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"Sell 'em With a Smile," City's Sales Forces Are Told

LET'S TELL THE WORLD, BANQUET SPEAKERS URGE

Retail Sales Folk Hear What it Takes to Keep Friends

ENTHUSIASM STRESSED

Co-Operation And a Booster Spirit Are Big Things Needed Here

"Gone are our thoughts
That our town is not the best,
Gone are the days
When we couldn't stand the test.
Now everyone within our city's walls
Will boost and boost because we're sold
On Wichita Falls

"We'll tell it—
We'll tell it—
To everyone who calls;
We'll tell the world we're proud we live in
Wichita Falls."

—T. A. BRADLEY.

Such was the theme of the "Selling Wichita Falls" banquet held at the Kemp Hotel last night when 450 salesmen and saleswomen of local firms and stores gathered to hear the program arranged for the occasion under the auspices of the Ad Men's club, assisted by the chamber of commerce and the Retail Merchant's association.

George Wilson, president of the Ad Men's club was toastmaster for the evening and gave the address of welcome. He introduced J. A. Kemp, principal speaker of the evening who made an address on "Selling Wichita Falls;" "Judge" H. J. Bruce, after dinner speaker and Burton Stayton who talked on "Salesmanship," taking his address from the viewpoint of a retail salesman.

Have Bright Prospects.

"No city in the south has brighter prospects than Wichita Falls where the people can live happy and contented. The people have made it so," Mr. Kemp declared in his talk. "They have built a lake to irrigate a vast area which will make this a densely populated section. Water is the only thing we need. We have the sunshine; we have the soil.

"I am glad that it has been characteristic of the people, they have been boosters, and we have had few knockers. If this continues, and if you do, it won't take a man of discernment to see that this is a city of 100,000 persons in the next ten years.

"If we work with the spirit of cooperation that has been characteristic of the people, this well be the ultimate result. Let's have no knockers among you. Have a good word to say for your town and for your competitor," and he gave personal references how a good word had always helped.

He praised the banks of the city because they have pulled together.

Gives Brief History.

Mr. Kemp gave brief history of his 43 years spent in Wichita Falls, 43 years since last month. "I came here when a young man looking for a location, and he told how he talked with Burk Burnett, cattle man who told him at this was no country for anything but prairie dogs and cattlemen. He advised the younger man to go back east. Opinions varied and another settler in this country advised him to stay.

Then he talked to Mr. Jalonic, for whom an addition of the city was named, and he asked to take Mr. Kemp for a drive in the Wichita valley. "That trip lasted two days," the speaker stated, "and I have been sold on Wichita Falls since that time."

H. J. Bruce local attorney, made a boisterous talk, hitting now and then at various individuals and firms in his remarks. "It pays to be nice whether selling dry goods, lumber, machinery or information. Give a kind look to your fellow man as we pass along the way that someone may be lifted on to higher realms of citizenship," he said in closing.

"Service is the keynote of any sale," declared Burton Stayton in his talk on "Salesmanship," and he traced briefly the history of salesmanship from the time of Adam and Eve. "The element of good will should be included in every sale, whether large or small. One of the most important factors in salesmanship is good will," and he told of the keen competition that exists today in keeping a hold on trade and on the efforts to secure others.

A Dignified Profession.

"No vocation or calling is more important or far-reaching and dignified than salesmanship in the scheme of things. It is a profitable as well as an honorable vocation. The next purpose of this meeting is to have a friendly gathering for the mutual exchange of ideas and to pass in the friendliness of our city."

An inspirational sing-song was led by Alva Willgus with Mrs. Willgus at the piano. Members of the force of the City National Bank assisted R. Vaughn Ray in the singing of "Father Coolin' Soup," and ran a close second to the staff from Perkins-Timberlake and Miller-Ferguson in the singing of "My Wild Irish Rose."

Misses Adelle and Juel Ray sang two groups of songs including "Moonlight and Roses," "Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie," with Mrs. F. R. Collard playing the accompaniment.

Music Is Furnished.

Music during the meals served in the main dining room and the hall [illegible] was furnished through the courtesy of R. C. Coffey of the Phonograph Shop who supplied two Brunswick Radiolas and Panatropes. The same programs were used in both dining rooms. W. F. Ivers was in charge of the main dining room, and

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Jack Russell Comes Back, But He Has Company



Left to right: Sheriff Fred K. Smith, Jack Russell and Charley Wheat, night jailer who was locked in a cell of his own jail when Russell escaped.

Boyhood Friends With Whom He Played Betrayed Jack Russell Into Hands of Law, He Declares Here

ARMY FLIERS TO TRY POLAR TRIP

Round-the-World Aviators Resign From Army To Lead Voyage

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Lieutenant Leigh Wade, army round-the-world flier, announced tonight that he will resign from the air service within the next two weeks and that he will lead a polar flying expedition this summer. He said that Lieutenant H. H. Ogden, another of the round-the-world fliers, who resigned from the army in Washington tonight, will act as Lieutenant Wade's assistant on the flight.

In personnel, equipment and financing, the expedition will be all American. It is backed by prominent alumni of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania and will be known as the American university alumni expedition.

Robert Anderson Pope, a New York engineer and Harvard graduate, who has spent five years in the Arctic, conceived the expedition. He interested several prominent alumni of other universities, who, with him, have undertaken to finance the outfit.

BERGDOLL IS ORDERED HELD UNDER ARREST

MOBACH, Baden, Feb. 16.—(AP) Grover Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, has been ordered held under arrest, having failed to disprove the charges of immorality.

After a hearing yesterday the examining judge said he was satisfied that at least one allegation, involving a girl, would be proved. The attorney general of Baden is investigating other serious charges involving girls under 14 and boys.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM PLOTTER

Husband Who Narrowly Escaped Murder Scheme Files Suit

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—(AP) Suit for a divorce will be filed by Edward L. Frank, whose wife has admitted she entered into a plot with Carl B. Davis to have him killed, Frank said today.

The plot failed Saturday night when a detective, who had been hired by Davis and Mrs. Frank in the belief that he was an ex-convict, arrested the pair.

Another move which Frank said he intended taking was the eviction from his home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eiewez, parents of Mrs. Frank.

Earl E. Leaverton, a neighbor who introduced the detective to Davis and described him as a man who would carry out the murder plat, today appeared at police headquarters with a bill for $197, the alleged net cost of exposing the scheme.

Mrs. Frank and Davis are in jail charged with conspiracy to commit a felony.

Paper Suspended After 114 Years

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—(AP) The Buffalo Evening Post formerly the Buffalo Commercial, today suspended publication after having been issued continuously for 114 years. Ownership of the property reverted from the Coley Publishing company to Charles A. Finnegan who announced he was negotiating a sale to a new syndicate.

Much-Sought Bandit Is Returned Tuesday by Fred Smith

Two men with whom he had played marbles as a boy, had gone swimming as a youth, to whom he had lent a dollar when he was "flush" and from he had borrowed when "broke;" such they were that turned Jack Russell over to Gonzales county officers last Friday afternoon at Waelder, just as he thought to reach home and safety at Victoria.

"They heard of the trouble in Oklahoma," Russell said Tuesday afternoon in his cell on the top floor of the county jail, "and told the constable who I was. I had started to walk to Victoria, but somehow got on the wrong road and came back into Waelder again. I went into a confectionary to get a package of cigarettes. I turned around and three of them, the Waelder constable, and two deputies that he had gone to Gonzales for, had their guns on me. My own gun was in by coat sleeve, and there was nothing to do but to surrender."

Arrives Back in Town.

Russell, whose real name is Phillip Keesee, arrived in Wichita Falls shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the custody of Fred Smith, sheriff, and J. W. McCormick, deputy, following a two-day trip from Victoria. Monday night was spent at Waco. He was placed immediately in solitary confinement on the upper floor of the county jail, there to await trial on one indictment of high-jacking and three of robbery with firearms in Wichita Falls courts, and possible extradition to Oklahoma where a murder charge is pending against him.

Inasmuch as one of the offenses with which Russell is charged here is punishable by death, a special venire will in all probability be called, it was stated by District Attorney Ben P. Allred, Tuesday afternoon. This and previously announced settings in the 30th district court in which Russell will be tried will probably force a setting of the trial for some time during the first two weeks in March, he said. In the meantime it is understood that Oklahoma will make an attempt to obtain extradition to Stephens county where a murder charge growing out of the gun battle near of Dupuan on the night of February 2 is pending against him.

Shackled to Car.

Russell arrived in Wichita Falls seated beside Deputy Sheriff McCormick in the auxiliary seat of a roadster with his hands shackled to the car. He was amiable, smiling as he greeted Charlie Wheat, the jailer whom he forced into his own cell the night he escaped prison here, and calling out a cheerful "hello" to District Attorney Allred and other county officers whom he had known here. He made a tractable prisoner on the way from Victoria, Sheriff Smith stated, being pleasant at all times and never giving any trouble.

Would Do It Again

"It looked sweet outside," he told a reporter after he had been taken to his cell, "and dark and dreary here." He looked around the narrow space inside the bars alloted to him and then turned to Charlie Wheat, his jailer, "I'd do it again, and make a better job of it!" It was thus that the prodigal explained the daring jail break and his fight for his freedom.

He was asked how he got the gun he used in getting out of jail. Russell grinned a bit as he answered,

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Texas Will Put Florida in The Shade in a Few Years, Oral Jones Of Wichita Falls Tells Bankers

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Introduced as a "squablet" of the flying squadron of the Texas State Bankers' association, Oral Jones, vice president and cashier of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, told those who gathered here today for the fourth district convention of the state association that "Florida won't be a circumstance when Texas gets into her stride and land values that appear high in Texas now will excite pity when things finally get going right and the state comes into her own."

Mr Jones' remarks also emphasized the tremendous interest being shown in safer farming methods and the evident purpose of elevating farming to a place as a recognized business conducted on approved business methods. He declared that the movement to improve farming methods as one of the best things that ever happened to the northwest Texas section.

"It is only next in importance to the subject of irrigation," he continued, Mr. Jones being an authority on irrigation in all its ramifications.

"Irrigation," he decared, "has increased the value of land in my immediate section from $25 per acre to as high as $500 an acre. Just now there is a movement on foot to increase the acreage of spinach on irrigated farms and an instance is available where $2,300 was realized from spinach on five acres."

Mr. Jones told his hearers that the outlook for the oil industry is excellent in the Wichita Falls area which is bound to be a producing area for the next 50 years.

"Prices for crude are going higher," he pointed out, "judging from the present tendency, and favorable developments are anticipated in that connection during the next six months. The sale of the Texhoma Oil company to the Continental interests for over seven million recently has put a tremendous amount of money into the northwest Texas country."

SAYS HE SLEW SWEETHEART ON WEDDING DAY

Wewoka, Okla., Youth Confesses in Killing of His Bride-to-Be

LOVE BRINGS TRAGEDY

Story of Affair Set Down By Youth in Statement To Officers

WEWOKA, Okla., Feb. 16.—(AP) Erman Higdon, 22-year-old farmers' son, confessed late today to W. A. Billingsley, Seminole county attorney, that he shot his sweetheart, Rita May Gosa to death Sunday, two hours before they were to have been married.

Several hours after he had signed a statement declaring the girl killed herself after he refused to go through with the wedding, Higdon broke down and told the prosecutor that he fired the single shot into her heart. Miss Gosa was 17.

A stenographer was called and the confession was recorded. Higdon read it over and then signed it.

Refused to Marry Her.

It was a story of a love affair, baked, that led to tragedy.

Left alone while the girl's parents went to church, the confession as made public by Mr. Billingsley, said Miss Gosa told Higdon that she anticipated motherhood. His refusal to marry her followed the boy said and she demanded that he carry out their plans.

The confession declared the girl told him her parents would force the marriage when they returned from church and that in desperation he shot her. He denied that he was the father of the child he quoted her as saying she expected.

Admits Death Shot.

The confession was similar to Higdon's previous statement except that he admitted firing the shot instead of the girl. He first told the prosecutor that after his refusal to marry her, Miss Gosa asked him for his gun and that he gave it to her. After that he said he left and returned just in time to see her send a bullet into her heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wee Higdon, the boy's parents, who had been held with him since the shooting, were released today.

Charged With Murder.

Higdon's confession did not come until after he had been charged formally with murder. Billingsley refused to believe the boy's story that the girl had killed herself and filed the murder information in the face of the statement.

