yards

Nurmi led his nearest rival, Willie Goodwin of the New York A. C., to the finish by 65 yards and shattered Ray's world's record for the distance, marking the fourteenth record performance the Finnish phantom has set in his nine American races. His time of 6:39 2-5 displaced the old mark of 6:41 4-5 seconds set by Ray in 1923.

Nurmi was credited with a second world's mark in his race when he was clocked at the mile and quarter mark in 5:30 1-5, disledging another of Ray's records, 5:33 3-5 seconds in 1922.

The Finnish sensation ran his own race all the way, shaking off Goodwin early, distancing William Cox, Rochester school boy, and lapping the other Finnisher, George Lermond, Boston college.

Nurmi was off to the front at the start, with Ray trailing. Just after finishing the fourth lap, Joie made a gesture of pain, stopped and left the track. He watched the rest of the race from the side lines.

Plant At Best

Plant, taking the lead from the start, added steadily to his advantage with a brilliant exhibition and finished amid a bedlam of cheering fully 110 yards in front of the invader. The American's time of 22 minutes 6 3-5 seconds set a world's indoor record for the distance, which has never been walked before indoors.

Plant stepped one of the greatest races of his career to lower the colors of the picturesque little Italian. Whether Frigerio was suffering from the effects of the injury to his foot last night, caused by a new shoe, or has not yet rounded to form was a question, but he failed at any stage of the race to show real speed or threaten Plant's lead.

O'Connell Refuses New York Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Jimmy O'Connell former New York National league outfielder, barred from baseball by Judge Landis, through attorney today, declared he would refuse to go to New York to testify before the district attorney unless he is given immunity.

O'Connell previously has said he would go east to testify. In asking immunity for O'Connell, Joseph I. McInerney, attorney for O'Connell, declared it was his intention to investigate til the facts and circumstances surrounding the connection of O'Connell with the attempted bribe of Heinie Sand of the Philadelphia Nationals.

LEWIS MAY ENJOIN MUNN-ZBYSZKO TILT

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Wrestling fans are discussing today the possibility that Billy Sandow, manager of Ed Strangler Lewis, will attempt to enjoin the promoter of the Zbyszko-Munn match set for Kansas City February 11. The court refused to enjoin Sandow and Lewis from saying Munn's title was unfairly won holding to do so would violate their rights of free speech.

The title match with Zbyszko was arranged last night and will be the first time the new champion has defended his title.

Munn today cancelled all vaudeville engagements after he finishes his week's stage appearance here this week. He starts training for the Zbyszko match today.

CROWLEY COACHES COLUMBUS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Charley Crowley, an assistant coach under the Haughton regime, has been signed as head coach of football at Columbia university, according to reports in circulation today. Crowley is said to have signed a 3 year contract last Monday at a reported salary of $15,000.

McMullen Sure To Go On With Johnny Hoffman

Levine And Sherwood Tie Up In Semi-Final Event

JENNINGS AND STOREY

Kid Pedlan Scraps Navy Lyons Six-Round Affair

"We've had a pretty hard time lining up our main event for this week's card, and twice we've matched boys only to have them become injured and erased from the picture for the time being, but the third attempt's the charm," said Legion Fight Promoter Doc Wofford last night," and Elmer McMullen, Dodge City, Kan., welterweight, is sure to go on with Johnny Hoffman of San Antonio tonight in the ten-round feature bout."

Wichita Falls fandom will welcome the return of McMullen, one of the most popular mittsters to ever don the leather in local fisticuff circles. Hoffman is heralded as a clever scrapper who probably will give Elmer gobs of trouble. The winner will box Trammel.

A fast set of prelims has been lined. In the semi-final Tabby Levine, Wichita Falls featherweight, will battle Johnny Sherwood of Forth Worth. The tilt is billed as an eight-rounder. Both athletes are fast, and each packs a stiff punch.

Battling Jennings of Henrietta is to meet George Storey of Oklahoma City in a six-rounder. The men are welterweights. Kid Pendlan of Lawton will scrap Navy Jones of Thrift in another six-rounder, according to the promoter.

There is to be a negro battle roy l.

Tennis Rankings Rank All Right In S'West, He Says

Austin Scribe Irked When Two Stars Fail To Get Credit

Leading off with the appeal: "Oh, that justice might prevail," Lloyd Gregory, sport scribe of the Austin Statesman, sister newspaper of The Record News broadcasts the following urging that the 1925 southwestern tennis rankings be altered at least on two points:

"Berkeley Bell, an Austin youngster, was hardly given a square deal, it seems to the writer, by the committee that ranked the outstanding players of the southwest. Bell, though he went to the semi-finals of the state meet and yielded to Red Thalheimer only after a hard-fought match, is not ranked among the first ten racquet-swingers of the southwest. 'Tis very interesting, indeed, to note that Tiste Adoue of Dallas, the No. 1 ranking performer, was trounced in straight sets by Bell in the state tourney. Bell's victory was one of the outstanding upsets in Texas tennis history. Adoue later won the Southwestern district singles championship, and on the strength of this triumph is ranked first, though anyone who knows tennis knows that Lewis White of Austin and Red Thalheimer of Dallas are the two outstanding singles players of the southwest. White was ranked second and Thalheimer fifth. Judging from the large number of Dallas players listed among the first ten, one must believe the southwest ranking list was selected solely on the recommendation of Dallas players.

"In justice to whoever selected the ranking players for the southwest, it must be admitted that the failure of White, Thalheimer and Bell to compete in the Southwestern meet held in Dallas was a factor in their not being given proper ranking. The southwestern tourney, an annual event for Dallas, is the major tourney of this section. Even this fact, however, is not justification for the failure to rank White and Thalheimer the No. 1, instead of the No. 2, doubles team of the southwest, considering the Longhorn pair had won the state championship before going east on the campaign that won for them international recognition."

Baseball Officials Bear Down Hard In Investigation

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Indication that baseball's official power will be employed to its utmost in aiding the New York district attorney's investigation into the Dolan-O'Connell bribery scandal, was seen today in the arrival of Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary to Commissioner Landis.

Soon after his arrival from Chicago, O'Connor, who was sent here as a personal emmissary by the commissioner, arranged a conference for tomorrow with Assistant District Attorney Brothers, who is in direct charge of the investigation.

O'Connor did not indicate that he had any new information bearing on the bribery deal, but announced he was prepared to give all aid desired, lay all the facts in his possession before the investigators and pledge the full support of the commissioner's offile.

WIDENER PURCHASES BELMONT NURSERY

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Three famous stallions, Fair Play, Hourless and Messenger, and 65 mares, comprising the nursery stud of the late August Belmont, were purchased today from the executors of the Belmont estate by Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia sportsman.

After announcing his purchase, which was reported to involve several hundred thousand dollars, Mr. Widener announced that the entire stock of thoroughbreds at the nursery stud would be sold at public auction on May 15, the day prior to the running of the Kentucky derby.

Strong Speeding Up Action On His Boxing Measure

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A legislative coup was staged tonight when Representative True Strong of Dallas, a member of the house committee on revenue and taxation, moved to report unfavorably on his own bill legalizing boxing in Texas under supervision of a boxing commission.

Mr. Strong announced immediately that he would file a minority report so that the bill will come before the house within the next few days.

Would Sidetrack It.

The committee was preparing to refer the bill to a sub-committee when Mr. Strong made his motion.

"I want the legislature to act on the bill this session," he said. "The bill has 22 section and the sub-committee would not get through with it in time."

The minority report will be submitted tomorrow.

The Stell bill authorizing a commission of seven to gather cost statistics and recommend sale price on cotton was killed in the state affairs committee. No minority report is contemplated, r. Stell said.

Ennis Wants Texas Association Berth

WACO, Jan. 28.—Dude Ransom, president of the Corsicana club of the Texas association, and W. Z. Herman met with a group of citizens at Ennis Monday afternoon in the interest of securing a berth for Ennis in the Texas association as the successor of Waco. A meeting of the chamber of commerce and other organizations will be held in Ennis Thrusday to consider definite action on the proposed seeking of a berth in the ranks of organized baseball.

Britain's Ring Hopes Lie in These Types



Most students of the boxing game now believe that England must produce from the secluded gymnasiums of the nobility and the student bodies the men who are to restore the Lion's prestige in the ring. Here are two of England's "gentlemen" boxers, the Marquis of Clydesdale, left, and Edward Eagan, Oxford student and former Yale ring champion.

GOLF TO REACH IT S GREATEST HEIGHT THIS YEAR, SAYS GENE

Glenna Collett Goes Abroad After Joyce Wethered's Title—Mitchell Hopes to Grab U. S. Open

By GENE SARAZEN
American Professional Champion

Golf will reach its greatest heights this year, insofar as international competition is concerned. With fair Glenna Collett going abroad in quest of the British women's championship, now held by Joyce Wethered, and with Abe Mitchell returning to this country, to make a bid for the American open title, followers of the links game in the two countries should get their fill of high calibre golf.

Of course there will be a flock of American professionals who will go to Prestwick for the British open championship, but the fact that Miss Collett is making her first bid for new laurels on the other side and that the venerable Abe Mitchell is coming back for a last shot at the U. S. bauble, should increase interest in the good old game throughout the world.

When Walter Hagen and I played against Mitchell and George Duncan at St. Augustine in mid-December, Abe took me aside after the match and whispered that he felt he was going so well that he would come back in the summer and try to close out his career by taking back home the American open championship. This tournament will be held June 3 and 4 at Worcester, Mass., and while Abe and his touring mate are booked to sail for England March 21, do not be surprised if Abie does not make the journey back and decide to stay through for our open championship.

Never Won a Title

Mitchell has been a top figure in golf for 15 years and for years ranked as the kingpin from the tee yet he never soared to the championship peak. For 15 years he has been a topnotcher, but never has he snared a title—and for that reason the British star looks upon his career as a tragic failure. Fortunate indeed are those who gain championships. At least the memory lingers when all else is gone.

Primarily Mitchell came to America this winter with Duncan to round up as much money as he could in a tour of the states. This fine pair of golfers have been eminently successful in their mission, for never have the services of a team of golfers been so eagerly sought as are these two old-timers. Yet they are not old in years. In golf experience only are they old. But this is a game where one continues to improve as he goes along. Speaking for myself, I hope this is so.

Abe Seeks Glory

Now that Mitchell is assured of a neat recompense for his labors here, he is on the hunt for glory—the glory of winning one of the big championships. That is why he wants to play at Worcester next June—and all his fine shots are being groomed with the championship as his objective. Here's hoping a little hope for this excellent shot-maker and thorough sportsman; if he does not win the American open, I truly hope he wins the British open, providing it is the cards, that an American should not win that classic on the other side. That is my tribute to Mitchell, and I think every golfer will join me in wishing he grabs off some sort of title before he drifts out of the game.