Higdon's parents had opposed his marriage to the girl, and so strong had been the feeling in his family over the match that he left home several months ago. He had scarcely seen his parents since the estrangement until they were brought together in the county jail here.

Fire Breaks Out 35 Stories Above Lower Broadway

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Built to be a model of fire-proof construction the Equitable building in lower Broadway, largest office building in the world had its first real test today. A fire starting in the basement and believed to have been caused by short circuiting of wires in a shaft, was confined to the shaft and a part of the thirty-fifth floor.

A small city in itself with its thousands of offices and workers, the building was almost destred when the fire was discovered early this morning. One hundred scrub women were sent scurrying opt and firemen trained their hoses on the burning shaft.

For some unaccountable reason a supposedly fire proof glass door at the thirty-fifth floor broke, and the flames, sweeping upward, burst into the offices of the American Smelting and Refining company.

GERMAN EDITOR WINS IN 2-YEAR LEGION CONTEST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Arthur F. Lorenz, formerly editor of the German language newspaper Staatszeitung, won a two-year fight to escape a jail sentence for libelling the American Legion when Judge Eller in the criminal court today issued a writ of habeas corpus demanding his immediate release from custody. He was fined $1 and sentenced to serve six months. He paid the fine and then set up the contention that the jail sentence was not applicable since the law provided a fine or sentence.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday unsettled, probably rain, colder, much colder Wednesday night; Thursday probably fair, colder in east portion.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday rain, colder in northwest portion; Thursday partly cloudy, much colder.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday partly cloudy colder in north portion; Thursday probably fair, colder in south portion.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum Interstate vaudeville.
The Olympic, "The Tower of Lies."
The Strand, "The Masked Bride."
The Mission, "The Golden Strain."
The Palace, The Mysterious Stranger, Powers Petite Revue.
The Gem, "Bucking the West."
The Garden, "Recompense."
The Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Optimists club, noon, Kemp hotel.

Respect for Dead Policeman Causes 12 Dallas Speeders to Plead Guilty To Offenses Charged by Slain Cop

Complaints Brought by Officer Who Was Slain By Negroes Are Not Contested After Facts In Case Become Known

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Respect for a dead policeman who had charged them with violating traffic laws before he was shot by unidentified negroes here several days ago outweighed their intentions to fight the charge in court here today and twelve "speeders" pleaded guilty and paid fines.

When arraigned the speeders learned for the first time that the officer who had arrested them was C. M. Isabel, motorcycle policeman who was shot while attempting an arrest.

"Where's the arresting officer in this case?" the judge asked when the first violator was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

"Absent, your honor."

There was silence in the courtroom as Isabel's name was read. The city was preparing to dismiss the case for want of prosecution. The motorist realized that the municipality had no way of proving him guilty. Then he said:

"I want to change my plea. I guess I have been overstepping my speed limit a little."

The eleven other motorists came forward as their names were read and pleaded guilty to charges of speeding. They had been arrested by Isabel the night prior to his death.

"That's one of the greatest things I have ever seen twelve men do," declared Judge Graves, presiding.

Tonight a gala benefit carnival, featured by a bill staged by six of the leading theaters with star acts and orchestras massed was given to aid the widow of the dead patrolman.

5 CONVICTS ARE KILLED IN RIOT

Disturbance Follows Incendiary Fire in Industrial Plant

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Five convicts were shot here late today in a riot at the state penitentiary shortly after an incendiary fire had broken out in the state schutching plant of the flax industry.

Britain to Pay U. S. 160 Million on Debt

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, told a questioner in the house of commons today that Great Britain's net payments to the United States on account of her war debt would amount to 33,062,000 pounds sterling (about $160,000,000) principal and interest during 1926, assuming sterling at par value.

Against this, he said, Great Britain would receive about 14,000,000 pounds (about $68,000,000) from German reparations and payments on the allied war debt already funded. Mr. Churchill added that negotiations were pending for settlement of the remaining allied war debts.

NEW LIGHT LIQUOR BILL PRESENTED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP) Substitution of "intoxicating in fact" for one half of one per cent alcohol as a definition of intoxicating liquor in the national prohibition act was proposed in a bill today by Representative Vare, republican, Pennsylvania.

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, yesterday introduced a measure along somewhat similar lines.

War Bill Passes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP). The war department appropriation bill carrying $339,500,000 was passed today by the house.

As sent to the senate the measure allots $15,256,000 to the army air service and authorizes the service to let contracts for $3,000,000 in addition.

WIFE AND RANCH MAN HELD IN TEXAN'S DEATH.

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Charges of implication in a conspiracy to kill her husband, Dr. J. V. Jenkins of Gainesville, Texas, were filed today against Mrs. Jenkins and Bud Carpenter, an employe at the Jenkins ranch near Marietta.

7 MINERS KILLED.

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Seven miners were killed and three seriously injured in an explosion in the Nelson Creek Coal company mine at Nelson, seven miles from here late today.

WHAT ABOUT THE MOVIE, PTA ASKS

Parents Here Find Out Picture Shows Claim Child's Attention

A question growing increasingly serious in the minds of parents and educators of the country, was taken up with a vim in Wichita Falls Tuesday when the Parent-Teachers association of the Junior high school devoted considerable attention to the time school children—young ones at that—are devoting to the moving picture show. This subject was discussed freely at the meeting and brought out some interesting facts and figures concerning movie attendance of children in this city.

It was found, for instance, that over 40 per cent of the school children attending the Junior high school annex attend a picture show on Sunday and that four students out of 322 enrolled at the annex see as many as as five in one wek. Only 22 in the whole school, it was shown, never attend the movies.

Submitted By Brumbalow

These figures were submitted by T. W. Brumbalow, principal of the annex, and represent, he said, the results of a careful poll of the entire school membership.

"I found," Mr. Brumbalow asserted, "that out of our 322 pupils, all of whom range in age from 11 to 13, four attend a picture show five or

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GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES FOR UARTER $1,450,322.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Gross receipts tax collections for the quarter ending Dec. 31, totaled $1,450,322, of which $1,165,908 represented the two per cent gross production tax on crude oil, Comptroller S. H. Terrell announced today.

DEMURRERS ARE FILED IN FALL-DOHANEY ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP). Counsel for Albert B. Fall, Edward L. Dohaney and Edward L. Doheny, jr., today filed demurrers to the indictments here charging them with bribery in connection with the leasing of naval oil lands in Keru County, California.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The house passed the $539,500,000 army appropriation bill.

Cloture was asked to enable passage of the anti-lynching bill.

Conferees continued to wrestle with the tax reduction bill.

The linseed oil tariff question was referred back to the tariff commission.

The naval appropriations bill, increased to $316,433,440, was passed by the senate.

The house naval committee agreed upon a $100,000,000 building program for the naval air service.

Investigation of the use of the "wired wireless" system of multiplex telegraphy was ordered by the senate.

It was announced that President Coolidge would stand by the nomination of Wallace McCamant to be a circuit judge.

RAIL FOREMAN KICKS LID OFF NEST OF DEATH

J. J. Martin, Two Mexican Laborers Blown Into Bits By Explosion

FOURTH MAN MAY DIE

Hidden Can on Right-of-Way Digs Deep Crater as It Goes Off

(Special to The Record News.)

ELECTRA, Feb. 16.—J. J. Martin, 55, section foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver railway; Raymond Hermandez and P. Ochoa, Mexican section hands, are dead and Lewis Martin and Louis Roscoe, both members of a section crew, are seriously injured as a result of nitroglycerine explosion on the Denver right-of-way three miles south of here early Tuesday afternoon. Ochoa died in the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital several hours after the explosion. Roscoe is now in the same hospital with but a bare chance for life, while young Martin, son of the man killed, is less seriously injured in a hospital here.

A crater 10 feet in diameter and four feet deep was dug by the explosion which came after Martin saw a tin can in the weeds and playfully kicked it. The section crew had been burning weeds on the right of way of the track and were returning to work after the lunch hour when the tragedy occurred.

Body Blown to Pieces.

Martin's body was literally blown to pieces. The top of his head was blown away completely and other parts of his body torn from the torso by the force of the blast. A right leg was found 100 feet from the scene of the explosion and bits of clothing and flesh from the body of Martin and Hernandez were found clinging to telegraph wires near the track. Hernandez' body also was badly mangled.

Scores of Electra citizens heard the explosion and rushed to the scene of the accident three miles away. Some of the first to arrive said the bodies of Roscoe and Ochoa, the injured men who were rushed to a hospital at Wichita Falls, were so badly torn that no hope could be held out for their recovery. Ochoa had been employed on the section crew only half a day.

Martin's son Louis was not as near the deadly explosion as the other members of the crew but his face was badly lacerated and flesh was torn from the left side of his body from his shoulder to his feet.

Blown Across Roadway.

Dirt, stones and bits of bodies and clothing of the dead men were found on the opposite side of the Electra highway which parallelled the track.

Martin is married and the father of 10 children, 8 of whom lived at home; the other two are married.

Mrs. Martin, the widow, is in the care of physicians and her condition is said to be critical. Her reaction to the news of the tragedy has brought about a serious complication, due to weakness of the heart.

All of the members of the section crew lived at Fowlks Station, a community about five miles from Electra.

Martin, reports here said, had been living at Fowlks Station for about five years, but it was understood he has been engaged in railroad work for a number of years.

Hernandez Married.

Hernandez was married and the father of one child. Roscoe also was married. Ochoa was unmarried, as was young Martin, son of the dead section foreman.

It is believed that the can contained only a small portion of Nitroglycerine. Authorities were investigating the report that the explosive was a part of that recently stolen from a supply house here.

FATHER ASKS PROBE OF DEATH OF SON IN PRISON.

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Feb. 16.—(AP)—J. W. Taylor, whose son "Pute" Taylor, died in an Alabama convict camp eight days after he began serving a 10-year sentence filed a complaint with Sheriff Henry Cobb today demanding an investigation of the cause of death.

Street Car Goes Calling, Ends Up in Yard of Burnett Home As It Loses in Battle With Ford

Street cars ordinarily aren't listed in the blue book as accustomed to making residential calls, but a Seventeenth street car late Tuesday night undertook to ring the doorbell of a residence on the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Burnett—and it got clear across the sidewalk before it was halted.

The trouble started as it was rambling serenely west on Seventeenth. Incidentally, insult was added to injury in this particular case, for at the Burnett street corner a Ford coupe running north on Burnett disputed the right-of-way with the car—and got away with it.

The car was knocked completely from the rails and ran angle-wise over the street. The front trucks mounted the curbing on the corner and half the car length moved up over the boulevard before it halted. It didn't turn over and none of the passengers were injured. Furthermore, it caused no damage to the track and little to the street. Street cars following it were able to sail on past the spot with 15 feet between them and their roaving consort.

Neither the car nor the Ford were damaged to any extent, although the latter did suffer some broken glass. The name of the driver was not available last night.

Traction company crews worked most of the night getting it back on the tracks.

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The RECORD NEWS

Social and General News From a Score of Texas and Oklahoma Cities.

U. S. AIR CHIEF TO VISIT TEXAS

Major General Patrick To Make Survey at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Major General M. M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, will arrive in San Antonio not later than March 5 to make a thorough survey of the flying fields here, C. B. Yandell, general manager of the chamber of commerce, announced today on his return from Washington.

General Patrick, in a conference with Congressman Wurzbach and Mr. Yandell, said that the air service had never contemplated, and did not contemplate the upset or removal of either Brooks Field or Kelly Field from the vicinity of San Antonio, Mr. Yandell declared. Assurance was given Mr. Yandell and Congressman Wurzbach that the air service contemplated large plans for both Brooks Field and Kelly Field, rather than abandonment or curtailment of the camps.

Mr. Yandell and Congressman Wurzbach were assured by high officials in the war department that every effort would be made for the continuance of Camp Normoyle in its present status, by the diversion of sufficient funds out of the army appropriation budget for that purpose. Cost sheets were submitted by Mr. Yandell to Major General Cheatham which revealed that motor truck repairs and rebuilding were accomplished at Camp Normoyle for 30 per cent less than the work can be done in private machine shops.

VERNON

Circle 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. J. McGaughy of 1827 Yamparika street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Eleven members were present.

Fisher Westmoreland and family of Childress spent Sunday with Rev. Huckleberry and family.

Frank Hood has accepted a position with the dry goods firm of Stone, Blake & Bailey and started his new work in the sales department Monday.

The Business and Professional Women's club was organized Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce office.

W. C. Lundy, Confederate veteran and father of W. S. Lundy of Vernon was taken to a local hospital last week for medical treatment. Mr. Lundy has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Archer, in the Tolbert community.

New officers were nominated at the regular meeting of the local Elks Lodge Tuesday night.

Argus Lawhorn and Miss Mine Rutledge surprised their friends by slipping away to Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon, where they were married by a Baptist minister. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rutledge of this city and is a popular young lady. She is a graduate of the Vernon high school, class of 1925. They will be at home after a short wedding trip in their cozy apartment on Wilbarer street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin entertained the Night Bridge club, last week at their home on Wheeler street. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney won both high score prizes and were presented with lovely prizes. A salad course was served to Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood.

Mrs. R. E. Martin of Wheeler street entertained the Saturday Bridge club High score prize for guests was won by Mrs. E. M. Haney. The high club prize went to Mrs. Joe Parker. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hub Colley, Mrs. Will Colley, Mrs. R. H. Coffee, Mrs. R. M. Fielder, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Mrs. Cy Long, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Mrs. Tom Lisman, Mrs. S. A. White, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. E. L. McCarter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams and Robert Williams and Miss Alene Spears visited relatives in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stine of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stine and his sister, Mrs. C. W. Whitehead and husband Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Geo of Chillicothe was shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. John A. Storey of Hillcrest Heights was hostess to the Friday Bridge club. High score was won by Mrs. Joe Sumner. Guest prize went to Mrs. Y. H. Babasin. Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Everett Haney, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Miss Esther Swartwood, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. Joe Sumner, Mrs. Robert Hall, Miss Lillian Murchison, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. Keith Berry, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. Dan Sumner, Miss Adele Sumner.

Mrs. Keith Berry entertained the Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel Bond will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club Thursday.

Miss Johnnie Mallow is recovering slowly from injuries received.

Marriage Licenses.

Lois Hyden and Miss Bessie Foster.

Ray Cowan and Miss Myrtle Draper.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts returned Sunday from San Antonio, where she attended an executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Tuesday. She returned by way of Moran where she visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Townsend and other relatives.

J. F. Townes of Dallas is here on business.

Mrs. M. L. Wood, who has been in Memphis for several weeks, returned Tuesday morning accompanied by her sister, Miss Cressie Audrey. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are moving in a few days to Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lutz spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holley and their son, Robert Holley Lutz, at Grandfield, Okla.

D. A. Upham of Mineral Wells, head of the Upham Gas company, was here on business Monday. Mr. Upham stated while in the city that gas would be furnished to Vernon by his company by September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey left Monday morning for Royce City, to attend the funeral of his brother, T. Bailey, 68, who died in St. Paul's sanitarium Monday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. P. P. Turner of Paradist street is hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Delphian club at her home.

HENRIETTA

S. S. Class Party

Little Virginia Myers was honoree Saturday at a delightful Sunday school class party given in the Christian church basement by Mrs. W. L. Mount, teacher of class No. 1. The occasion being in honor of Virginia, who though only four years old, has been present at her Sunday school every Sunday for an entire year.

Birthday Party

Saturday afternoon little Miss Denise Thaxton celebrated her seventh birthday with a lovely party. Those present: Jane Duggar, Papoose Alcorn, Theron McDaniel, Marion Ridinger, Betty Joe Wiseman, Mary Wood, Vaniece Teague, Louise Wood, Wilma Childs, Ardenella Shaw, Joetta Holaday, Alice Holaday, Loyce Talley, Ruth Tally, Bobbie Karstetter, John Henry Williamson, Jimmie Koethe, Claude McKinney, Buddy Dodd, Victor Williams, George Townley, John Bradley, Troy Douthitt Jr., and Melton Teague.

Informal Supper

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. St. Andrew Myers honored their house guests, Misses Wilma Myers and Gladys McLeod of Wichita Falls with a Valentine supper. After supper the evening was devoted to music and conversation. Places were laid for Misses Sybil Holaday, Emma Davidson, Mildred Tilley, Rita Burleson, Wilma Myers, Gladys McLeod, Messrs. Preston Thaxton, Henry Mutter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton, Mr. and Mrs. St. Andrew Myers and Virginia Myers.

H. F. Club

The H. E. Bridge club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Misses Pauline Plummer and Clarice Smith at the home of the latter. Miss Maurice Mount made high score, and Miss Sine Koeth received low score prize. A two course luncheon was served to Misses Sine Koeth, Maurice Mount, Dorothy Hodge, Georgia Pereifield, Bessie Wells, Ruth Morgan, Stella Gay Morgan, Naomi Townley, Helen Powell, Ruby Kerbow, Mary Louise Koeth, Winnie Gates, Alene King, Mesdames Ted South, Lee Weils, Tommie Easley of Electra and M. H. Snyder of Arlington.

ELECTRA

Methodist Missionary Society.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. L. J. Crawford gave the lesson. Mrs. B. J. Lamar led in prayer. After the lesson, Mrs. O. A. Basham presided over a business session. Mrs. E. W. Hanks was elected corresponding secretary. The places of meeting next week were announced, Circle A, Mrs. O. A. Basham; Circle B, Mrs. W. B. Babcock; Circle C, Miss Nell Jackson; and Circle D, Mrs. W. C. Kiker.

Electra Girl Weds.

Miss Sylvia Fant, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fant of north Waggoner street became the bride of W. A. Maley, of Hondo, Texas, in Austin on last Friday. Miss Fant is one of the prominent members of the younger set, having graduated from the local high school in 1924, and has since been attending the state university. Mr. Maley is an engineering student at the university They will make their home in Hondo.

Z. Y. G. Club.

The Z. Y. G. club met Monday evening with Miss Violette Myers. Miss Gussie Bickley will be hostess next week. Those to whom refreshments were served were Misses Alice Skinner, Merle Baggett, Thelma Coffey, Mary Dean Reneau, Elizabeth McGann, Gussie Bickley, Gladys Turner and the hostess.

Dramatic Club.

The Dramatic club of the Berean-Fidelis Sunday school class met on Monday evening at the class room in the Baptist church with a business meeting.

Campfire Girls Hike.

The Campfire girls of the Waggoner ward school with their guardian, Miss Grace Hair, left the school soon after four o'clock Monday afternoon for a hike, and went to the lake, south of town. Ocean Waves, where they had a business meeting presided over by the president, Laura V. Lebus.

Alpha Bible Class.

The Alpha Bible class met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ware with Mrs. J. T. Claypool leader.

Presbyterian Ladies.

A unique party was given by the Presbyterian ladies at the home of Mrs. John Wolfe on Highland avenue, Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Keller conducted a novelty Valentine program. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Thomas, Dunn, Pierce, Hemby, Wilson, Shaw, Hyter, Appleby, Merkt, Keller, Pool and the hostess. Mrs. Clyde Dunn will be hostess to the club next week.

Mrs. Coke Hostess.

Mrs. S. M. Coke was hostess Thursday evening to the Sunday school class of young people who meet at the Grand theatre on Sunday morning.

Christian Church Ladies.

The Christian church ladies met Monday afternoon at the church to perfect plans for the entertaining o the Federated Missionary Society on Tuesday.

Y. W. Circle.

The Y. W. Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Schulkey, with th following ladies present. Mesdames Joe Stewart, O. L. Laumen, G. B. Crow, L. L. Millhorn, T. W. Herron, J. L. Graham, C. C. Stidham, T. T. Taylor, J. C. Mozley, J. T. Key, M. C. Stowes A. R. Bradley, H. F. Bentley, L. Gillum, C. E. Schlemeyer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. R. Bradley.

East Circle.

The East Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Owens. Mrs. Owens was in charge of the devotional. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. S. Dunn with Mrs. A. F. McCormick as leader.

Central Circle.

The Central Circle of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Groves on West Garrison avenue. Mrs. John Brownlee presided at the business session, and plans were completed for the "Hen Party" to be held on next Thursday evening at the church. Plans were also discussed for the silver tea to be given on St. Patrick's day at the home of Mrs. John Brownlee. New committees were appointed: personal service, Mrs. W. C. Davis; educational, Mesdames Brandon Smith and J. C. Davis; publicity, Mrs. W. R. Skinner; young people's work, Mrs. S. W. Smith; benevolence, Mesdames E. T. Groves and R. L. Sellers; absentee committee, Mesdames W. D. Taylor, C. E. Braesicke; mission study, Mrs. E. B. Holcomb; missions, Mrs. Harry Dunham; historian, Mrs. Dan Moore; and methods and finance, Mesdames Mary Jowell, C. W. Moore and T. E. Shaw.

Business Girls' Party.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season of the young people's business class of the First Methodist church was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hill on Garrison street. The guests were welcomed by Misses Huffaker, Taylor and Rogers into rooms gay with seasonal decorations and merry with friendly chatter and pleasing music. Five tables of 42 were played. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H C. Hill, Mesdames Glenn McDavid and C. W. Coffey, Misses Bowden, Falls, Tackett, Smith, Taylor, Rogers, Keller, Tucker, Mabrey, Herron, Crutchfield, Tolson, Huffaker, Tompkins, and Messrs Garner, Pendleton and Rev. E. V. Cole.

Personals.

James White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, returned Sunday after having spent five months in Taft, Cal., visiting relatives.

Misses Delia Love of Vernon and Lee Love of Chillicothe, are guests of Miss Juanita White for this week.

Miss Lanell Yeary of Stamford and Mrs. Marvin Owens of Haskell spent the week end with Miss Leone Fender and Alma Chaney.

C. L. Still is having to attend court in Wichita Falls each day this week.

Misses Pearl Taylor and Irene Keller spent the week end in Fort Worth as guests of Mrs. Fred Burkett, sister of Miss Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Francis and Rev. Leo N. Hevrin motored to Wichita Falls on Tuesday to attend a workers meeting at the South Side Baptist church.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION BILL EXPECTED TO FAIL.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Belief that the bill introduced by Representative Box of Texas to restrict Mexican immigration by fixing a quota would not be passed, was expressed today by C. B. Yandell, general manager of the chamber of commerce. He returned from Washington where he appeared before the house immigration committee in opposition to the measure.

SEYMOUR C.C. TO BANQUET FEB. 18

Joseph F. Leopold of Dallas To be Principal Speaker

SEYMOUR, Feb. 16.—The Seymour chamber of commerce will hold its annual banquet Thursday evening, February 18 in the basement of the city hall. The date was set for a week later, but had to be moved up in order to secure the principal speaker of the evening. This speaker will be Joseph F. Leopold of Dallas, manager of the southern division of the United States chamber of commerce.

Committees appointed by President Chas. L. Caldwell are: Committee on arrangement, M. E. Tarver, F. H. Bunkley and Lem Bellows, with their wives.

Program: I. O. Newton, G. A. Buie, Chas. L. Caldwell and R. R. Kellum.

Decoration: Burwell Smith, Mark Tucker and Roscoe Caldwell.

Invitation: O. McDaniel, Seth Cockrell, D. A. Holman and L. D. Jones.

Nominating: T. E. Craddock, W. B. Alexander and Dr. T. G. Easley.

This annual banquet is anticipated with much pleasure.

Invitations have been sent out to the membership and also interested friends in county and surrounding towns and at this writing nearly all tickets have been sold. Admission will be by ticket as the hall will only accommodate a limited number. More than 350 are expected to attend and the banquet will be served by ladies of the Methodist church.

Vernon C. C. to Aid Poultry Projects

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 16.—The Vernon chamber of commerce will assist in financing the poultry projects of the members of the boys and girls clubs of the county who choose poultry as their projects, it was voted at a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors, Monday night. It was estimated that between 3,000 and 5,000 baby chickens will be distributed to the members of the boys and girls clubs of the county.

Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, urges that club members who wish to work with poultry make application with her at once. Both boys and girls may enter the work, she says.

Adam Donges, local hatchery owner, has offered to give 50 baby chickens to the author of the best essay on the care of poultry. Members of the second, third and fourth year clubs are eligible to enter the contest.

Legion Auxiliary Leader Coming Here

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Elisa London Shepard of Indianapolis, national president of the American Legion auxiary, on a week's speaking tour will appear in a number of the leading cities of the state, S. M. Hankins, Texas adjutant of the American Legion, announced today.