Just five years ago, an Englishman—Ted Ray—won the U. S. open. He won by a single stroke of 296 at Cleveland. Not since then has a Briton figured in our championship. Mitchell is due to achieve something big—and this looks like his year to do it, if he does as well as he did with Duncan against Hagen and myself at St. Augustine.

TALABERT RETAINS MAT CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Lou Talbert, lightweight wrestling champion, retained his title today. He defeated Joe Parelli, former champion, in two straight falls here last night, the first fall with a reverse double wrist lock in 1:31:16 and the same hold in taking the second fall in 7:50.

Johnny Meyers and John Kilonis grappled 38 minutes to a draw in the semi-wind up and in the preliminaries Jack Sachs and Tony Hadjdick wrestled 30 minutes to a draw. Bobby Bylund of Minneapolis, pinned Johnny Carlin in 16:10 in the opening contest. More than 5,000 fans saw the contest.

BAM SOON TO TREK SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Babe Ruth, Yankee home run king, will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., next Sunday to condition himself for the coming baseball season.

Moore Proves Rookie Wonder Of Nat'l League

Eddie Took Care of Three Position Well With Pirates

In many respects Eddie Moore, the Pirate recruit of last season, was the most valuable big league recruit of the year, and when one comes to sum up his generall all-'round work by the final averages, it is found that he may be classed as one of the most valuable rookies of the last ten years, if not the most valuable of them all. This assumption, of course, is based on his performance during his first big league year. It may be his single major league contribution or it may mark the coming of another Hornsby or a Rousch. Who knows?

Ought to Be Whale.

But the kid who can play two different infield positions and the outfield in grand fashion and who can clout .350 his first year ought to be a whale.

Moore really played as utility man all through the season, and besides he was on the hospital list part of the time from an injury. Then his remarkable work was partly obscured by that quartet of Pirate rookies that came to Dreyfuss at the same time and won berths as regulars by their amazing aptitude and skill. The papers carried pictures and stories all summer of these four in company. Kremer, Yde, Cuyer and Wright, all recruits and all going great guns. Surely Pittsburg could not have still another rookie wonder. 'Twas impossible. Here was already a surfeit of hush talent on one club. Moore must be just a flash in the pan, argued the sharps. And so they went on raving about the regular quartet.

Filled at Third.

But Moore refused to be ignored. He filled in in the place of Traynor when that great third sacker got in a slump, and he fielded flawlessly at the hot corner. He played at second for Maranville, and in seventeen games in the infield he played without an error and hit over .300. Then they shifted him to the outfield in place of a gardener whose batting eye had been dimmed by some unknown cause. And here it was that this kid began to compel attention in spite of the exploits of the aforesaid quartet of recruit stars. He slugged the ball for better than .350, right on into the summer heat and acid test of the pennant fray, and made only one error in thirty-five games.

Moore first played professional ball in St. Petersburg in the Florida State league in 1922. He went up to Atlanta that same year and then on up to Pittsburg the next year. A quick journey from class C to the majors—and he was only 21 years of age when he arrived. A player must have something besides just aptitude and skill to reach big league stardom in such a short space of time. And this is the main point of this remarkable story of this remarkable young man. Eddie Moore has confidence and aggressiveness to a point where he actually forces his way past all natural and artificial obstacles that stands in the way of success. He is so cocky he compels baseball greatness.

Dolan Reported To Be In Gotham Hang-Out Again

But Cozy Fails to Show Up At Ball Scandal Probe

AN AIR OF MYSTERY

Doubtful O'Connell or Dolan Will Consent To Appear

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cozy Dolan one of the principal figures on the O'Connell-Dolan baseball bribery scandal, arrived here tonight and telephoned Assistant District Attorney Brothers, who is investigating the charges that he was ready at any time to tell his side of the case.

By DAVIS J. WALSH
I. N. S. Staff Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—According to reports from several sectors of the Broadway front, Mr. Albert Cozy Dolan, one of the star witnesses in the official probe of the baseball scandal has slipped into town without so much as giving the district attorney a formal nod.

The latter, through one of his assistants, George Brothers, is conducting an inquiry into Jimmy O'Connell's ill fated attempt to bribe Heine Sand and is very anxious to find out whether Dolan still forgets to remember, as he did when questioned by Judge Landis.

The prosecutor is waiting patiently for Mr. Dolan to respond to his investigation to appear before him.

Mr. Dolan has neglected to do so. But several habitues of Broadway's theatrical district claim to have seen Dolan within the last 24 hours and in his old haunts without attempt at concealment.

It is also said he has had a conference with his attorney, William J. Fallon, but this could not be verified.

Air of Mystery.

There is an air of mystery about the entire business. One story has it that Dolan had left his home in Oshkosh, Wis., several days ago.

His wife is said to have confessed ignorance of his present whereabouts, but intimated, according to the story, he might be found in Chicago. There the trail apparently ends, unless the Broadway scouts have actually picked up the lost heel prints.

At the district attorney's office doubt was expressed that either O'Connell or Dolan, the only men barred from baseball by the expose, would consent to appear for questioning. If the Landis decision were made to stand up in a court of law, both would face prison terms under the New York statutes, and therefore might be pardoned a slight degree of reticence about appearing before the district attorney.

May Be Bravado.

But not under indictment, Dolan can come and go as he pleases around the parts and undoubtedly will be guided in his actions by his attorney. The latter has said Dolan would welcome an official investigation and perhaps the ex-player's alleged appearance here is the first step in his acceptance of the situation.

It may mean Dolan wishes to visit the scenes of a happier past, it may mean a gesture of bravado or even that the gentleman is giving a four-card finish a good stiff play before the draw. Under the present arrangements, he doesn't have to go any nearer the district attorney's office than the upper end of Times Square, yet his open appearance in New York during the investigation would give the impression that he had nothing to fear or conceal.

Dolan threatened to bring suit against Landis some time ago and after retaining Fallon, dropped out of sight. The general ignorance of his whereabouts seems to be only another of Dolan's mysterious moves.

LANDIS SUMMONS GEORGE KELLY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Summoned by Judge Landis, George Kelly of the New York Giants, will leave tomorrow for New York to appear before the district attorney for questioning in regard to the Dolan-O'Connell baseball scandal. Johnny Couch of the Phillies already is on his way to New York. Whether Jimmy O'Connell has left for the east could not be learned today.

Willie Cunningham of the Boston Braves, who became involved when he gave a new version of the affair, was on the way to recovery today in the hospital after an operation Tuesday for appendicitis.

Aggies Nose Out Rice Owls By A 29 To 21 Score

HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—Despite the fact that the Rice Owls displayed the best brand of basketball they have shown this season the Texas Aggies won 29 to 21 at the Y. M. C. A. court tonight. For the first ten minutes the invaders were outplayed, the Institute team amassing a seven point lead. Inability to hold the advantage because of a lack of stamina which has handicapped the Owls in previous games allowed the aggies to forge forward and at the half the invaders led 17 to 11.

Duckett, with five goals from the floor and two from the foul line, led in the scoring.

HENRIETTA 30; VALENTINE 12

HENRIETTA, Jan. 28.—Henrietta high school scored an easy victory here today over Valentine, coming home on the long end of a 30 to 12 score after having things largely her own way from the first. Eiland was high point man for Henrietta, scaring four field goals and three free throws for a total of 11 points. Fleming, with five free throws, was high scorer for Valentine.

Henrietta plays Burkburnett high at Burkburnett next Friday night and on Saturday meets Petrolia at Petrolia.

GOLF
as Champions Play It

Can a good hickory clubshaft be used indefinitely, year after year, provided it isn't broken? Or does it lose its whippiness and elasticity after a while? How about the durability of the steel shaft as compared to the hickory?

Answered by
BILL STACHAN,
Wichita Falls Country Club Golf Professional.

A good hickory clubshaft cannot be used indefinitely year after year. After you use a wooden club with a hickory shaft a year or two it begins to have too much torsion. By that I mean you can take the head of the club and twist it almost half around. When a pro tells you the shaft is gone this is what he means. I think a steel shaft is more durable than a hickory for the same reason. A steel shaft has no torsion, no matter how much whip it may have. Reshafting is necessary with wooden clubs from time to time. It is not necessary with steel shafts.

BROWNS HAVEN'T SIGNED UP CHESTER SPOT FALK

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Bill Friel, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, today denied a report from Austin, Texas, that a contract had been signed with Chester "Spot" Falk, Austin high school baseball star and a brother of Bib Falk of the Chicago White Sox. Friel said he had been negotiating with the younger Falk but had not sent him a contract.

Waco Assured Of Re-entry To Texas League

Entrance to Be Ratified In Schedule Session Feb. 7

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Re-entry of the Waco baseball club into the Texas league after an elapse of five years, was assured here today when a league committee completed details whereby a charter member club returns in place of one which leaves, Galveston. No statement of the agreement was made public. Ratification will take place at the scheduled meeting in Shreveport, February 7 and 8.

Waco's entrance was practically provided for pending release of the club from the Texas association, which was secured Sunday. Organization of the new club starts with a stock selling campaign which begins at once.

Waco is taking over the franchise the league bought from Galveston to be placed in an eighth city.

YOUNGSTERS TO MEET VETS AT PEBBLE BEACH

DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 28.—The annual Pebble Beach championship for women is the greatest stimulus to the development of young girl golfers in the entire west and in the coming title event, Feb. 11-15, at least eight or ten promising players will have the opportunity of pitting their skill against the leading players of the country.

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Kid Pendlan (LAWTON) Vs. (6 Rounds) Navy Lyons (THRIFT)

Johnny Sherwood (FORT WORTH) Vs. (6 Rounds) Tabby Levine (WICHITA FALLS)

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Texas Women To Fight Loss Of Maternity Aid

Legislature Threatens to Refuse Sheppard-Towner Appropriation

GOING TO AUSTIN

Prominent Club Women Of State Plan Energetic Lobby At Once

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The women are up in arms against the threat of the legislature to stop work under the Sheppard-Towner maternity act.

The senate finance committee has decided to eliminate appropriations for this purpose recommended by the board of control budget, and today Senator John Davis of Dallas introduced a measure providing for repeal of the act of the 38th legislature which brought Texas under provisions of the law.

Converge on Austin.

Women leaders were converging on Austin tonight to assist members of the woman lobby on the ground in fighting this proposal.

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Aames of Georgetown, past president of the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Lee Joseph of San Antonio, past president Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. W. E. Spell of Waco, were on their way to Austin to take up the battle, according to Mrs. James Y. McCallum, secretary of the woman's joint legislative council.