She will speak at Wichita Falls March 15, Abilene March 16, Fort Worth and Dallas March 17, Austin March 18, American Legion hospital near Kerrville and at San Antonio March 19, Corpus Christi March 20, and Houston March 21.

Most of Mrs. Shepard's addresses will be delivered in American Legion halls.

TEXAS PRODUCR MEN GO TO OKLAHOMA MEETING.

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—More than 100 delegates to the Texas Egg, Butter and Poultry association convention are to depart tonight for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the Oklahoma poultry association convention.

The concluding day of the Texas convention was devoted to discussions of means for handling the increasing volume of egg, butter and poultry business in Texas.

William D. Jordan of Brady was elected president yesterday and Fort Worth was chosen for next fall's meeting. Gilbert Herndon of Fort Worth was elected vice president and J. P. White of Abilene, re-elected secretary.

O'Connell Stand Against Dry Law Wins Approval



Leading Roman Catholic laymen are endorsing stand taken by James Cardinal O'Connell; archbishop of Boston, in declaring that the Catholic church stands for temperance but is against compulsory prohibition as flatly opposed to holy scripture and to Catholic tradition. Cardinal O'Connell is the ranking prelate of his church in the U. S.

BIDS ON RE-SURFACING JOB TO BE LET EARLY IN MARCH

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Specifications for re-surfacing more than 400 miles of highways, upon which the American Road company and Hoffman Construction company last summer placed the first asphaltic treatment, were available late today, Eugene Smith, highway commission secretary said.

Bids on the work probably will be opened early in March by the commission, Smith stated.

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Maynard Guilty In Patient's Death

ABILENE, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Robret Maynard, an inmate of the Abilene hospital for epileptics, was found guilty of murder in connection with the death in October 1925, of Howard Burton, another patient, and his punishment fixed at eight years in the penitentiary in a verdict returned in district court here last night.

Burton's body was found in Oct. 23, with the throat cut. Maynard was brought to the hospital from Lamar county.

Bellows to Head Baylor Fair Assn.

SEYMOUR, Feb. 16.—The Baylor County Fair association has elected the following officers and directors: Lem Bellows, president; F. H. Bunkley, vice-president; H. K. Jackson, secretary. The other directors are Roy Whiteside, J. J. Cockrell, Geo. Andruss, F. H. Davis, R. R. Kellum, and T. E. Craddock.

The date for the fair this year has been set for Sept. 9-10-11.

GIANT STORAGE TANK BURSTS ON RIO GRANDE

DEL RIO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—An inch of oil covering the Rio Grande here today caused excitement among oil promoters until it was discovered the Southern Pacific storage tank 50 miles west had burst, pouring 50,000 gallons of oil into the river. The accident occurred from some unknown cause last night and the oil still covered the water today.

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Texas Trainmen To Confer Thursday

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will confer here Thursday with J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas and Pacific railroad and Ollie B. Webb of New Orleans, assistant to the president.

They will discuss the threatened strike over assignment of crews on a stretch of track between Alexandria, La., and New Orleans, jointly owned by the Texas and Pacific and the Missouri Pacific.

TRAGEDY OF MOTHER LOVE

ADRIAN, N. D.—Collapsing under the weight of food and gifts she was carrying to her six children, Mrs. Ella Williams was frozen to death.

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Harrold, Tex., Bank Is Visited by Yeggs

HARROLD, Texas, Feb. 16.—Burglars who entered the First State bank at this place Monday night failed to get into the vault and only an overcoat and a gun that were in the building are missing. They entered the building through one of the windows. A finger print expert has been called from Wichita Falls to work on the case.

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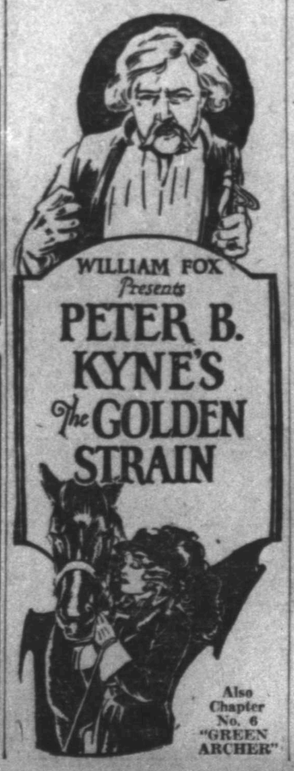
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POLICE BELIEVE KANSAS CITY GIRL IS HELD BY KIDNAPERS FOR SALE AS A CHINESE SLAVE

Nellie Burden, 19, Is Found Missing in Denver Hotel

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Denver police today were searching for 19-year-old Nellie Burden of Kansas City in the belief that she had fallen for the second time into the hands of a band of kidnapers who make a practice of selling American girls to Chinese.

Advices from Kansas City Monday night told of a letter received from the girl in Denver in which she spoke of having escaped from such a band of men in a "disreputable resort" near here and asked for funds. Word also came from Holden, Mo., that her father, J. P. Burden, had received a letter with a request for money. Denver police were asked to apprehend and hold the girl pending his arrival.

It was not until early today, however, that police found any trace of her. Then they found she had registered in a cheap rooming house without baggage, last Friday morning and disappeared the following day.

Roomers at the place said she gave the impression that she was trying to evade someone and had been in some kind of trouble. They said she inserted an advertisement in Denver papers seeking employment, but disappeared before answers began to come in. The clerk said she was absent from the hotel Friday night and returned Saturday morning. Shortly afterward, he said, a man inquired for her and an hour after this she disappeared.

Political Bubbles

By S. Raymond Brooks

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The first gun of the 1926 governor's campaign is ready to be fired. On the day when the decisions of two other principals in the race are just being made, the opening speech of Lynch Davidson, who announced over a year ago, is to be made somewhere in central Texas. This was Lynch Davidson's statement in Waco. He will start his campaign speech making March 1, he said. That is the date on which it is expected the momentous decision of the Fergusons will be given to the public—whether either and if so which one of them will be the candidate this time.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Senators and representatives both of Texas are students in the University of Texas. Last year Senator Eugene R. Miller of Weatherford was completing college work after he had served in the upper house. Not less than six or seven house members were still studying law or other subjects in the university. The newest and youngest addition to the house—displacing Coddy T. Sheats, also a student, as the "baby" of the house—is Ben Woodall of Marshall, who was elected last month to fill out the term of J. E. V. Jasper, resigned.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Ben Woodall's election, while he is still a student in the university, to the house of representatives calls attention to a unique situation in Texas this year. The state has six members of its legislative body who may not see a day of service during their term.

Elections were called by Governor Ferguson in December in districts were incumbents had moved away, resigned or died. At that time a session in February appeared possible. The new members were elected, and if any session is held this year, then they will set as legislators. However, it appears now prospects of their occupying the seats to which they were chosen are rather slender.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The fact that six members of the Texas house recently elected, will not serve a single day as legislators unless a special session is called this year, is reminder that Barry Miller, so far, has rivalled the record of Lynch Davidson as lieutenant governor and that he may not during term, occupy the executive chair as acting governor. Lynch Davidson was not called on to perform the duties of governor at any time during his two-year term in the lieutenant governorship. He served the first term of the Neff administration. In the second term, with T. W. Davidson as lieutenant, Neff made frequent trips out of the state, and T. W. occupied the executive chair on nearly a dozen occasions. So far Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has not gone outside the borders of her state since she took the oath which made her governor.

It has been a frequent custom of the past to hold a "junior inaugural ball" for the lieutenant governor, on his first service as acting chief executive.

House Stands Pat On Inheritance Tax

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—House conferees on the revenue bill assured fellow members on the floor today that they would not yield to the senate in its demand for repeal of the inheritance tax.

Today's efforts of the senate and house conferees failed to bring any agreement on the sections inserted in the bill by the senate which added $125,000,000 to the total of tax reduction voted by the house, although many of the less controversial differences between the two chambers affecting the administrative provisions were adjusted in the five hours of deliberation.

FEDERAL COURT BILL IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A bill by Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, to increase fees of witnesses and jurors in federal courts was approved today by the house judiciary committee. It would raise witnesses fees from $1.50 to $2 a day with the further provision that $3 would be allowed in instances where it was impossible for witnesses to return to their homes during trial. Pay of jurors would be raised from $3 to $4 a day.

NEW YORK BOND PREMIUM NETS CITY NEAR MILLION

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The sale of $75,000,000 corporate stock and bonds of the city of New York—the largest flotation of long term securities in its history—today netted the city a premium of $794,175.

The issue, bearing an interest rate of 4 1-4 per cent, was awarded to a syndicate headed by the National City company on its high bid of 101.0589.

Charges Dropped In Lynching Case

CLARKSVILLE, Miss., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Indictments charging murder, returned against H. S. Bloejley, J. T Traynham, and Tom Nicholas in connection with the lynching last December of Lindsey Coleman, negro were nolle prossed in circuit court here today on motion of the district attorney.

$10,000,000 AIR PROGRAM FOR AIR NAVY AGREED ON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The house naval committee has virtually agreed upon a five-year building program for the naval air service to cost $100,000,000.

Subjects Named For M. E. Training School in City

Announcement is made of the subjects to be taught in the Wichita Falls Standard Training school which opens at the First Methodist church, South, Sunday as follows, the first lesson beginning at 3 o'clock at the church:

Beginners materials and methods: This course will be taught by Mrs. H. D. Guerrant of Atlanta, Ga. It will be the only specialization course in beginners work offered in the district this year.

Primary materials and methods: This course will be taught by Mrs. Charles W. Kent of Waxahachie. It is a specialization unit and accredited on gold seal diploma.

Junior materials and methods: To be taught by Mrs. R. H. Llewellyn of Oklahoma. This is a specialization course and can be taken only in a standard training course.

Intermediate-senior materials and methods: Mrs. F. V. LaBountie of Dallas is the instructor. This is a specialization unit in the intermediate-senior departments and should be taken by all superintendents, teachers and workers with children 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 years of age.

The pupil: A required general unit for incomplete, or blue seal diploma. This course will be taught by Mrs. C. M Simpson of Sherman, Texas.

The Methodist church and its work: An elective general unit and accredited on blue seal, or incomplete diploma, is a course that is practical and helpful to all Sunday school workers, Epworth Leaguers and the membership of the church in general. It will be taught by Rev. E. H. Crandall, conference superintendent of the North Texas conference.

TEACHES CAMP FIRE.

Mrs. Arch Dawson gave instruction in handcraft at the weekly meeting of the guardian's training course of Camp Fire Girls when she taught basketry and mat making. Some worked in pierced ivory making bracelets and pendants. Alva Willgus led a song rehearsal at the opening of the meeting.

Those attending were Mesdames W. H. Costley, Gladys Hockman, T. N. Colligan, J. F. Hyland, W. Roberts, J. R. Hyatt, Frank W. Jones, J. T. Bentley, Misses Alma Richardson, Beatrice Morgan, Ruth Palmer, Pauline Coombs, Ruth Solomon, Marguerite McCord, Phyllis Creighton, Edna Skaggs, Pauline Newman, Marjorie Jones, Thelma Bridges, Charlotte Kennedy, Alice Downing, Kathleen Colligan, Florine Angell, Mary McIlheran.

WILL GIVE PROGRAM.

Barwise school will celebrate Parent's Day with a program at the school to be given Thursday evening, February 25, according to Dow Tate, principal. The play is "The Bachelor's Reverie," the principal parts of which are taken by twelve students of the advanced grades. It is being given for the benefit of athletics in Barwise.

Vags Transferred.

Seven men were turned to the county courts for trial on charges of vagrancy by the city police Tuesday afternoon. The city jail facilities are too small, it was pointed out, to care for the large number that have lately received jail sentences on that charge.

COLE ADDRESSES F. H. MEN'S CLUB

Electra Pastor Speaks At Big Dinner in Church Tuesday Night

Rev. E. V. Cole of Electra was the principal speaker at the Methodist Men's club of the Floral Heights Methodist church last night in the third banquet held by the organization. His subject was announced as "Wenonotwhat," but he addressed the club on "Speak Best Things First and the Second Best Will Come Without Effort."

Prefacing his talk with some humorous remarks which were interspersed throughout the address, Rev. Cole brought out the idea of the scriptures, "See Ye First the Kingdom of God and Other Things Will be Added Unto You." Illustrating his lecture with a series of stories of men of history, he urged that men put first things in paint of affection and seek first the things in promoting the work of the church.

Nelson Speaks.

Judge Walter Nelson made a brief talk on "My Ideal Citizen," in which he discussed the inscription on a silver dollar and Dan Boone made an impromptu speech on "Bubbles," the subject originally assigned to Dr. J. B. Nail.

The meeting was opened with the invocation said by the pastor, Rev. S. A. aBrnes, followed with a singsong led by Milton Johnson. Music was furnished during the evening by an orchestra organized among the young people of the church under the direction of Miss Minnie T. Baker.

Judge C. C. McDonald was toastmaster for the meeting, and he opened the meeting with a joke on the lazy men of the church, and humorously introduced the speaker of the evening. A humorous "take off" on Judge P. B. Cox was an entertaining feature of the evening.

APPROVE DAIRY WORK

Directors of the chamber of commerce at their regular meeting Tuesday morning endorsed the recommendations of the Valley Development committee toward encouraging the raising of poultry and dairy cattle. The plan to employ a dairy expert for aid of the farmers was also favored.

J. W. Cheatham's report on traffic and industrial affairs was approved.

SAUNDERS FUNERAL HELD.

Funeral services for Mrs. John R. Saunders, age 40, who died Monday at a local hospital, were held from the residence at 1655 Pearl street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dr. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Rosemont burial park. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, William, age 18, and a daughter, Helen, age 2 years.

Hamilton Speaks Before Realty Board

Wichita Falls will continue to grow as steadily as the city has in the past several years and many new subdivisions will be opened up attracting many more families in search of homes in Wichita Falls, predicted W. B. Hamilton, former president of Texhoma Oil and Refining company and now a real estate man, Tuesday noon before luncheon gathering of the Wichita Falls Real Estate board.

Mr. Hamilton radiated optimism and declared the man who opens a subdivision and provides a place for a man's home is performing a real service to the community.

Topography and platting street arrangement must be given special attention, an dthe grades of the streets should be kept and the drives made as attractive as possible, he said.

The speaker talked at length about the advantages of the Country club estates, new subdivision located south of the city, and invited members of the board to attend a picnic in this addition for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with its facilities and salesmanship points.

Robbery Charges Filed Against Two

Charges of robbery by assault were filed Tuesday naming R. L. Hill, alias Billy McClain and Mike Ryan, giving their homes as "in Oklahoma and Fort Worth," respectively. Both of the men were arrested by the city police Monday afternoon following a holdup east of town when $65 in cash was taken from W. P. Brooks.

Both were identified by Brooks as those who had held him up. When they were arrested a $10 bill was found in the shoe of one, and a $20 bill in the mouth of the other.

Vaudeville Changed

The Ritz brothers, carrying the soubriquet, "Modern Jellybeans," have been substituted for Albert Whelan, Australian monologist, on the Majestic theatre vaudeville which begins a matinee this afternoon and runs twice daily through Friday night, announces Manager Olle Rahl.

The three Ritz brothers are making their vaudeville debut in Wichita Falls after successful seasons in Broadway shows. The trio of youngsters goes in for the exaggerated idea of the modern jellybean, and with a set of tricky dance numbers have been heralded as quite a hit.

The brothers stepped into the Interstate vaudeville bill direct from "The Florida Girl," the Earl Carrol show. Their whirl around the Interstate circuit is to be their only vaudeville appearance. They return to a Carrol show next summer.

DINNER HONORS CHOIR MEMBERS

First M. E. Singers Are Entertained Tuesday Evening at Church

In appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of the volunteer choir of the First Methodist church, the church entertained the singers with the annual banquet in keeping with the Valentine season Tuesday evening. Sam Man was toastmaster for the occasion, and events of the evening passed rapidly during the features of the program.

Dr. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the church, gave a toast to the choir, and H. W. Gray gave a toast to the director, Joel H. MacGregor.

Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk entertained with a number of clever readings. The male quartet composed of F. M. Hansen, first tenor, Joel H. MacGregor, second tenor, E. F. Bohmfalk, baritone and H. W. Gray, base, sang a group of pleasing numbers.

Miss Marguerite Kaye was chairman of the arrangement committee and was assisted by Mrs. Alice Whitehead and Miss Jean Fisk.

Those present at the banquet included the choir members and their guests.

The personnel of the choir follows: Mr. MacGregor, director; Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist; Miss Chloe Stripling, assistant organist; sopranos, Mildred Price, Mrs. Roy E. Carter, Mrs. Merle Hooper, Mrs. Gertrude Price, Mima Jane Roberts, Mrs. Sam Man, Marguerite Kaye, aKtherine Dugan, Mrs. Alice Whitehead, Florence McCulloch, Josephine Fisk, Mrs. Joel H. MacGregor, Elizabeth Hamilton; Mrs. H. W. Gray; altos, Mildred Martin, Mrs. A. G. Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Mrs. N. M. Clifford, Mary Butcher, Jean Fisk, Juanita Hammersly; tenors, L. S. Rayshear, E. B. Rhoades, Rev E. Carter, F. M. Hansen, H. F. Palmer, R. H. Brown, Baldwin Montgomery; bases, Ellery Lynn, A. B. Jones, E. F. Bohmfalk, H. W. Gray, Frank Bolding, W. A. Miller, G. C. Bullington.

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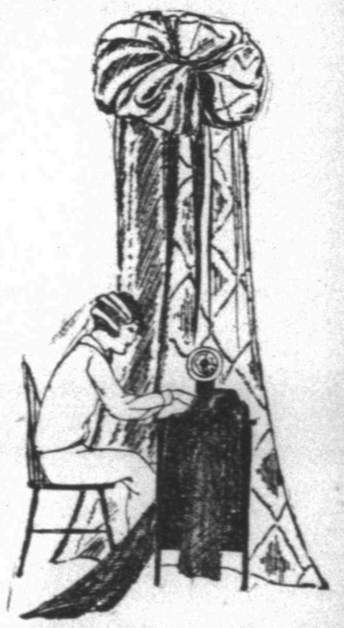
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
February 17, 1925.

Robert E. Cain resigns position assistant district attorney.

One thousand dollars worth of watches stolen from show window of Kruger's jewelry store in hold robbery.

Judge B. D. Sartin appointed on committee to make location for free bridge across Red river.

WHO'LL BE THE NEXT STAR?

MUCH hullabaloo has been raised the past few days over the attempted entrance to the United States of a titled English woman, one Countess Cathcart who seems to have been guilty of some indiscretions with a British earl at some time in the past. The immigration authorities, acting under an interpretation of the immigration law which bans a foreigner known to have infringed on the "moral turpitude" clause of the statutes, told the countess her room was preferred to her company and that boats left for England on convenient schedules.

The countess, as might be expected, replied with titled fire; the press promptly foresaw another "international situation fraught with grave possibilities;" and there you are.

It is all just another illustration of the well established fact that prominence in the world carries with it prominence begot of the public's craving for an insight into the affairs of those who were born great, who have achieved greatness thrust upon them. The countess probably has done nothing more serious than thousands of American women who, lacking her titles and wealth, have gone their way unnoticed by press or public. The countess' divorce scandals seem flat and tame compared with the Stillman and Stokes cases.

The present racket will subside in a few days. The countess may be barred; probably she may be barred legally and permanently and in that event will return to England to raile in righteous outrage at the great United States government which thus insulted her.

Before long we'll all be wondering why the enthusiasm at the next scandal which is sure to arise and the countess and her troubles will be speedily forgotten. The actors on the stage of the world have their brief reign before the spotlight; they pass on while someone else takes their place; thus it goes unendingly.

BUSINESS CHANGES AGAIN.

ALONG with other developed ideas the present age has brought is that of salesmanship.

Twenty years ago Wichita Falls merchants, or most of them anyhow, would have looked on in horror at such a thing as transpired in the Kemp Tuesday night. These hard-headed business men of the by-gone days would have been struck speechless, probably, had it been suggested to them that they finance a dinner and entertainment for the folks they hired to sell their potatoes and sugar and stoves and rugs and calico.

Such a thing, they would no doubt have said, would be utterly ruinous to the morale of their organizations, if they had any. It would have been utterly inconceivable to them that a dinner could in any way affect their business favorably. And, under the standards of service and salesmanship prevailing at that time, they were right.

Now, however, we have the spectacle of successful merchants honoring their clerks with an elaborate repast; bringing before them the best of entertainment and telling them that they are the ones who make possible the building up of great business structures through the contact they make with the buying public.

The complexities of modern business bring ever-changing aspects to merchandising and this, it seems, is a fact the merchants of this community are realizing.

THE CASE OF LEN SMALL

THE case of Len Small is an interesting episode in American politics. Some years ago he was State Treasurer of Illinois. A little later he was a half-forgotten down-State politician. The Thompson-Lundin machine was running Chicago and reaching out for a grip on the state. He became the candidate for governor of that faction and was elected in 1920. Straightway he faced a suit charging that as treasurer he and his assistants had cheated the state out of $2,000,000 in interest on state funds.

Charged with conspiracy, he was found not guilty in 1922, after a trial that scandalized the state. A civil suit was instituted for recovery of the interest. In December the State Supreme Court held he must account for the interest paid to him and that his acts were of a criminal nature. On February 9 the decision of the court was reaffirmed, and now a move to oust the governor by impeachment is under way.

Under the court ruling the governor must pay. Now comes another extraordinary phase of the case. His personal lieutenants have broadcast an appeal to Illinois voters to raise the necessary $1,100,000 for which he is held liable. Every motorcar owner is being reminded of the "Small program for good roads." Reports are current that every holder of an appointive state job has been assessed one month's pay. From chief clerks, game wardens and commissioners to scrubwomen and janitors, everybody in the Small regime is being asked to contribute.

Len Small has a powerful grip on his state. He was re-elected in 1924 despite earnest Republican efforts to beat him in the primaries and determined Democratic assaults on him before election. He has, however, kept the state of Illinois in more or less of a turmoil for nearly six years and has greatly weakened the unity of his party over the whole state. It now seems that his enemies are ready to close in upon him, with what political consequences this summer and in 1928 only the future may tell.

ABOUT AN EDUCATION

A newspaper in New York lately printed the names of four heads of great corporations, all of whom had started as office boys, and none of whom had been to college.

Reasoning from this young men and women might say to themselves:

"Why go to college? Why go to school at all? Why not start in business now, and get our education there?

There are a number of reasons why this should not be done if it is possible to get an education first.

One of them is that the men who succeed without educations are exceptional men, with unusual fitness for executive work. These can work their own way up. But so can an artist or a writer or a sculptor.

Another is that if you could ask any one of these former office boys what he would do if he had his life to live over, he would tell you that he would get the best education possible.

All of them are now what could be called educated men. But they have obtained their educations with much difficulty, working nights and Sundays to make up the lack of knowledge that might have been gained earlier.

Still another reason is that money is not the only kind of success worth having, and that no one realizes it more than the man who has nothing but money.

As a matter of fact all men who rise to real importance must have educations.

It is easier to get them while they are young, when the memory is retentive, and the abounding interest in everything that is going on in the world keeps them alert and eager to learn.

Gaining educations after thirty is slow and painful business.

I know of a man who has risen to very high political position in America—whose native ability has carried him into a great office.

You would think he would be satisfied with what he has won. But he is far from it.

He has often told me that he would give everything he has gained if he had had a chance to finish his schooling. "And I know I would be farther up the political ladder," he added, and far less embarassed when I have to mingle with men I associate with."

Fortunately in this century education is no longer looked on as a fad.

The opportunities to secure it are much more widespread than they used to be.

Colleges make it possible for those outside their gates to take their courses, and to hear their lectures.

Above all, the newspapers contain the makings of an education, and no one who reads them daily and completely will be uneducated.

The actual attendance of college for the required number of years is a good thing if it is to be had.

Failure to get it is no reason for despair, however. It is not the college but the education that counts.

The time to get that, or rather to get the foundation for it is early in life, and it is worth doing no matter how much time and effort it costs.

SNAPSHOTS OF A FATHER GETTING OUT OF THE NURSERY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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The GOLDEN COCOON by RUTH CROSS

SYNOPSIS.