"We are up in arms," said Mrs. McCallum. "We are going to fight."

The Sheppard-Towner law appropriates federal funds to be matched by state funds for education in maternity matters. One of its authors is U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas.

The proposed appropriation in the present budget is $72,001 to be matched by a similar sum from the federal government. Senator Davis said his bill was inspired by a desire to reduce state expenditures.

Calls Sum "Pitiful."

"We entered no protest when the lawmakers became to fervent over little fishes, pigs, oysters, cattle and ticks," said a statement from the joint legislative council, representing a number of women's organizations. "Then why, in the name of the Most High, should they object when we, the women of Texas, ask for this pitiful little sum to alleviate the sufferings of mothers and babies?"

"The women of the joint legislative council, having faith in the men of our state, can but believe that at heart they are all in agreement with Senator A. E. Wood, who stated that 'if but one child is saved from a life of blindness, it is worth the entire Sheppard-Towner appropriatin.'

"When they refer to the infant maternity work as a 'fad' we realize it is because they are not conversant with the splendid work done under the act.

Will Not Submit.

"As dear as the child labor amendment is to our hearts, when we realized the hopelessness of it and the dissentions that would follow an educational fight, we did not, in the interest of harmony and other constructive legislation, push the matter. Those of a contrary opinion concerning this matter will never know what our quiescence cost us.

"But the Sheppard-Towner appropriation is quite a different matter. We in nowise consider it our duty to passively submit to a tearing-down process."

The statement referred to the bitter fight to have the law passed two years ago, declaring an insidious propaganda from other states was pitted against Texas women.

"Now we don't want this matter to come up again," the statement said. "It is wholly unnecessary."

SICK WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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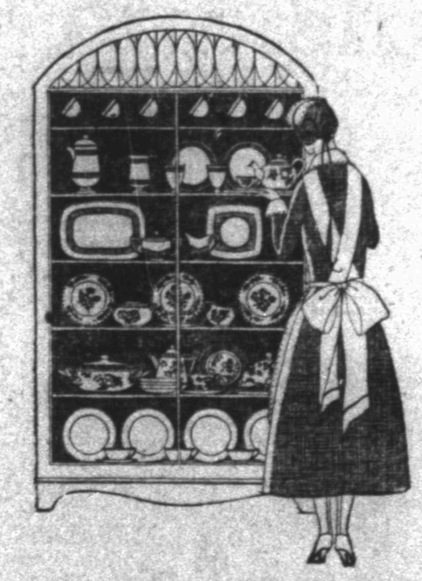
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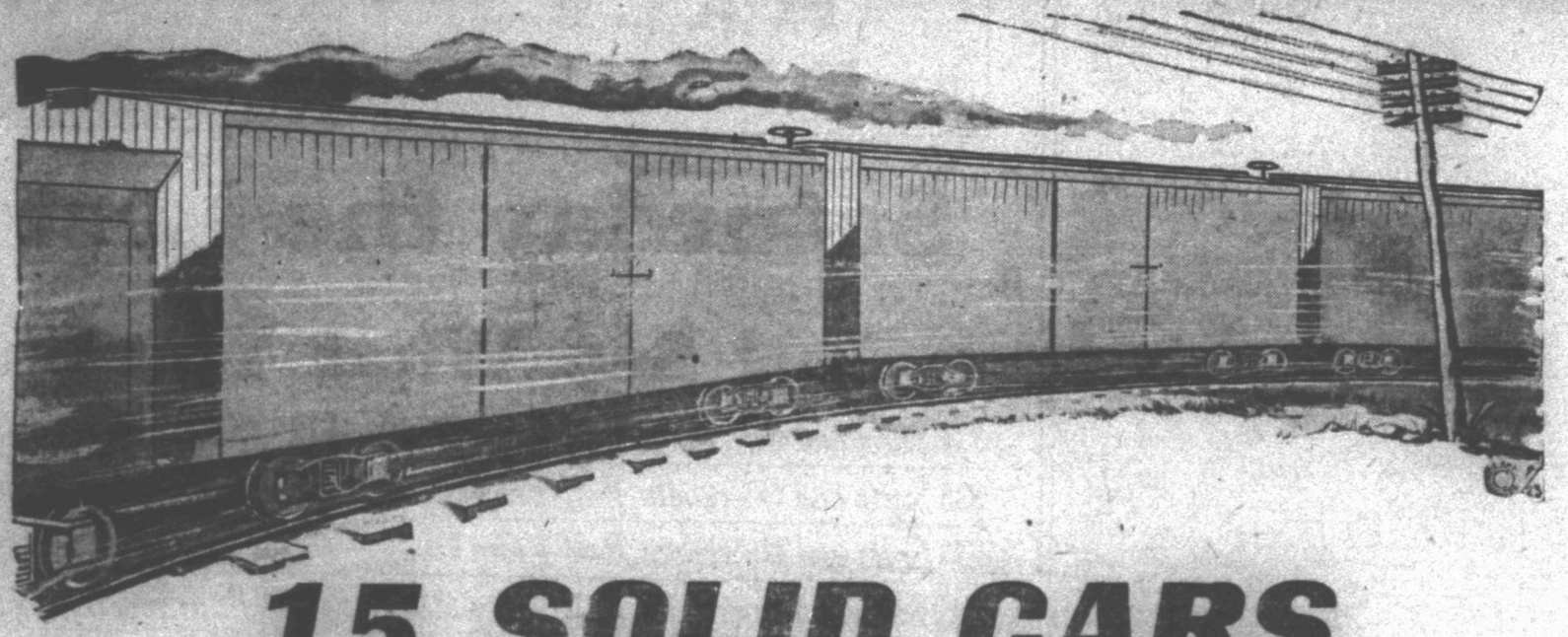
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Spot Wheat At 2.20 1-2

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Wheat entirely eclipsed $2.00 a bushel today. In a widly excited market with speculative buying of such volume as might suggest almost world famine conditions, prices here made a perpendicular rise of 6¾ cents, reaching as high as 2.05⅞ for May delivery and $2.20½ for spot cash. Every peace-time record reaching 58 years back was excelled.

Before the day in the wheat pit was a minute old, $2.00 a bushel had sparkled into history, and the market began a series of giant swings, smashing upward frequently a cent at a time, and breaking through every reaction until just before trading ended. At the last, the price of May delivery was within ⅛c of the day's topmost figures.

The action of the market here was outdone in foreign countries, notably Winnipeg, Canada, where there was a maximum gain today of 9⅛c a bushel, with May delivery touching $2.07⅞. Action in prices across the Atlantic at Liverpool as well as at Beunos Aires below the equator, was but little less sensational.

According to reports current here, foreign trading centers, making belated efforts, were feverishly ordering wheat in the hope that they might fill a world shortage caused by widespread crop impairment in many countries. Sharply in competition with such efforts were crowds of speculators purchasing in the aggregate millions of bushels, and eagerly scanning "ticker" news that included starvation reports from Russia and potato famine in Ireland.

Estimates of the amount of future delivery wheat bought in the speculative pit in Chicago today ran as high as 100,000,000 bushels. Whatever percentage of this total came from holders who purchased at the lowest price in 1924 represented a profit of more than an even $1.00 a bushel.

MARKETS

Financial

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Call money, easier; high, low, ruling rate, closing bid 3½; offered at 3¾; last 3½; call loans against acceptances 3. Time loans, easier; 60-90 days 3¾@3¾; four-six months 3¾@4; prime commercial paper 3¼.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Liberty 3½'s 101.34; first 4's 101.25; first 4¼'s 101.29; second 4¼'s 101.2; third 4¼'s 101.15; fourth 4¼'s 101.31; government 4¼'s 105; treasury 4's 100.25.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 479¼; cables 479½; 60-day bills and banks 476¾. France demand 541½; cables 542; Italy 415¼ and 415¾; Belgium 521 and 521½; Germany demand 23.80; Holland 40.29; Norway 15.30; Sweden 26.93; Denmark 17.84; Switzerland 19.30; Spain 14.32; Greece 1.69½; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 2.97⅜; Jugo-Slavia 1.64¼; Austria .0014¼; Rumania .52½; Argentina 40.25; Brazil 11.50; Tokio 38¾; Montreal 99.31-32.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales (In Hds.)	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	10	83	82¾	¾
American Can	146	166	164	¾
Am Car & Fdr	1	198¾		
Am Inter Corp	5	34½		
Am Locomotive	49	116¾	115	116
Am Smelt & Ref	31	99	97¾	99
American Sugar	60	64	61½	62¾
Am Tel & Tel	2	133	132¾	¾
Am Tobacco	7	87¾	½	¾
Am Woolen	86	52¾	51	52¾
Anaconda Copper	46	44½	44	½
A T & Santa Fe	34	119	117¾	118¾
At Coast Line	15	151¾	150	151½
Baldwin Loco	43	131¾	130	131½
B & O	43	78¾	77¾	78¾
Bethlehem Steel	31	52	50¾	51½
California Pet	265	28½	27¾	28¾
Canadian Pac	5	150		
Central Leather pfd	1	18¾		
Cerro de Pasco	36	53¾	52½	¾
Chandler Motor	16	29¾		
Chesapeake & Ohio	21	97¾	96¾	97½
C M & St P pfd	86	24¾	23	24
C & Northwestern	17	71½	70¾	71
C R I & Pac	47	46¾	45	46¾
Chile Copper	50	35¾		¾
Coca Cola	9	88½	87¾	
Congoleum Co	21	41	40¾	41
Consolidated Gas	29	76¾	½	½
Consolidated Te	18	4½	½	
Continental Can	29	67¾	¾	
Corn Products	20	39¼	39	
Cosden Oil	202	32¾	31¾	32¾
Crucible Steel	79	76	73¾	75½
Cuba C Sugar pfd	29	58	56¾	57½
Cuba Am Sugar	28	30¾		¾
Davison Chem	27	46¾	45½	46
Dupont de Nem	22	142	141½	142
Erie	24	31¾	30¾	31½
F Players-Lasky	19	95	94½	
General Asphalt	35	59	57¾	58¾
General Electric	17	306½	303¾	306½
General Motors	324	74¾	73¾	74¾
Great Northern pfd	10	69¾	¾	¾
Gulf States Steel	25	87	85½	87
Houston Oil	101	83¼	81¾	83½
Illinois Central	4	116¼	116	½
Inter Harvester	9	108¾	106¾	108¾
Inter Merc Mar pfd	14	45¼		½
K Springfield Tire	14	15½	14¾	15½
Kennecott Copper	83	54¾	53¾	54¾
Mack Truck	41	121¼	119¾	121¾
Marland Oil	461	45¾	44	45
Middle States Oil	15	1¼		
Mo Kan & Tex	78	33¾	32¾	¾
Mo Pacific pfd	48	79¾	78	79
N Y Central	211	123¾	121¾	123¾
N Y N H & H	121	31¾	29¾	30¾
Norfolk & W	12	129¾	128¾	129¾
Northern Pacific	22	69¾	¾	¾
Pacific Oil	1027	64¾	62¾	64½
Pan Am Pet "B"	60	69¾	69½	¾
Pennsylvania	35	48¼	¼	
Phillips Pet	377	44¾	42¾	44¾
Producers & Ref	50	31½	30¾	31½
Pure Oil	315	32	30¾	31¾
Reading	149	78¾	77¾	78¾
Republic I & S	22	59¾	57¾	59¾
Reynolds T "B"	13	73¾	73	
St Louis S	20	48¾	47¾	
Seaboard Air L	7	22¾	22	
Seaboard A L pfd	7	39¾	39	
Sears Roebuck	3	159¾	¾	
Shell Union Oil	195	26¾	¾	¾
Sinclair Con Oil	510	23	21	22¾
Sloss-Sheffield S	4	85¼	85	¼
Southern Pac	40	105¾	103¾	105
Southern Ry	45	81¾	80¾	81¾
Southern Ry pfd	7	84¾	¾	
Stand Oil of Cal	370	65¾	64¾	65¾
Stand Oil of N J	460	54¾	44	¾
Stewart Warner	22	71¾	70¾	71¾
Studebaker Corp	110	42¾	41¾	¾
Tennessee Copper	2	8½	½	
Texas Company	178	47¾	46¾	47¾
Texas & Pacific	38	44¾	43½	44½
Tobacco P	17	74¾	74	
Transcontinental O	35	5	4¾	5
Union Pacific	348	149¾	148¾	149
U S Cast Iron P	13	179¾	178	179
U S Ind Alcohol	34	82½	78¾	81½
U S Rubber	46	41½	40¾	41½
U S Steel	616	127¾	125¾	
Utah Copper	1	90		
Virginia C Chem pfd	8	3	2¾	3
Westinghouse Elec	53	74½	73½	
Willys Overland pfd	36	74	72½	¾

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Stock prices bounded upward today under the leadership of the oil shares, nearly all of which moved up 1 to 3 points to their highest prices in a year or more. Buying of the petroleum issues was stimulated by reports of a large decline in production in the new Wortham field and a further extension of gasoline and crude oil price advances.

Some heaviness wa apparent at the opening, in reflection of speculative disappointment over the failure of the directors of the United States Steel corporation to place the common stock on a flat $7 annual dividend basis. All offerings were well absorbed, however, and the general market was soon headed upward with trading again in heavy volume.

Another sharp advance in wheat, which carried May futures as high as $2.05 a bushel, undoubtedly was, the outstanding financial development of the day. While it probably caused some diversion of speculative interest from the stock to the grain market, stock traders construed it as a bullish factor. Establishment of another seasonal record by car loadings and reports of further expansion in steel mill operations also had a cheerful effect on sentiment.

Cotton

WICHITA SPOTS.

Spot cotton continued to climb back to the place it occupied before last week's sharp break Wednesday, and had again crossed the 23 cent mark, with quotations ranging from 23.05 to 23.15 for middling spots in northwest Texas.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 21 to 26 points.

	High	Low	Close	P. Close
March	23.72	23.32	23.65-68	23.39
May	23.93	23.55	23.87-89	23.62
July	24.13	23.73	24.05-07	23.84
Oct.	23.82	23.46	23.75-77	23.53
Dec.	23.56	23.50	23.74B-75A	23.44

Opening: March 23.40; May 23.64; July 23.85; October 23.57; December 23.52.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The cotton market easing off 17 point on the near positions and nine points on October in the early trading, developed a much better tone and became fairly active during the afternoon and the March position at the highest showed a gain of 40 points over the early low and 33 points over the previous close. While the close was a trifle below the high points of the later afternoon, March showed a net gain of 26 points for the day. Contrary to the experience of the earlier days of the week when the late positions were firmest, yesterday the near months developed the most strength.

At the opening the market was steady in sympathy with better Liverpool cables than due and first trades showed gains of two to four points. Prices soon eased off, March trading down to 23.32, May to 23.55 and October to 23.46 or 11 to 17 points net lower compared with the previous close. The market then commenced to improve and rallied rather sharply in the afternoon, March trading up to 23.72, May 23.93 and October 23.82, or 36 to 40 points up from the early lows. The market closed not far from the top showing net gains for the day of 21 to 26 points. The recession of the first part of the morning was due mainly to the weekly weather report which said ploughing had made good progress in the southern portions of the gulf states and even in Texas although that state as a whole was still backward. The rally from the early slump was started by reports of a good spot demand in the southern markets and during the afternoon it was reported that the winter colony in Florida, hitherto free sellers was covering actively. This led to quite a good rally.

Reports from Liverpool to the effect it was unlikely Lancasthire spinners would vote in favor of curtailing working hours helped the advance.

Exports for the day totalled 26,793 bales, of which Galveston cleared 12,111 bales and the Pacific coast ports 8,038 bales.

SPOT NEWS.

WACO, Jan. 28.—Waco spots steady, 25 points up. Middling 23.15. No sales reported.

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Spots were steady and 25 points up, sales, 3,463.

Middling fair 24.10; strict good middling 23.90; good middling 23.28; strict middling 23.53; middling 23.15; strict low middling 22.42; low middling 21.55; strict good ordinary 20.85; good ordinary 19.15.

HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—The spot market closed steady 25 points up. Sales, 2,728 bales. Low ordinary 17.15; ordinary 18.40; good ordinary 19.65; strict good ordinary 20.90; low middling 22.15; strict low middling 23.50; middling 23.65; strict middling 24.00; good middling 24.15; strict good middling 24.40; middling fair 24.65.

GALVESTON, Jan. 28.—The spot market closed steady, 20 points up. Sales, 3,065 bales. Low ordinary 16.55; ordinary 18.15; good ordinary 19.65; low middling 22.15; middling 23.65; good middling 24.30; middling fair 24.65.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The hay market continues quiet under liberal receipts. Number 1, alfalfa quoted Kansas City $21.75; Omaha $19.00; Memphis $31.00. No. 1 prairie Kansas City $10.75; Omaha $12.25; Chicago, $18.00; St. Louis $15.00; Minneapolis $16.50. No. 1 timothy, New York $26.00; Pittsburgh $21.00; Cincinnati $18.00; Chicago $23.00; St. Louis $22.50; Kansas City $17.00; Memphis $23.00.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Vegetable shipments were light on account of the cold weather, this state yesterday rolling but eight of 93 cars cabbage, one of 84 of lettuce, two of 44 of grapefruit, 16 of 29 spinach. Loadings station market showed little change, usual terms cars spinach at La. sio bringing $1.25 to $1.30 bushel, at Valley loading stations, $27.00 to $30.00 a ton; beets and carrots $1 to $1.15 bushel on a similar basis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 37½c; standards 37½c; extra firsts 36@37c; firsts 35@35½c; seconds 32@34c.

EGGS, lower; receipts 6,571 cases; firsts 51@51½c; ordinary firsts 47@48c; refrigerator firsts 42@43c.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—With Chicago eggs this morning off two and a half cents, fresh gathered firsts bringing but 31 cents, the undertone of the Texas market was somewhat weaker, although little change in prices was recorded. Butter on the board and at Texas points was steady and poultry showed little change. Quoted at Texas consuming points, delivered in; poultry, hens, large 18c; small 15@16s pound; springs 30c, turkeys 25@26c; old cocks 8c; geese $1, ducks 6@075c each; guineas 25@30c each. Eggs, fresh gathered first $10.50@12.00 a case. Butter; packing stock steady 18c; "A" creamery 43c; "B" 41c.

Grain

TEXAS GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash graian 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 export $2.12@2.13; No. 1 dark hard $2.14@2.16; No. 1 ordinary hard $2.12@2.14; No. 1 red $2.20@2.22; No. 1, 75 per cent red $2.17@2.20; Durham $2.10@2.14.

Corn, No. 2 white $1.42@1.44; No. 3 white $1.40@1.42; No. 2 mixed $1.37@1.39; No. 3 mixed $1.35@1.37; No. 2 yellow $1.42@1.44.

Oats, No. 2 red 73@74c; No. 3 red 72@73c; No. 3 white 70@73c.

Snapped corn, $1.32@1.40; No. 3 barley $1.04@1.05; No. 3 milo $2.20@2.25; No. 3 Kaffir $2.08@2.12; maize heads $35.00@37.00; kaffir heads $33.00@34.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.99⅝	2.05⅞	1.99⅛	2.04⅝
July	1.70	1.73⅛	1.70	1.72⅝
Sept.	1.54⅜	1.57	1.54⅜	1.56⅜
CORN—				
May	1.31½	1.33⅛	1.31½	1.32⅞
July	1.32⅝	1.34⅛	1.32⅝	1.34⅛
Sept.	1.33¼	1.34½	1.33¼	1.34½
OATS—				
May	.60½	.61⅛	.60⅛	.60⅞
July	.61⅛	.62⅛	.61⅛	.61½
Sept.	.58⅞	.59½	.58⅞	.59
RYE—				
May	1.78½	1.82⅛	1.78½	1.80⅞
July	1.58	1.59⅞	1.57⅞	1.57⅞
Sept.	1.35⅛	1.36⅝	1.35	1.35
LARD—				
Jan.	16.07	16.07	15.82	15.82
May	16.17	16.52	16.30	16.30
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	15.35
May	15.90	15.90	15.65	15.65
BELLIES—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	17.10
May	17.65	17.65	17.50	1750

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—Strength was an outstanding factor in the fat cattle trade Wednesday. Buyers made their selections with rapidity and nothing had to be peddled. Cows were strong to 15c higher and beef steers gained about 10 to 15c with calves selling around 25 to 50c better. The count called for 2,500 head of cattle and 500 calves.

Salesmen are not getting enough beef steers to afford a full test of the market's strength, but the mid-week sales looked around 15 to 15c better than last week's close. Most of the supply was taken at $6.25 to 7.25.

Consignments of cows went over the scales early, the market showing a generally 10 to 15c higher trend, although some kinds were only a shade stronger than on Tuesday. Desirable grades were scarce, the bulk of the showing consisting of canners and cutters. Receipts of yearlings, heifers and bulls were unimportant. Sales indicated steadiness.