Stephen Renfro, efficiency expert, for colleges, becomes a boarder at the home of Mrs. Parker, where Molly Shannon, is boarding. The girl is of the "shiftless Shannons," of northern Texas, but is now a sophomore at the State University, having won a scholarship. For the first time in her life Molly becomes interested in a man. When suddenly she is called home to attend her father's funeral, Mrs. Parker mysteriously raises the money for the journey.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Molly stared, gasped, then jumped up with a pair of unfinished little trousers dangling from one arm and kissed Cynthia with all her heart. "Oh, I am glad!" she said. "Jo's a fine, dependable boy, and we need him in the family. He'll be such a help to mother. How stupid I was not to guess!"

Cynthia kissed her back, looking shamefaced and relieved, and Molly understood what the doubt in her mother's eyes had meant. She smiled to herself and touched worshipfully for the hundredth time a crisp new letter inside her blouse. It had come that morning. It was kind, sympathetic, paternal, humorous, big-brotherly all in one; so much like the writer he might almost have spoken to her from three hundred miles away. There had been others, too—each a friendly little plumb line sounding her dark ocean depths.

"Cynthia wants to show you her things," Mrs. Shannon added. She too was plainly relieved. She was quite shrewd enough to know that, while a woman may not want a man herself, she can still be very much averse to any one else's having him.

Molly looked surprised as Cynthia went quickly to the old tin trunk by her mother's bed. She was more surprised when she saw the pile of really beautiful garments lifted adoringly from thick swathings of tissue paper. Soft nainsooks and valenciennes, dainty ribbons and organdies, a silk petticoat—last of all a shimmery white crepe de chine wedding dress, with silk stockings and gloves and white kid pumps to match.

"But"—Molly glanced mystified, from the finery, so out of place in the bare, ugly little room, to her mother—"I don't understand. Surely Aunt Lean—"

When Mrs. Shannon seemed to hesitate, Cynthia spoke up, proudly, "Jo he gave me the money."

"He wanted she should have pretty clothes and—she wanted them so—it didn't hardly seem right to refuse," her mother amended hurriedly, smoothing and glossing things over, as usual.

For some moments Molly said nothing at all, but she turned very white. The shimmery silk dress slipped unnoted from her lap, and Cynthia picked it up and brushed an imaginary smudge resentfully off it. Then Molly got to her feet; her voice shook with passion. "Mother," she said, "how could you—let her?"

She broke off. Another of the old blasting tornadoes had her in its grip. She felt queer and dizzy. Remembering, though, her last humiliation and shape, she fought grimly for self-control. Even at that the next words were barbed with poison. "We've always been poor," she went on, when she could trust herself to speak, "but at least we haven't been downright—common before. We've never taken anything we didn't have to have. Why, it's no better than the way the negroes do—letting their men buy the wedding clothes for them . . ."

Cynthia had risen too, and her face was as white as Molly's. The wedding gown lay on the table between them, limp and inarticulate, like a pence offering spurned. "I'll thank you not to compare Jo an' me to negroes," she said. Her voice, despite the tremble, was hard and resentful. In it rankled the jealousy and bitterness of years. She had loved Jo all her life—and hated Molly for making him appear stupid and ridiculous. "Besides, you didn't have to have your precious old university, did you? You went off and left us to shift the best we could while you had it fine and easy. And now you come back thinking you're too good to wipe your feet on the rest of us—talking about negroes ——"

"Girls—girls!" Mrs. Shannon implored, terrified at the hornet's nest she had pulled down unwittingly about her ears.



"We've always been poor," she went on.

But Molly's anger had flared down before this stunning revelation of what was in her sister's heart. Cynthia had been always the gentlest and most docile of creatures; the only one of the brood, indeed, who had never openly resented the too often domineering tactics of the self-appointed mentor. "I'm sorry," Molly said tonelessly, as she turned again to the machine. "I shouldn't have spoken as I did, of course. I had no idea you felt like that ——"

That night, before she went to bed, Molly wrote in an old notebook, under a heading already commented on at considerable length:

Poverty blunts all the delicacy, destroys all the beauty of human relations. Being poor together comes to the same thing as being savages together. It makes people snarl and snap and fly at one another's throats. It leaves no distances, no reserves, no nuances. A reasonable amount of wealth serves as a pad, a silence wall between those so unfortunate as to be thrust willy-nilly into families. It saves them the disaster of inding one another out.

Why do people in families hate one another. The girls who room together at the dormitory almost always hate one another, too. Is it for the same reason, or is there something deeper and more sinister about families?

I hate poverty. I hate myself for being poor. I will not always be poor.

Chapter VIII.

Molly was to stay on at Mrs. Parker's for the coming session. She could earn part of her board and thus have more money to send home. There were other reasons, too, of course—nameless, yet breath-taking reasons. . . . She came back a day earlier than she intended, suiting Aunt Lena's convenience about taking her to the train. The onslaught of students would not begin until the morrow and the campus was almost as deserted as when she left it three weeks before. She walked the mile and a half from the depot, partly to save the car fare, partly because she wanted to greet at her leisure the beloved environs. Here it seemed to Molly, her real life had begun, and she had felt herself of late so perilously near to losing it.

Mrs. Parker was in the throes of getting things ready for the girls who would be arriving now on every train. But she found time to tell Molly the little that had happened in her absence, while the two ate a quiet supper on the corner of one of the long tables in the empty dining room. The faculty club had reopened the day before, claiming the last of her summer "mealers"—Stephen Renfro included. His name had not been actually mentioned before, and when Molly's face lost perceptibly some of its radiance, the astute little fairy godmother added casually that he never went by without looking in to pass a joke with her.

They were on the front porch, making some show of conversation and both keyed for an unhurried footstep on the walk, when he came round the corner—tall, graceful, distinguished in white flannels and dark coat. He swept off his hat with a little extra half-humorous flourish at sight of Molly, whose heart was thumping so painfully she dared not trust herself at first to speak. He shook hands, asked how she was, and settled himself, apparently content, for one of their old-time three-cornered chats. But when Mrs. Parker, making plausible excuse of "all them pesky girls," slipped away, he leaned forward abruptly and took both Molly's hands in his.

"Poor little un," he said in his half-teasing, half-compassionate deep voice, "she's even littler and tireder than when she went away. Soon there'll be nothing left but the mere plans and specifications for a woman!"

"Do you know," he continued, when they were on the "perch"—a line of tree shadow a round a shining, silver square of moonlight which was the campus—"if you had stayed away a single minute longer, I should have . . ."

Molly, who had not dared look at him since the amazing incident, asked mechanically, "What should you have done?"

"Come after you!" He averred in a low growl, glooming down at her with that admixture of the paternal and the lover which she had learned long since to adore. Her heart skipped a beat, though, at the notion of him in Laws' Chapel—in the one room and lean-to. She turned icy to her toes, as on the day when he had criticized the story. "This town has been just about as cheerful as a gr——" He brought up short, gave her a quick look.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Would Ban Law On Marriage of Races

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15—(AP)—A plea for the abolishment of all laws forbidding inter-racial marriage was made here by Charlotte Anita Whitney, addressing last night members of the national women's party.

The occasion was the observance of the birthday anniversary of Susan B. Anthony and Miss Whitney's subject was "What Price Freedom."

The speaker was introduced as one woh could appropriately discuss the subject. Miss Whitney's conviction on a charge of violation of the California criminal syndicalism law is now before the United States supreme court for review.

"If a full grown man and woman wish to live together as man and wife, it is only decent to allow them to do it, no matter their color. Our laws forbidding the inter-marriage of negroes and whites reduce the colored girl to the position of a dog without the respect which should be accorded human beings and without the redress of wrong accorded the white woman."

Miss Whitney's remarks were applauded, about 50 women were present.

HUDSON IS NOMINATED WEATHERFORD POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Presidential nominations today:

John R. Desha to be fourth judge, first circuit court, Hawaii, reappointment.

Postmaster: Walter M. Hudson, Weatherford, Texas.

T. P. CONDUCTOR BEATEN

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 16.—(AP) — Paul W. Sutherland of Shreveport, conductor of the Texas and Pacific railroad, was attacked by unidentified men at Fouke, Ark., last night and beaten with guns and a lantern, resulting in severe injuries.

CHINESE WARRIOR DEAD.

HANKOW, China, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Genral Hsiano Yao-Nan, governor of Hupeh province, is dead of influenza.

Lutheran Worker In China Killed

PEKING, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A dispatch from Sinyangchow, in Honan province, says that D. Nelson of the Lutheran United Mission, has been accidentally killed. No details are given.

Sinyangchow was the scene of Wu Pei-Fu's recent victory over the Honan troops. The defeated forces retreated within the town and for a time were reported to be holding foreigners as hostages. Later they left without harming the foreigners.

LEMIGH TRAIN WRECKED

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Lehigh Valley express train No. 19, bound from New York to this city, was wrecked on Hell Gate mountain, 10 miles from here today, resulting in the death of the engineer and serious injury of the fireman. A score of passengers received cuts and bruises, but none was badly hurt.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

THE COMMON THINGS

Fixings are fine in their time and place,
Flavoring island, and jam as well,
And yet I have found in every case
You weary of sweet things after a spell.
You tire of salads and other stuff
That a woman makes or a waiter brings,
But bread?—well, you never can get enough,
For you never tire of the common things.

Bread and butter, potatoes, too,
The usual fare of the usual days,
They somehow never grow old to you,
The things that are cooked in the simple ways.
It's so with pleasure, and so with dress,
Yes, even the melody someone sings,
Whatever the wealth that men possess,
They never tire of the common things.

The dress all colors, the jeweled hat,
Attract the gaze of the folks in town,
And yet you will tire of them, at that,
But you never tire of the simple gown.
Some bit of jazz men whistle awhile,
Yet never long to the mind it clings,
But the sweet old songs still make you smile,
For you never tire of the common things.

And folks may boast of the folks they know,
The stylish women, the mortals proud;
We pick them up, and we let them go,
The noisy notes in the noisy crowd.
But the faithful friends of the quiet hours,
Like the beautiful song a mother sings,
In the garden of life are the common flow'rs—
And we never tire of the common things.

WILLIE WILLIS



"Mr. Brown is a nice man. He give me seven good puppies he didn't need."

DINNER STORIES

Pasted on the window of the book publisher's store was the sign, "Porter wanted," and in the window itself, on a pile of books, the placard: "Dickens' Works All This Week for $4."

The able-looking Irishman read first the sign and then the placard.

He blurted out: "Dickens may take the job! Dickens can wur-rk all the week fer foor dollars if he wants to, but I'll not touch it. Ye'd better kape Dickens."

At a prayer meeting in a colored church the pastor was expounding the passage which tells of the passing of the children of Israel through the Red Sea.

"It is all very simple," he said. "You know that water generally flows down hill, but in this yere instance things was jis' reversed. The water, instead of flowin' down hill, done suddenly flow up hill, leavin' the bottom of the sea all dry—yes, bredderin', dry, so that all the children ob Israel jus' passed ober without eben wettin' their feet. Then—"

"But," interrupted a young colored brother who had been to high school, "it wouldn't have done that, pastor. It would have been against the law of gravitation."

"You jes set down, sah," answered the pastor, with a patronizing wave of the hand. "You don't know what you are talkin' about. This all happened three thousand years 'fore the law of gravitation done been discovered." That settled the matter, also the young man.

TACNA-ARICA COMMISSION PROMULGATES NEW LAW

ARICA, Chile, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission last night promulgated the law which is to govern the plebiscite to determine the suzerainty of two provinces. The law will regulate registration of electors and balloting.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

So Say We All, Folks!

The calendar calls this a "short month" and we
Find that's one subject on which we agree!
We're "short" at the weather, the welks, and worse yet
We're all short of cash to our herty regret!!!

Of Course.

Teacher: "Today we are studying about the Monroe Doctrine. Can any of you children tell me what a doctrine is?"

Calvin: "A doctrine is a lady doctor."

THE SILVER LINING
A Confession to My Captain.
By Heartrouble, The Bobbed-Hair Bandit

Here I'm sitting, very lonely,
Very blue,
Longing for just one thing only,
Just for you.
By the minute I've been getting
Buler yet;
Eyelids growing, while I'm fretting,
Very wet.

On the phonograph I'm playing
"Lonesome Blues;"
Should go out, but here I'm staying,
For I choose
Here to stick in hopes of hearing,
O'er the 'phone,
Your dear voice, to me so cheering
In its tone.