Cattle—receipts, 2,900, including 500 calves; market strong on steers 10 to 15c higher on cows, calves 25 to 50c up; beeves $3.50@8.00; stockers $3.25@7.25; fat cows $2.75@5.50; cutters $2.25@2.75; canners $1.65@2.15; heifers $3.50@7.50; yearlings $3.50@7.50; bulls $2.50@4.50; calves $2.50@8.00.

Hogs—receipts 1,000; market slow, steady to 10c lower; top $11.00; bulk $10.25@10.90; best medium weight $10.85@11.00; good mixed $10.65@10.85; good light $10.40@10.85; fair mixed $10.00@10.40; fair light $9.75@10.00; common $6.50@8.50; packing sows $9.00@9.75; pigs $5.00@8.25.

Sheep—receipts, 400 mostly direct; market steady; lambs $13.50@17.50; feeders $12.50@15.75; yearlings $11.00@12.00; wethers $10.00@11.00; ewes $8.50@10.50; culls $1.50@3.00; stockers $3.50@5.50; goats $1.50@3.25.

WALL STREET BRIEFS

Net operating income on the first 43 class one railroads to report December earning approximated $58,490,000, in comparison with $48,723,000 in December, 1923, an increase of 20 per cent. Gross revenues increased 31 per cent to $339,933,000 against $329,654,000.

Directors of the Asbestos corporation today resumed dividends on the common stock by declaring a disbursement of two per cent payable February 15 to holders of record February 1. The previous payment was one per cent on October 15, 1923.

An initial quarterly dividend of 65 cents a share was declared today on the preferred stock of the International Match company, payable April 15 to holders of record March 25.

Directors of the B. F. Goodrich Co., today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on the preferred, but took no action on resumption of common dividends. B. G. Work, president, explained that during the substantial decrease in the company's surplus account, after the severe depression in the rubber industry in 1920 the directors deemed it advisable to replace at least a portion of this surplus before resuming payments on the common stock.

Net profits of the Gulf Steel for the last quarter of 1924 amounted to $200,039, slightly less than the same quarter of 1923, making 1924 profits $979,315, equal to $7.48 a share on the common stock against $1,576,521 or $12.79 a share the year before.

Despite its failure to earn or pay didivends for many years, the Erie railroad will enter the Van Sweringen's "Nickel Plate" merger on a sound operating basis. Preliminary earnings figures for 1924 indicate that the road virtually duplicated its 1923 performance when it made a striking recovery after years of unsatisfactory operations.

The Southern railway increased its net operating income in 1924 to $30,442,719, compared with $28,128,136 in 1923, despite a drop in gross revenues of nearly $8,000,000 to $142,486,719. December gross showed a slight gain over December, 1923, and net operating income increased about $490,000 to $3,404,000,749.

Edward J. Bartlett, president of the New York cotton exchange left tonight for his annual vacation in Florida. He carried data on the raw silk industry in United States and Japan which he planned to study with a view to seeing how the trading facilities of the cotton exchange could best be adapted to the silk industry. The outward flow of gold continued today shipments announced to India and Germany aggregating nearly $6,000,000, J. P. Morgan & Co. is sending another $2,500,000 to the Reichs bank towards the German loan, bringing withdrawals thus far for this account to $37,500,000. India's portion was $3,300,000.

RAIL EARNINGS DROP IN 1924

Big Systems Show Net Losses In Report Made Public

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Missouri Pacific had a banner year in 1924, surplus after charges amounting to $6,504,217, equivalent to $9.05 a share on the preferred stock, in contrast to 16 cents a share in 1923, allowing 5 per cent on the preferred. Last year's results equalled $3.51 a share on the common stock. Net operation income reached $15,817,584, almost double the 1923 figures. Gross revenues increased more than $9,000,000 to $123,647,723.

The Pennsylvania railroad's net operating income for 1924 declined more than $4,000,000 in comparison with 1923, to $79,103,110. Gross revenues fell more than $76,000,000 to $645,299,176. December net slumped to $5,654,819 from $8,685,619 in the same month a year ago.

Union Pacific's net operating income for December fell to $2,932,971, compared with $3,022,967 in December 1923, which brought the year's total to $37,913,161, a decline of $1,747,084 under 1923. Gross revenues of $199,035,117 was $12,283,348 less than the year before.

Great Northern railway reports an approximate balance of $17,900,000 available for dividends in 1924, equal to $7.18 a share. Net operating income of $24,200,000 was about $500,000 under 1923, and gross revenues of $110,200,000 was close to $10,000,000 less.

Elect Directors For South Vernon

VERNON, Texas, Jan. 28.—Three new directors were elected at a meeting of the South Vernon Oil company here yesterday.

W. O. Anderson, M. L. V. Smith and W. H. Huggins are the new directors and with L. G. Hawkins and H. M. King make up the official board. L. G. Hawkins was re-elected president; Leon H. Browns, was re-elected secretary-treasurer; W. O. Anderson is the new vice-president.

South Vernon Oil company brought in its discovery well January 14, 1924. Since that time intensive development has greatly changed South Vernon's appearance and there is an approximate production of 5,000 barrels a day there now.

The company has on their own holdings five producers and six on the sand to be drilled in at once.

The company has 294 acres which is owned outright by them and have an interest in 320 acres.

National Crude Output Decreases

HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—Total daily average production of the principal oil fields of the United States for the week ending Jan. 24, was 1,984,390 barrels, representing a decrease of 31,840 barrels from the average established the preceeding week, according to the oil weekly today.

Texas was responsible for the drop in production, the daily yield of the new field at Wortham dropping from 160,250 barrels the week of Jan. 17, to 132,000 barrels last week. No phenominal increase in the output were registered in any fields of the country to offset the Texas decrease.

Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas showed small increases in production last week due mainly to working over some of the old producing wells in those states.

Midcontinent production was off 27,745 barrels, the daily average for last week falling to 921,430 barrels.

Production averages per day for last week in the oil producing states follow:

Texas 460,800; Kansas 89,665; Oklahoma 482,685; Louisiana 57,180; eastern states 106,000; Wyoming-Montana-Colorado district 81,360; California 602,000; Arkansas 104,700.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Mid-Continent crude oil production dropped 16,975 barrels a day for the week ending January 24, the Oil and Gas Journal says today. The total mid-continent production was 1,074,425 barrels.

The average daily production for the United States for last week was 1,969,220 barrels, a loss of 28,825 a day.

Oklahoma production gained 6,620 barrels a day with an average production of 483,135. Texas mid-continent fields lost 24,305 a day with an average of 353,990 barrels.

North Louisiana had an average of 49,850, a gain of 485. The total previous; Powell dropped from 60,750 to 59,815; Wortham lost 10,200 last week with a daily average of 127,800; Mexia, Currie, Richland, etc., gained 1,555 with a daily average of 41,620. Kansas daily average was 82,760, a 110 gain.

Gulf coast was 73,740 a day as compared to 73,735 for the previous week. Southwest Texas dropped from 45,290 to 41,185.

12 Million Less Swine In Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Reduction of the number of swine by almost 12,000,000 compared with a year ago was the outstanding feature of the department of agriculture's annual estimate issued today on the number and value of livestock on farms and ranges in the United States. The unusually large number of hogs a year ago and the poor crop of corn last year, reducing the number of hogs that can be fattened, were declared the principal causes of the decrease.

Horses: Number 17,590,000; decrease 470,000; value $1,107,248,000; decrease $56,666,000.

Mules: Number 5,411,000; decrease 35,000; value $436,122,000; decrease $22,341,000.

Milk cows: Number 22,849,000; increase 583,000; value $1,278,714,000; decrease $14,022,000.

Other cattle: Number 39,909,000; decrease $2,111,000; value $920,117,000; decrease $73,406,000.

Sheep: Number 39,134,000; increase $74,000; value $372,909,000; increase $71,454,000.

Swine: Number 54,224,000; decrease 11,896,000; value $669,402,000; increase $24,906,000.

The number of such animals not on farms, but in cities and villages, is not estimated yearly, but their number in 1920, as reported by the census was: horses 1,705,611; mules 378,250; cattle 2,111,397; sheep 450,047; swine 2,638,389.

The total value of all animals in previous years was: 1923, $5,180,725,000; 1922, $4,815,936,000; 1921, $6,051,202,000; and 1920 $8,165,194,000.

News of the Fields

Stump-McGee

Stump and McGee have abandoned their test in the northeast corner of block 5, Wilson and Boyd oil and gas sub-division, TE&LCO survey, blocks 1,447-55-60-61, north Young county, total depth given as 1,302 feet.

Jones, Morrison

James A. Jones will drill a test on the northwest eighty acres of block 1581, TE&LCO survey, E. and J. Morrison land, located just between the Harris well on the Brom land, and the Cranfill pool in Baylor county. This is a stretch of territory that is untested and the results of hole here will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

United Central, Rogers

The United Central Oil company's No. 1, Rogers, south offset to the Fisher and Gilliland No. 1, in TE&LCO survey, block 2408, was drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 1100 feet, while No. 2 in the southeast corner of the same lease was down to about 750 feet.

Texhoma, Gambrell

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company cored ahead an additional two feet yesterday in their No. 1, Gambrell, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, southwest of the Murchison and Fain discovery well, and with the hole at a reported depth of 1,221 feet the well was making small heads and showing for a nice producer yesterday.

Gulf, Easterling

The Gulf Production is standardizing its No. 1, Easterling, block 20, Meade L. M. pasture sub-division, Probert survey, north of Megargel, south Archer county, otherwise shut down for water, sand depth given as 1,459-61 feet.

Production Sale

Freeman and Hampton have purchased the Comet Petroleum company 40 acres in the Freeman Hampton pool, section 2, abstract 1199, with 16 producing wells making 70 to 75 barrels a day, and 35,000 barrels of oil in storage in a steel tank there for a consideration of $135,000.

Texas Co., Gambrell

The Texas company bailed dry yesterday at 1,196 feet in their No. 1, Gambrell, in the northwest quarter of the BBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, west of the Murchison and Fain discovery well and were drilling deeper into the sand.

Two New Baylor Tests

James A. Jones has taken over two drilling contracts from Bridwell and Heydrick in the Westover district of Baylor county, both tests to be in a general northwest direction of the townsite, one on the Stevens land, probably in block 3110 and the other in the James Smith survey, still further northwest, and drilling to start in the near future.

Superior, Kinder

The Superior Oil Producing company has made a location for their No. 2, Kinder, the second test of their own and the third they have interested themselves in in the territory east of Archer City and the Kinder ranch, Clark and Plumb sub-division, block 3. The No. 2 will be located 300 feet south and 70 feet west o the old No. 1, in block 58, which showed every indication o making a well but was finally abandoned when a casingseat failed to hold. The old rig will be skidded rom No. 1, to No. 2.

The Superior was also interested in the test o the Southern Exploration company to the southeast, lately finished up.

Mooers-Kennedy

Moores - Kennedy - Douglas were drilling last night below 1,655 feet with cable tools on their No. 1, Feckert, in the southwest corner of block 17, Crawford Pasture sub-division, southeast of the Harmel pool. This test is being watched with a great deal of interest, due to its location on the "trend" southeast of the largest pool in the county.

Wortham Declines

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—Wortham's sensational, decline became more sensational Tuesday when the day's estimate of production for the 24 hours ending 7 a. m. Tuesday revealed the field did but 89,000 barrels from 140 wells, a decrease of 11,000 barrels but a gain of five wells.

It is now conceded that Wortham cannot stage anything like a comeback. Today's completions strengthen this belief. Six wells reported in for the last 24 hours had a combined initial production of 3,350 barrels. One well did this amount its first 24 hours 30 days ago.

The daily average production of Wortham for the last seven days is 113,200 barrels. The field's production, in round numbers, the last ten days, follows;

		Barrels.	No. wells.
Jan. 18,	Sunday	144,00	84
Jan. 19,	Monday	138,000	87
Jan. 20,	Tuesday	132,000	91
Jan. 21,	Wednesday	128,000	97
Jan. 22,	Thursday	132,00	102
Jan. 23,	Friday	123,000	111
Jan. 24,	Saturday	116,000	115
Jan. 25,	Sunday	108,000	129
Jan. 26,	Monday	100,000	135
Jan. 27,	Tuesday	89,000	140

Pipeline Company Names Directors

At the annual election of stockholders and directors of the Wichita Pipeline company this week Roy B. Jones was re-elected president of the company, Walter Priddy named vice president, L. V. Hull vice president and general manager, and P. F. Gwynn, secretary and treasurer. Others named o nthe board of directors were B. J. Shaw, D. O. Johnston, W. F. Davis, O. O. Berryman, W. W. Silk. A. W. Eichenberger was named assistant secretary and treasurer.

The Wichita Pipeline company owns and operates 115 miles of various sized pipeline in this district now, and has five pump stations of one unit each and one pump station of two units. Its lines are connected with practically all the refineries of Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and Electra.

The company has lately established a crude oil purchasing department and is doing business in that branch of the industry now too.

New York Central's net operating income for 1924 was $64,926,937, a decrease of $6,062,164 over 1923. Gross operating revenue in 1924 was $369,940,387 as compared with $421,034,783 in 1923. These figures included the Ohio Central lines.

Raises General Over Texas Put Wichita Mark Up

Gulf Finally Responds To Increase With Two Cent Boost

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Coincident with crude raises and a general improvement of market conditions throughout the oil industry gasoline prices have seen a rapid advance within the past few days, two raises general over Texas of a cent a piece having come within the space of a week, the last of these within the past forty-eight hours.

At the beginning of the current week gasoline stood at thirteen cents tank wagon and sixteen cents retail at practically all service stations except those of the Gulf Refining company, which still stuck to the old 12 tank wagon and 15 cent retail.

On Monday of this week the Magnolia led off with another raise of one cent, putting prices at 14 and 17 cents. Other companies followed this late Monday and Tuesday and the Gulf responded Tuesday afternoon with a two-cent increase to place it on a level with the other sellers.

Since the increases began Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgie, and Alabama have seen increases of four cents, South Carolina five and one-half cents, New Jersey and New York three to three and one-half cents, and Nebraska and Indiana two cents. The west, generally speaking has seen less of the increases than other sections of the country.

The week is showing an unusual strength in refined markets generally, with a great deal of inquiry for export stuff, and some buying, especially on the part of the Atlantic and Sinclair. There have been some sales of 64-66 as high as 13 3-4, navy at 9 3-4 with some sales at ten cents, fuel oil strong at $1.40, kerosene at 4 1-2, and gas oil at 3 3-4.

Texhoma, Portwood

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company is shut down for water on their No. 1, Portwood in the southeast corner of Baylor county, TE&LCO survey, block 1578, depth given as 1,402 feet.

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AFTER YOU TRY THE REST—TRY THE BEST
WE REALLY WANT YOUR USED FURNITURE AND PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES. GET OUR BID FIRST.

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"Headquarters for Used Furniture"
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WE WILL TRADE FURNITURE, STOVES WITH YOU, OLD OR NEW, CALL US

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WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
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AUTOMOBILES

1924 FORD touring, lock wheel, fender braces, in A-1 shape. At a big discount. 803 Lamar street.

FORDS FORDS

We Buy For
C—A—S—H
WE SELL ON TERMS
Security Motor Sales Company
734 Ninth

FORDS FORDS

57 Four Passenger Cadillac

This is a small Cadillac in good serviceable condition with Westinghouse shock absorbers and good tires. It will outwear several light cars. Priced to sell $550

Munger Auto Co.
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ANNOUNCING

THE OPENING OF

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AT
613—7th St.

WE BUY
WE SELL AND WE RENT
USED FURNITURE.

GIVE US A CHANCE. PHONE 8504

AUTOMOBILES

Follow the Hands

AND FIND MORE MILEAGE FOR LESS COST!

Values like these won't remain here long.

DODGE BROTHERS ROADSTER

1923 Model in perfect running order. Easily worth $475, but our price is $385.

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING

Completely redone and a dandy car. $400 would be a reasonable price. The first buyer gets it for $205.

1923 DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN

Excellent condition, at a bargain. You can't appreciate it unless you see it.

FORD TUDOR SEDAN

Ideal for cold weather. Easy to handle in traffic. Lots of transportation for $225.

All of these cars have been put in A-1 shape, have good rubber and are ready to go.

Also plenty of Fords and Dodges.

McFall Brothers

USED CAR LOT 803 LAMAR AVENUE
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USED CAR DEPT. 908 OHIO AVENUE

SPECIAL NOTICE

We Repair Any Make of Talking Machine

WE HAVE THE PARTS TO DO IT WITH
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ANYTHING YOU HAVE THAT NEEDS REPAIRING

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HELP WANTED FEMALE

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather this week—we have decided to continue our

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Instruction in any three of the following subjects for a charge of only $1.00 per week.

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TO BASEMENT BOB WAGGONER BLDG.

We thank you for your patronage in the past and assure you the same courteous treatment in the future.

CHANDLER & McKENZIE
REAL ESTATE PHONE 6901

AUTOMOBILES

GET BEHIND THE WHEEL
of one of these
Unusual Used Cars

AND ENJOY THE SATISFACTION OF A REAL DEMONSTRATION.

STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX

5-passenger touring in good mechanical condition, good rubber (late 1923 model)—worth the money.

1923 BIG SIX STUDEBAKER TOURING

Good rubber, good mechanical shape and good tires.

Cadillac Coupe

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

BUICK ROADSTER

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

MARMON SEDAN

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

WE WILL ARRANGE TERMS.

Langford Motor Co.
Ford Products
Indiana at Sixth Phone 4191

Light Six Studebaker Touring

equipped with new rubber; in dandy mechanical condition, upholstering and paint good.

A very good buy for $500, in fact you'll have to see this car—ride in it—to appreciate its value.

Open Evenings

Keim Motor Co.
605 Scott Phone 4156

LINCOLN

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

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

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

Come in and let us explain why!

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Your Whole Family

Would enjoy this

BIG SIX STUDEBAKER

Has rex top, is in fine shape mechanically, new paint, bumpers, snubbers—is fully equipped.

A Real Buy—Ask to See It

Keim Motor Co.
605 Scott Phone 4156

59 Seven Passenger Enclosed Cadillac

Elegant family car or livery car. This is a Munger rebuilt and guaranteed car. New blue paint, new tires, upholstery perfect.

There is more service in this car than in the average new car selling for even more money.

Price $1950

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AUTOMOBILES

Owner Wanted
New Studebaker

CLOSED CAR

This 1924 SPECIAL SIX STUDEBAKER TOURING CAR is a fine buy for someone. Has been used only in city, looks fine and runs "like a top"—

We Will Demonstrate!
Phone 4156

Keim Motor Co.
605 Scott Open Evening

FORD touring, only $35; 1925 license paid. Lots of good transportation in this car. 803 Lamar St.

59 Seven Passenger Cadillac

There are better looking cars than this one, but we have put it in good running order and it will be a wonderful car for hard service without the cost of bright paint and unnecessary accessories.

There are more miles of good service in this car than you can buy for the money anywhere else.

Trade your light car in as first payment.

Price $900

Munger Auto Co.

909 Lamar, Phone 6403

LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7073. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month. R. E. ROLEN, E. C. W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 695, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. J. W. LYLE, W. M. W. J. WEBB, Secy. Instruction in the E. A. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 27, 28, 29 and 30, 7:00 p. m. Work in the Fellow Craft Degree, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Monday at 8 p. m., 1500 8th St. E. K. WALSH, G. K. 212.14 Morse Bldg. CLEM GALLAGHER, 809 Harrison, F. S.

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

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meets the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street. Will confer the Fellow Craft Degree Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, 7:30 p. m. W. B. Baldwin, Junior Warden in charge. Will confer the Fellow Craft Degree Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th 7:30 p. m., W. H. Caldwell, Senior Warden in charge. Will confer the Masters Degree Friday evening, Jan. 30th 7:30 p. m. T. R. Wynn, Master in charge. Stated meeting and examination Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd 7:30 p. m. THOS. R. WYNN, W. M. G. W. CURD, Secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday night of each month. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5706, W. M. MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLNN, Secy., Phone 2629.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Cleveland Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, 812½ Ohio Ave. J. VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Masket Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Monday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office, 813 Scott street. Phone 3884. W. W. GARDNER, Potentate. AL ELLIS, Recorder.

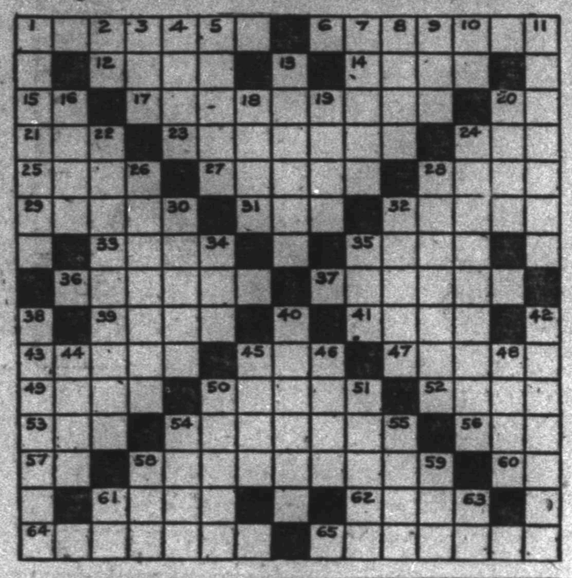
Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend. O. K. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler. H. G. ENGLISH, Secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3901 — Regular meeting first and third Wednesday nights. Labor Temple. J. T. James, Council Commander. R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk. Office 2357, Res. 6471, 713 7th.