But I'll bet you any money,
Check or note,
What now I confess is funny
As a goat:
I am GLAD that I'm unhappy!
That I am blue!
In makes life seem much more snappy
When with you!

Then the Heavens Fell.

Gray: "Your extravagance is driving me mad! Why can't you be economical like me? Why, here I've been wearing the same pair of shoes for three years!"

Mrs. Gray: "Well, if I were as lazy as that I wouldn't be boasting about it!" —H. H. S.

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(Imagined By Guy D. Peckler)

First Salesman: Ah, we have him cornered, boys. Jim, you tie him with that rope while Bill holds his gat on him. If he says a word—shoot!

Second Salesman: Leave his right arm loose, so he can sign his name! What is your name, sir?

Victim: Jenks-Tobias Jenks! Let me go, gentlemen, I object to this treatment!

Third Salesman—Do you realize, Mr. Jenks, that out of 100 men, 85 died leaving no estate; four left only $500; two left $1000; two left $5000; one left—keep kicking him in the ribs, Harry, while I explain our policy to him!

Fourth Salesman: He's trying to say something. It sounds like "No"—gag him, quick!

Fifth Salesman—What would your wife and kiddies do, Mr. Jenks, if something should happen to you? And something is going to happen to you if you don't take out one of our policies. Give him another crack on the bean, Harry. He's regaining consciousness!

First Salesman: Now, Mr. Jenks, an annual premium of $78, say, will give your widow and fatherless kiddies the sum of——

Victim: I'm not married!

Second Salesman: Heh, heh! That's what they all say! Now here's a fountain pen. If you haven't signed on the dotted line by the time I count ten, Bill will pull the trigger. One, two, three, four, five, six——

Victim: I give in. I'll sign!

Second Salesman: That's fine. Now for a few questions. How old was the maiden aunt on your father's side when she died, and why?

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE.
(Conducted By Gertrude.)

Teacher: "Would it be asking much to be asking little Mr. O'Lading to hold forth on 'bandana?'"

Bill O'Lading:
"My good neighbors drove me from town as a boy,
But now that I'm bald and have gout and false teeth.
Each time I go home the whole village turns out
With flags and a bandana big laurel wreath!"

Teacher: "Mr. Alone will strike an easy, relaxed pose at the same time using 'intensity.'"

Oliver Alone:
"Devil's Gulch had a hobo named Pilsner McMunn,
Who languished in lockups with a permanent bun,
On his latest release
He told the Chief of Police:
'Intensity jolls the hot water won't run.'"

—Sara Becker.

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Gertrude Jr.)

Teacher: "Della deer, have you ever 'effervesced?' If not, why so?"

Della Gation:
"My grandpop's getting careliss—his shoes are never shined,
And his pants they hang all funny from the rain;
Every coat has buttons off, every sock has holes,
And effervesced at leest 1 gravey stone!"

Teacher: "Lemuel, come back heer immeditly and give an account of yourself. How dare you try to wawk out when I told you to remain after skool? Answer using the werd 'statement' correckly."

Leo O'Nade:
"I thawt you mite be kidding me
Bout wat you sed today,
But now I see by your tone of voice
Wen you sed statement stay."

Mrs. A. W. Cunningham.
Easy!

Bob: "My doctor has ordered a hot shower bath for me every morning and I don't know how I'm going to take it."

Doris: "Why not heat a grapefruit?" —L. C. Richman.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Concord Hymn.

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood
And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;
And Time the ruined bridge has swept
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

On the green bank, by this soft stream,
We see today a votive stone;
That memory may their deed redeem,
When like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those heroes dare
To die, and leave their children free,
Bid Time and Nature gently spare
The shaft we raise to them and thee.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

Miss Willmer Gives A Graphic Portrayal In Appearance At Forum

Holding her audience in rapt attention for more than an hour, Miss Sarah Mildred Willmer, interpreter of dramatic masterpieces, proved herself an artist of unusual ability Tuesday afternoon when she gave a graphic portrayal of the well known Christian drama, Wilson Barrett's "The Sign of the Cross."

Miss Willmer appeared before the Woman's Forum at the Y. W. C. A. and in presenting the wonderful story of the persecution of the Christians in the time of Nero, her emotional work was declared the most unusual ever given here.

Appearing in a white robe, the artist completely threw herself into her story and character portrayal and in her forceful interpretation of this literary masterpiece the characters were made to live and move before the audience who was transposed back to the time of Nero and the period following the crucifixion of Christ.

Miss Willmer presented her own dramatization of the story. None of her dramatic appeal was lost on her audience who appreciated her work to the fullest extent.

Gives a Prologue

As a prologue Miss Willmer gave a sketch of the story describing it as the greatest Christian drama ever written. It is told in seven scenes and at the end of each dramatic climaxes are reached. Her emotional power in portraying the characters which ran from the humorous to the dramatic is unexcelled, and her audience was swayed at times from laughter to tears.

However the prison scene furnished the greatest vehicle for emotional acting and in this Miss Willmer thoroughly demonstrated her dramatic ability.

She was introduced by Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal.

Mrs. Sartin Hostess To Division Four

Mrs. B. D. Sartin was hostess to Division Four of the Highland Heights Christian church Aid society at her home on Monroe Monday afternoon when the program was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. T. E. Burnett who took for her subject, "Baptism." Mrs. W. S. Couch was elected secretary and treasurer and Mrs. E. H. Taubert was appointed to assist the leader of the division, Mrs. Mont Groves.

Mrs. Sartin was appointed to take charge of the social program and Mrs. Groves talked on our pledges for the year. The entire division discussed ways and means of raising pledge money.

Ten members answered to roll call with interesting facts from the Book of Acts and interesting talks were given on "The Hidden Treasure," by Mesdames Sartin, E. H. Tauber, E. C. Shipp, T. E. Durrett, Mont Groves and W. S. Couch.

Refreshments were served during the social hour and others present were Mesdames A. Dowell, T. S. Tarver, G. A. Micks and Fred Shirley.

Philathea Class Holds Birthday Social

Members and friends of the Philathea class of Grace Methodist church enjoyed a birthday social at the home of Mrs. G. E. Friberg Monday evening.

The hours were spent in playing games planned in harmony with the season.

Refreshments carrying out the idea of Washington's birthday were served to the following:

Misses Gladys Wisdom, Grace Yarbrough, Lura Lile, Mildred Ratliff, Eva King, Mary Byman, Irene Swain, Maggie Corbell, Faye Adams, Ethel Andree, Sara Watson, Belree Fisher, Edmonine Friberg, Lillie Johnson, Cleda Raynor, Dorothy Dalton; Mes- and Mesdames B. L. Br- -, W. Vandigriff, Harrison Davidson, Andree, I. W. Kerrenbrock, D. W. Ross, T. M. Underwood, R. E. Neal, Earnest Chaffin; Messrs. J. F. Roberts, C. Brooks, Geo. J. Barth, R. C. Carey, H. A. Kerrenbrock, Frank Parks, H. I. Simmons, Leo. Willenborg, W. B. Burgoon, Emmet Remmington; and Mesdames C. A. Andree, C. A. Friberg and M. E. Carey.

Circle One Meets With Mrs. Crowell

Mrs. M. E. Crowell assisted by Mrs. Charles Crowell and Mrs. C. H. Bingham was hostess to the Floral Heights Methodist Circle One in a business and social session. The meeting was opened with the devotional led by Mrs. Lulu Bristol. Following the song Mrs. John Kay led in prayer and the following women gave clippings from the "Missionary Voice;" Mrs. B. J. Shaw, Mrs. Chris Helmcant, C. C. Parfet, Grover Haben, G. T. Henderson, Charles Crowell.

Roll call was answered by reports from the members on social service work. Mrs. Charles Kilpatrick, treasurer, and Mrs. Briston, reported on subscriptions to the "Missionary Voice."

Readings were given by Miss Gladys Johnson and Master Roy Childers.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tancred, L. P. Childers, John Kay, Lulu Bristol, J. M. Bland, L. L. Bevings, J. W. Donohue, Grover Habern, Charles Kilpatrick, J. L. McClure, C. C. Parfet, Loran Taylor, Chris Helmcant, B. J. Shaw, G. T. Henderson, W. H. Gaskin.

Yale Avenue Women Plan Box Supper

Plans for a box supper to be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church were made at a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the church with Mrs. A. H. Hale, presiding as chairman.

A quilt was almost completed by the fourteen members who attended the meeting. Plans were discussed for the Washington birthday party to be given by the Missionary Society of the church which will take the form of a banquet to be held at the home of Mrs. C. Hosford Monday night.

Mrs. Rowe Hostess To Circle Six

Mrs. M. D. Rowe was hostess to Circle Six of the First Methodist South Home Missionary society at her home Monday afternoon when the program under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Boller, was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. W. H. Downing. Mrs. Everett McCullough gave the leaflet, "Mission Fields in the United States," and Mrs. Wayne Somerville gave several chapters from the study book, "New Days in Latin America." Mrs. C. Y. Tully talked to the circle, urging all to become members of the Federated Missionary society.

The social service report included 85 visits to the sick and strangers; 13 bouquets and five trays.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. A. Prichard, Everett McCullough, R. F. Calvert, C. W. Snider, R. E. Humphreys, W. L. Fisher, W. T. Johnson, W. H. Downing, A. H. Fell, W. J. McCalister, John B. King, T. A. Hicks, D. J. Carithers, J. W. Akin, N. B. Chenault, M. R. Garrison, W. D. Cline, Wayne and C. W. Boller.

Missionary Society All-Day Meeting.

An all day meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Southern Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Goolsbee, Thursday, according to announcement yesterday. The members will have luncheon and continue their study of the text.

Grace Methodist Women Hold Meeting

Members of the Grace Methodist Home Missionary society met in all-day session at the home of Mrs. G. I. Dorrance Monday when the morning was devoted to the making of aprons and bonnets to be sold at a bazaar and bake sale planned for April 3, the place to be announced later.

Luncheon was served in picnic style each member bringing with her an article of food.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. C. B. Jeter and during the business session presided over by the chairman, Mrs. C. F. Watson, pledges were made for next year and the bazaar and bake sale planned.

Those present were Mesdames Watson, E. O. Albert, J. B. McDowell, W. W. Sherrill, J. H. Parker, W. L. Dalton, H. L. Hunter, Hal Shirey, W. Roberts, J. W. Scofield, O. W. Ross, E. A. Allen, C. B. Jeter, M. A. Quillian, Leslie Miller, O. Juhl and G. A. Lobaugh.

Personals

Mrs. S. W. Womack has had for her guests Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McConnell and two sons and Miss Blackwell of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Womack and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith of Quanah.

Mrs. J. W. Akin has returned from Dallas where she spent several days and also visited her daughter who is a student at S. M. U.

Today's Social Calendar

Members of the Wednesday study club will entertain with a program at the home of Mrs. N. B. Chenault, Indian Heights, this afternoon honoring the Unity and New Century clubs.

Members of Municipal club will enjoy a bridge luncheon at the club house today.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor 1609 Taylor street will be hostess to the Susannah Wesley Girls Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Forum physical culture class will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock will be hostess to the Sorosis club, afternoon.

The Pierin club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Duncan, corner of Eighth and Harrison, afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club will rehearse this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Floral Heights Methodist church.

The 1922 Study club will meet at the library this morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Alexander Is Hostess at Pretty Party for Guest

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given at the Wichita club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. C. N. Alexander complimenting her sister, Mrs. Bob Barker of Fort Worth, entertained at bridge.

In a setting of spring flowers and ferns revealing all the lovely pastel shades, more than thirty tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. Joe Kell won the high score favor, a lovely Italian cut work bridge set; Mrs. Anna Hood won second high, a piece of dainty silk lingerie and Mrs. Burton Stayton was fortunate in the cut, and was presented a bottle of perfume. The guest of honor was remembered with a set of crystal goblets.

Carrying out the springtime suggestion, the gifts were made in lovely jade green boxes topped with pink flowers and tulle.

Later in the afternoon a group of guests came in for tea and were seated at a table beautifully appointed with cloth of Normandy lace centered with a silver basket filled with carnations and spring blossoms. Candles in silver holders tied with tulle were arranged at each end and places were marked with old fashioned girls.

Individual card tables were centered with miniature silver baskets filled with flowers. Mints were served during the games, with lovely refreshments at the close.