CROSS WORD FUNNIES

Selected by JUDGE

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Horizontal

1—Intelligent
6—About the lowest thing on earth
12—What farmers want the railroads to lower
14—Ancient agricultural chariot
15—South Carolina (abbr)
17—Individually
20—A famous President of the U. S. (Initials)
21—A chip of the old block
23—A kind of treatment that Christian Scientists don't believe in
24—A Greek who in olden times herded goats instead of running a candy store
25—A time in March that Caesar was told to beware of
27—What Henry Clay said he would rather be than President
28—Something a young lawyer needs when he hangs out his shingle
29—What giraffes are long on (pl)
31—Definite article
32—Something no spendthrift does with his money
33—What small boys look for at a party (pl)
35—Something dogs do when they're winded
36—What you should hold your best girl in (not sofa)
37—You get a lot of cigarettes in one
39—Something you would like at the Follies
41—Two of a kind
43—A diamond ring acts like one
45—Sherman called it something else
47—A step or set of steps for getting over a fence or wall
49—What he becomes after the ceremony
50—What the teacher did to the bad boy
52—The last word in prayers
53—A city in St. Louis Co., Minn.
54—The boss of a boys' school
56—The part of a novel most girls read first
57—Member of parliament (abbr)
58—One of Louis XV's lady friends
60—A preposition
61—What Solomon was supposed to be even though he did marry so promiscuously
62—A Mexican proletarian
64—The way your wife smiles when you buy her a new hat
65—Helps

Vertical

1—Something naughty but nice
3—Correlative of "either"
3—First person singular, past tense of the verb "to be"
4—A sum entered in an account
5—When will prohibition be enforced?
7—Brilliant (French)
8—Something you will wear when you take a ride in that little black hack
9—What you should do if at first you don't succeed.
10—Neuter pronoun of the third person singular
11—Something you can't be in when you're fooling
13—Fear
16—A system of signals
18—Something editors do (not cuss)
19—Something that even a little tooth can do
20—Work imposed by another
22—What liberty is to happiness
24—A play in which there is no talking (and often very little acting)
26—Those who sometimes get on thin ice
28—A poem set to music
30—Something all janitors hate to send to your room in the winter
32—Uncovers
34—What the absent-minded professor doesn't do to his alarm clock
35—Mike's partner in Irish humor
38—Politicians and capitalists, stock in trade (pl) (not oil)
40—Mah Jongg's sister
42—Those who have no bananas (Italian or Greek)
44—Something a drowning man cries for
45—This will sting you
46—Something that 24 horizontal used to play on
48—A time of the year when you give up things you don't like any way
50—"I'll walk a mile for one," said the Arab when his Ford broke down
51—Aviation poison (pl) (It doesn't take many to kill you)
54—Superlative of "more"
55—What the butcher does when he can't collect (not cries)
58—An essential in all "slapstick" movie comedies
59—King (French)
61—You and I
63—Opposite points of the compass (abbr)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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FORD touring, only $35; 1925 license paid. Lot of good transportation in this car. 803 Lamar street.

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

1925 FORD touring, almost new, $100 worth of extras—all for $435. Totzke at 1004 Scott. Phone 6333.

LATE model Dodge roadster, reconditioned throughout. New top, tires and curtains. 803 Lamar street.

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Ford Owners

WE HAVE FORD RADIATORS IN STOCK
Buy yours here—and NOW.
AUTO SPRING CO.
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REAL ESTATE

DUPLEX

$4,250 is the price for this nice new duplex in the Junior college district and you can buy it with a small cash payment and easy monthly terms. J. C. Crane & Son, phone 3377; residence phone 2919.

WHY pay rent? I have a three-room house in Scotland addition that I will take small car or anything of value as first payment. Balance like rent. See owner at 510 Scott.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Equity in new five room bungalow in Houston for Wichita Falls property. Call 3617.

WANT to sell your property? See C. R. Seals, 216 Staley. Phone 6496.

BEAUTIFUL corner lot, $900, adjoining lot $750, between Junior college and Alamo school. BROWN. Phone 6496.

Southland Addition

A lovely new home of five large rooms, with garage and servant house, on a corner lot and only $5700.00. You can buy this home with a small cash payment and pay it out by the month. We will be glad to show you. J. C. Crane & Son. Phone 3377. Res. Phone 2919.

East Front on Tilden

This five-room home is brand new, has brick mantel, all built-in features, concrete walks, drive and garage. Beneficial restrictions. Owner says sell. Will take in car or vacant lot on first payment with some cash. Good terms on balance. See L. H. Franks with

J. M. Bland Realty Co.

Phone 6208
210 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

A Real Bargain

Good 6-room east front, modern house, located near the Junior College, owner leaving town and must be sold at once. Price $3,300. Cash $750, balance $40 per month. Shown by appointment only. Phone 2107, room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave.

REAL ESTATE

A beautiful five room home on Tenth street completely furnished at a steal. This is a real home and can be had for $6100.00 with excellent terms.

In the Alamo school district, on the pavement, and in the best section of the city we have a wonderful buy for $5500.00 with excellent terms. This home has five large rooms, fireplace, breakfast room and all kinds of built in features.

Close to the Junior college we have an eight room duplex home that is a real bargain. Edgegrain floors throughout, two fireplaces, double garage, walks and drives. One side is completely furnished. It's a bargain call us about it.

In Floral Heights we have a five room home completely furnished for only $4500.00 excellent terms.

An eight room duplex, east front lot, all kinds of built in features, Murphy Beds, on the pavement at 1614 Kemp Blvd. The rent will pay it out.

We have them in all parts of the city at all kinds of prices. Some are Steals and some are not, but if you are in the market for a real home on excellent terms see us.

L. E. Cowling & Co.

204 City National Bank Phone 9644

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JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT

A well built home of five large rooms and breakfast room, also garage and drive; in a nice location and cheap at $5,100 with a small cash payment and pay the balance at $40 per month plus the interest at 8 per cent. J. C. Crane & Son, phone 3377; residence phone 2919.



Your Chance

5 room modern, newly decorated. All built-in features, east front—Garage, chicken yard. This must be sold this week. Cost $5,000 to duplicate. Our price is $3,750; $1,000 cash.

Stampfli & Woodall

901 Indiana Wonder Bldg.
Phone 4032.

SIX ROOMS $4,200.00

This new home is well located and you can buy it on very easy terms. Ask us to show you.

J. C. CRANE & SON
Phone 3377. Res. Phone 2919

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AUTOMOBILES

STOP WALKING
And Ride Awhile

BUY YOUR FORD NOW

WE HAVE PLENTY OF BIG VALUES—
ALL PRICES
ALL MODELS
MOST ANY TYPE.
SEE THEM AT—
608 Indiana Avenue

COUPES
From $200 to $450.

TOURINGS
$75 to $275.

ROADSTERS
From $100 to $295.

TWO-DOOR SEDANS
From $200 to $275.

Special in 1924 four-door sedan at $475.

DELIVERIES
Priced $100 to $225.

TRUCKS
All the way from $85 to $250.

If it's a Ford you need, this is the place to find the bargains.

Terms if wanted.

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

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DEPENDABLE USED CARS.

5 Ford tourings .....$150 to $300
3 Ford coupes .....$150 to $400
1 Buick roadster $350
1 Big Six Studebaker $1250
1 1924 Dodge touring $850
1 Nash coupe $450
1 Dodge roadster $250
1 new Chandler Dispatch—A bargain

BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
814 Travis St. Phones 4133-4134

BUY THIS
Dandy Ford Coupe

and ride in comfort any kind of weather.

Plenty of extras, good rubber and runs fine.

See It Now!

Keim Motor Co.

605 Scott Phone 4156

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

AUTOMOBILES

Another List of Specials

Late model Nash sport roadster, an excellent buy.

1925 Ford coupe fully equipped and in good shape.

1924 Ford touring at a bargain price.

It will pay you to see the above cars before buying, as they are worth the money.

Good terms.

The Hupmobile Dealers

Motor Sales Co.

"Courtesy after the Sale"
611 Ohio Ave. Phone 2598

AUTOMOBILES

SOUND VALUES IN USED CARS

It is more important to make a friend than to make a sale. The small profit we would make by selling you an unsatisfactory car could not compensate us for the bad will that such a sale would engender. We want you a satisfied customer or no customer at all.

For your protection—buy your used car from a reputable dealer.

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USED CAR DEPT. 908 OHIO AVENUE.

1924 FORD COUPE

1924 Ford coupe, six months old semi-balloon tires, alemite greasing system. Lock wheel and fender braces. Terms. See Webster, 803 Lamar street.

1921 FORD roadster, lots of extra, runs and looks good. Only $325. Terms. 803 Lamar street.

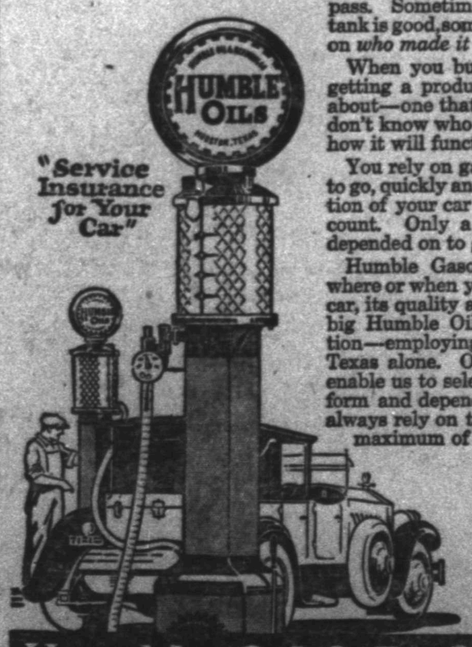
Humble Gasoline is Always Good

Many motorists buy their gasoline haphazardly—here and there—from any station they happen to pass. Sometimes the gasoline that goes into the tank is good, sometimes, poor—depending of course on *who made it and how it was made.*

When you buy from a "blind pump", you are getting a product that you know nothing at all about—one that has "No pride of ancestry." You don't know who made it or how it was made, and how it will function in your motor.

You rely on gasoline to get you where you want to go, quickly and cheaply. It is the efficient operation of your car and the cost per mile that really count. Only a uniformly-good gasoline can be depended on to give you these things.

Humble Gasoline is always good, no matter where or when you buy it. From the wells to your car, its quality and purity are safeguarded by the big Humble Oil & Refining Company organization—employing over 3,500 people in the state of Texas alone. Our immense production facilities enable us to select and refine so as to secure a uniform and dependable product—one that you can always rely on to give efficient operation and the maximum of mileage.



Look For The Humble Signs

Name if you can, another manufactured article that is maintained at such a high standard, that is so widely and regularly distributed, that is dispensed at so narrow a margin of profit to the producer, as Gasoline.

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Humble Oil & Refining Company

BASEMENT STORE

Wichita Falls PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY Wichita Falls
UNINCORPORATED

THE BUYER FOR THE "BASEMENT STORE" NOW IN NEW YORK HAS SENT US HUNDREDS OF NEW SPRING COATS

Dainty Pastel Shades—Lovely Styles—Exquisite Models—Most Remarkable Values Featured at

$29.50 $24.50 $19.50

$16.95 $14.95 $13.95

$9.95 $10.95

Grand Struggle Over Lights To Begin Saturday

All 11 Units of New Traffic System To Function Soon

NEARLY READY NOW

Special Officers Will Direct Things First Few Nights

Get set for the grand struggle Saturday night.

Eleven new traffic signal control lights will flare into action on that date, notices from the police department and the Wichita Falls Electric company indicated yesterday, and while no one means to cast aspersions on the general intelligence of Wichita Falls as a public entity, it is not without reason that a complicated melee is predicted for the first day or so. Chief of Police Hodgins, in fact, admits he and his men are in for "a bad time."

Some of 'Em Forget.

Experiments of the last two weeks with the single light operating at Eighth and Indiana have convinced the officers that the motoring public can readily comprehend and obey the signals, but that a good many unwary and thoughtless drivers persist in running ahead without keeping careful watch of the intersection. It is here that the trouble will arise when the "stop," "go" and "get ready" signs begin to flash on each of the downtown intersections.

Special Cops.

Special officers will be stationed at each corner for a few nights in order to untangle any traffic skein that may be woven through unfamiliarity with the new system. It is hoped, however, that these will not be necessary for more than a day or two.

The Wichita Falls Electric company is making rapid headway on completion of the installation work and will wind it up Friday. Most of the cable is already in place, but connections must still be made on the lamps and the tests completed. Jimmy Lyle, in charge of the work, stated Wednesday that he would have everything in readiness by Saturday afternoon.

Vet Compensation Blanks Reach City

A supply of federal compensation blanks to be used by ex-soldiers in making application for adjusted compensation has been received by officials of the Pat Carrigan post American legion, and may be obtained from them. A considerable demand for the blanks has been made here lately and the post office and other agencies handling them have had their stocks depleted. The new supply was received Wednesday afternoon from Dallas.

Legion officials advise that ex-service men entitled to compensation obtain a blank as soon as possible, have it filled out and sent in.

Former Wichitan Dies In Dallas

Mrs. Arthur Johnston, formerly a well known resident of this city, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in a Dallas hospital, according to word received here by her sister, Mrs. S. S. Skidmore. Mrs. Johnston had been critically ill for several days and her death was not unexpected.

Up until the latter part of last November, Mrs. Johnston and her husband had resided in Wichita Falls. Mr. Johnston was in the wholesale produce business. Both were active in the Floral Heights Methodist church and built up a large circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the home in Dallas, it was learned.

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.



Breatheasy

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'Keep Moving,' Cops Tell Vags In City

Seven vagrancy charges docketed Wednesday morning in the city police court reflected the drive now being waged by the officers against vags and loafers in Wichita Falls. A dozen or more have been rounded up since the first of the week.

Chief of Police Hodgins has declared that too many of the leisure class have been found on the city streets, in hotels and rooming houses recently and that they must move on.

Wednesday morning's court was fairly heavy, the balance of the docket being composed of traffic violations and drunks.

Charge Lions To Lead Christ-Like Business Lives

Baptist Minister Makes Powerful Address to Luncheon Club Wednesday

"If there is any time in the history of the world that Christ is in need of red blooded he-men who will live by Christian principles in their homes and business, it is now." Rev. J. J. Bell, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church told members of the Lions club in their weekly luncheon when he delivered a powerful address on "The Higher Life."

"A man isn't living the kind of life God almighty intended, unless he is a Christian business man.

In a deeply inspiring talk, touched with a personal note in which Rev. Bell told the Lions that he had only been a Christian, and a minister of the gospel for three years, the speaker challenged club members to live influential Christian lives in building Wichita Falls, and in establishing ther homes here.

He urged the Lions to get closer to nature and to God, and not let their business consume their lives.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Jerry Schaefer, soprano, with Mrs. F. R. Collard at the piano. The singer was heartily encored.

Dr. W. P. Bolding was in charge of the program and introduced Rev. Bell and the entertainers to the club. P. B. Curd, chairman of the activities committee, invited suggestions as to the 1925 work of the club from the members.

Jewish Women Give A Big Barn Dance

A barn dance given in the basement of the Jewish Temple by the Council of Jewish Women of the city proved Wednesday night to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the year at the Temple. A large crowd was out for the affair.

The room was decorated with bales of hay, piles of straw and similar rural embellishments, while the guests came costumed in overalls, flannel shirts and other fashionable garb. Refreshments of soda pop, hamburgers and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

Shay's orchestra furnished music for the dance.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv

Curd To Austin; May Act On Bill Parnell Offers

Mayor Holcomb Of Houston Advised of Presence of Wichita Man

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Utilities Commissioner Here Goes to Water Works Session

P. B. Curd, public utilities commissioner of Wichita Falls, will leave Thursday for Austin to attend the annual convention of the Southwest Water Works association now in session there. Incidentally, he may take action with representatives of other Texas communities protesting against the legislative bill introduced by Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, which proposes regulation of all municipally owned public utilities.

Word was sent Wednesday to Mayor Oscar Holcomb of Houston that Mr. Curd would be in Austin and that any action the former might wish to take could be discussed with Mr. Curd in the capitol. Mayor Holcomb had previously wired Mayor Collier here, asking that pressure be brought to bear on Senator Parnell to delay further action on his measure until parties who believe it to be detrimental to municipally owned utilities could present their sides of the case.

Senator Parnell has replied that ample time will be given before his measure comes up for definite action in the senate. It has already, it is understood, been reported on favorably by the senate committee.

What action, if any, will be taken regarding the protest made by Mayor Holcomb and which has been seconded by officials here remains to be seen. It is regarded as probable, however, that Houston authorities will take some steps to arrange a conference with Mr. Curd and that as a result of this some systematic opposition may develop.

Safety Council In Prospect For City

Organization of a safety council for Wichita Falls seems probable as a result of the calling of a meeting for 7:30 Friday night of all Wichitans interested in greater safety in the city. The meeting will be held in the main offices of the Wichita Falls Electric company and will be presided over by A. E. Kelly, chairman of the safety council of the electric company.

All business firms are invited to have representatives at the session.

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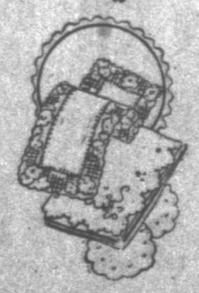
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OLD HOME TOWN

Marriage licenses issued Wednesday by the county clerk's office were as follows: W. M. Jones, Wichita Falls, and Pinkie Lee, Wichita Falls; Eugene B. Clark, Wichita Falls, and Miss Grace Shamburger, Wichita Falls; Frank Hudson, Duncan, Okla., and Miss Rose Wallace, Wichita Falls.

Chief of Police George H. Hodgins will leave Thursday morning for Dallas and Fort Worth on a short business trip and to gain some more pointers on the operation of the traffic control lights that are to start Saturday. He will attend to several other matters relating also to the conduct of the police department.

A bent fender and splintered running board were the net results late Wednesday afternoon of a collision between two automobiles at Ninth and Lamar avenues. One car was running west on Ninth and the other south on Lamar when the crash came. No one was injured.

D. K. Throckmorton, formerly an oil operator in this city and now a producer in the gulf coast fields was in the city Wednesday on business.

Seats Reserved For Bar Assn. Banquet

Reservations for the Wichita County Bar Association annual banquet and business meeting, to be held Friday night at the Wichita club rooms, are coming in fairly well but thus far only a small per cent of the lawyers in the city have purchased tickets for the function. A program of exceptional interest has been arranged for the evening.

Seat reservations must be made at the court house cigar stand not later than Friday morning.

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SATURDAY LAST DAY

1925 License Plates Must Be Acquired Not Later Than January 31

The various limbs of the law are girding themselves for sweeping action next Sunday and thereafter when, they suspect, a few thousand Wichita Falls and Wichita county motorists will come under the displeasure of the official eye.

Acting on the request of County Tax Collector Guy C Raley the city police department, sheriff's office and constable's office will begin concerted action against all motorists who appear on the streets with license tags other than the new 1925 ones. Jan. 31 is the time limit for renewals, after which all cars will be delinquent, so to speak.

A fine of $25 for every day a machine is operated without a new license may be assessed, Mr. Raley has pointed out. This may be done in any court—corporation, justice of the peace or county, and it is probable that offenders arrested will be handled by that branch of the enforcement system which happens to nab them.

4-Year-Old Boy Burned Badly In Burk Explosion

Mother Prostrate As Only Child May Die As Result of Injuries

A STOVE BLOWS UP

Second Accident of This Nature In Burkburnett Within Ten Days

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 28.—In a fire that destroyed the home and contents of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, near the Gloger auto shop, just off of West Maian street, little Charles Hammit Jr., age 4 years was burned so seriously that it is thought to be fatal by the attending physician.

The little victim is the only child of Mrs. Charles Hammit, who is employed down town, and her child was being cared for by Mrs. Cox.

The latter according to reports had left the baby in the house where there was an oil fire, while she stepped over to the child's grandmother's, Mrs. Swartz, for a tub to continue her washing. Hearing a noise in her own home like something heavy had fallen, she rushed out and immediately she saw flames bursting from her windows and doors. The noise, evidently was an explosion of the oil stove.

Mrs. Cox threw a rail of water into the window on the burning child and Punk Warren rushed in and brought him out; but not before he was badly burned. The child is under the care of a trained nurse in the city.

The young mother rushed from her work to the doctor's office where the baby had been taken, and on realizing its condition collapsed in grief, requiring medical attention.

An adjacent house was also damaged by the flames that destroyed the Cox home.

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