About 125 guests enjoyed this lovely hospitality.

ASKS CLOTURE ON LYNCH ACT

Head of Colored Peoples' Associatron Makes Plea To Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP) A cloture rule so that the senate may vote on the McKinley-Dyer anti-lynching bill, was asked before the senate judiciary committee today by James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for Advancement of Colored Peoples.

"The senate lately passed a cloture rule in order to reach a vote on United States adherence to the world court," Johnson said. "If such a step could be taken for an external question regarding which there is much difference of opinion, why not for a question on which there is no room for difference of opinion among civilized people. If cloture is obtained the anti-lynching bill will pass the senate as it would have in 1922 had there not been a filibuster."

Johnson said that although lynchings had declined, they had not ceased, adding that an insane man was taken from the state asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., within the last year and beaten to death; that two human being were burned to death in 1925 and that on December 19, last Lindsey Coleman, at Clarksdale, Miss., was lynched after he had been acquitted of murder by a jury. He denied the anti-lynching bill was a "force bill," asserting it merely operated where states were unable or unwilling to act.

BANDITS STEAL POTATOES.

BIRMINGHAM, England— Three masked men held up a truck carrying three tons of potatoes and drove away with it.

Sees Big Future For Mexico City

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Mexico City—a municipality of excellent law enforcement, increasing realty values and surrounded by a network of first class, modern hard-surfaced roads. This is the picture brought back by A. D. Simpson, vice president of a Houston bank who yesterday returned to Houston after a visit to Mexico City.

Mr. Simpson said improvement of conditions of the country at large since his last visit to the republic of a year ago is past belief. The administration, he says is enjoying the increasing confidence of Mexicans of all classes, educational conditions are approaching peak of effficiency in the history of the country and financial conditions are exceedingly encouraging.

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TROTZKY SAYS U.S. IS MENACE

7,000 Pay $5 to $15 Admission to Hear Soviet Attack America

MOSCOW, Feb. 16.—(AP)—That Leon Trotzky has lost none of his old time popularity was strictingly shown last night when frantic thousands of his admirers fought for admission to the theatre where the former chief of the red army delivered a three-hour oration on "America's Menac to the World."

Seven thousand persons gained admission by paying from $5 to $15 while mounted militia was called out to keep order among the disappointed throng outside. The American correspondents, like the public, had to pay from $8 up to $15 to ticket speculators as the foreign office confessed that it was unable to help them get seetas.

Trotzky finished his speech, full of picturesque phrases and climaxes, at midnight. To ringing applause he said that all Europe except Russia, had become the servant of America. He pictured the United States as a mighty monster of capitalism, ready to devour all Europe and become the majority stockholder of all the resources of mankind. He asserted, however, that capitalism was expiring and that America's colossal wealth was her most vulnerable spot. "The higher America climbs to power," he declared, "the more dreadful will be her fall."

"The pillaging character of American capital is the greatest foe of the proletarian revolution," Trotzky continued. "Capitalism in Europe already is rotten and unabel to create new values. In America, however, it is still a mighty force and is encompassing the world.

"The boundless might of America lies in her extraordnarily huge technical development. Europe has surrendered completely to America and now is living on America's rations. Europe's rescue rests in union. Europe must drive away those who have disarticulated her. Her rescue consists in the creation of socialist soviet states throughout Europe.

"Before the war England was the principal banker of the world, America the principal supply depot and Europe the principal manufacturer. Now, however, America is the main manufacturer, the banker and supply depot."

It was learned today that Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the communist internationale, will make a public pronouncement shortly echoing the views of Trotzky envisaging the United States as seeking to obtain the financial and economic hegemony of the world.

Vinoviev's thesis will contain this message: "America's supremacy throughout the world is indisputable. All the most important international agreements of the last few years, like the Washington arms treaties, the Dawes plan and even in a considerable measure the Locarno agreement bear the indelible stamp of America's might."

In Style



Central Press Photo

What well-dressed women are wearing at Miami. Mrs. Basil Durant, New York society figure, shows the latest mode in bathing suits in Florida.

JACK RUSSELL

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"Well, I'll tell you one thing, my wife never gave it to me."

Wade Taylor, deputy constable and one of the three Russell held up and robbed of his money and gun in getting away from jail a month ago, came into the enclosure and greeted the prisoner with "hello, Jack."

"Hello, Wade," he was answered. "Did you get your gun back?"

"Yes," Taylor answered, "an officer at Fort Worth found it and had it returned to me."

"Where did you go that night when you left the jail here?" he was asked.

The prisoner grinned again. "If you had gone up that alleyway between Lamar and Travis just north of the courthouse after I got away that night, you'd have found me there. I'd have shot it out with you sure, because I had four guns with plenty of ammunition. I hadn't run more than half a block up that alley when I gave out completely and had to sit still and catch my breath for a long time before I could go again.

On Archer City Road

"I followed it on up to the river bed then, and finally hit the road to Archer City. I must have walked out this road about 12 miles when I caught a ride with a fellow in a small car. I tried to sell him Wade's gun for $5 but he wouldn't buy it. He took me as far as 'Four Corners.' I walked some more then, and finally caught another ride, getting into Olney about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning. I went from there to Mineral Wells and from Mineral Wells to Weatherford.

"At Weatherford I saw in a Wichita Falls paper where they had my wife in jail. I started back right then," here h broke into his story to comment on the arrest of his wife, "I'll tell you boy they can do anything they want to to me but they've go to leave my wife alone."

"I reached Wichita Falls about dark on Wednesday night," he continued, "and walked around to the corner of Sixth and Travis, just eati-cornered from the jail." He turned to Wade Taylor, "You passed within 15 feet of me that night, while I was standing there back of a tree and never saw me." Taylor denied that he had been in the city that night, stating however, that it might have been his brother. Russell amended his statement, "Well, it sure looked like you."

"There was a heavy snow on the ground then, and every night after that through Friday night I walked around the jail. I remember noticing my tracks on the snow one night that I did this. On Saturday morning I found my wife—they had let her out of jail by then—and we went to Oklahoma together.

"What happened at Duncan," he was asked. "Were you in that gun fight?"

"I'm not telling what happened in Oklahoma. Do you want me to make out a death warrant for myself," he answered.

"Saturday before last (February 6) I came back into Wichita Falls, and stayed here a few hours," he grinned again, and emphasized his remark, "just a few hours. I left here for Victoria and got off the train at Waelder because I thought that I had friends there I could count on. I had played marbles with them when I was a kid," he remarked. "We had gone swimming together."

He paused a moment here, and laughed. A laugh that his next remark explained. "I'm 21 years old, kid—" he said, speaking to the newspaper reporter, "but that 21 years is brim full of living. I've seen 45 states, the southern part of Canada, and most of Old Mexico. I was born in Houston, but spent a large part of my life in Victoria. I've been married almost two years now.

Caught for Burglary.

"They got me for burglary a long time ago and gave me a fiv-year suspended sentence. Then that other place was broken into and I knew they would accuse me of that, so about a year ago I left Victoria and after wandering around some came up here. I swear I'm telling the truth here—I'm not guilty of that other charge against me." (He referred to an indictment against him at Victoria charging burglary.)

He continued his story, "That knife they took off of me yesterday at Victoria had been in a dozen different places before they found it. I knew Fred Smith would find that knife on me."

"By the way, where is my wife?" He was told that she had left Duncan on Friday of last week, presumably to go to Wichita Falls and from there to Victoria.

He asked for a cigarette.

That ended the interview.

Russell was first apprehended by City Officers Davidson, Stengel and Gardner on the night of October 28, following a series of high-jacking episodes here. Following that he was released and later re-arrested, tried, and convicted on two counts of highway robbery, receiving sentences aggregating 12 years. He broke jail before he could be tried on the third offense, being recaptured only last Friday at Waelder.

LET'S TELL

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following the banquet the guests gathered on the mezzanine floor for the program.

The program committee consisted of Claude Miller, Josephine Fisk, George Wilson and W. S. Abbott.

Talks from the floor were made by J. H. Mytinger, president of the chamber of commerce, who called attention to the responsibility of the sales people in making friends of the city; Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, and Frank Haley.

The business firms represented at the meeting included the following: Shaits Loan company, De Luxe Cleaners, Wichita Falls Daily Times, Wichita Dye Works, First National Bank, Cream Bakery, Marcus Brothers, Mytinger Milling and Grain company, Kruger Jewelry company, Producer's Creamery, Gates City Grocery, Miller Lumber company, Sanderford's Bootcrie, Burgess Jewelry company, Record News Publishing company, Galbraith-Fort Worth Lumber company, Wichita Falls Made Battery company, American Dry Cleaners, Central Feed company, Nortin Texas Building and Loan association, Haley Drug company, Live Oak Grocery, Wichita Hardward, Wichita Falls Electric company, Queen City Grocery, Dixie Tire company, Security Motor Sales, Frick-Reid Supply company.

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Furniture For New Club Coming

OLNEY, Feb. 16.—A shipment of furniture representing a $1,500 investment is expected in here Wednesday from Dallas for the furnishing of the new Olney Country club which is scheduled to open within the next few weeks. The club will be one of the finest in this section when it is completed and no expense has been spared on the furnishings.

Gift Tax Invalid, Says Judge Hand

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Federal Judge Hand in an opinion handed down today held that the so-called gift tax under which many millions of dollars have been paid into the federal treasury, is unconstitutional so far as it affects gifts not made in contemplation of death.

ROUND WORLD FLIER RESIGNS FROM SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP) Lieutenant H. H. Ogden of the army round-the-world fliers, has submitted his resignation from the service and Leigh Wade another of the aviators in this group, is expected to take similar action.

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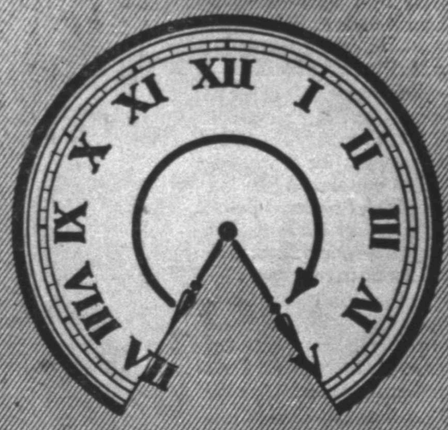
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"Daytime is Selling Time"

Southeast Archer County Looms For Considerable Drilling

SEVEN WELLS THERE ALREADY

Two Others Drilling; Number of New Tests Starting

The past three months have changed perceptibly the complexion of southeast Archer county from the oil operators' standpoint. Whereas a small well, hardly more than a showing, existed up to that time in the far corner of the county, there are today seven wells there, producing in aggregate only slightly less than 200 barrels a day, and that from the shallow depth of 600 feet. Two hundred barrels at a depth of 600 feet is nothing to get excited over, but inasmuch as it indicates that at least there is oil in the area that can be produced commercially the wells are important, and have been and will be the means of considerable drilling in an area that has hitherto been almost entirely disregarded.

Of the wells in the so-called Prideaux pool, three are owned by Nicholson et al., the discoverers, and four by Ilsing et al. The three of Nicholson are making an aggregate of about fifty barrels those of Ilsing about 125 barrels. The Ilsing wells, located on the west side of the productive area as it now exists, have all been better than those drilled on the east side. The wells are all pumped from a large power plant which has been erected there.

The seven wells are now strung out on either side of a barbed wire fence separating the two Prideaux tracts.

Two other holes are on the sand and drilling in. One of these, that of Ilsing and Nicholson in lot 15 of the Fraley subdivision, is north of production; the other in block 17 of the subdivision, is south of production.

West of production the Texas company has set ten-inch surface casing on its No. 1, Prideaux. North of the center of the field Gulf Production company has spudded its hole in lot 15 of the subdivision. The United Producers are starting a hole about a mile west of the production in Hand survey and have their rig unloaded, while offsetting block 23 of the Fraley subdivision to the south Shaw-Rathke et al. are rigging up. Burns et al. are spudding nearby on the Markley townsite.

The Wichita Pipe Line company is running a nine-mile two-inch pipe line to the area from the nearest production in the Benson pool and should make connections with the wells sometime this week. The pipe line company has already erected adequate storage facilities on the ground and is taking the oil from the wells.

News Of The Fields

Clay County

Trout, McLaughlin and Cooper, Lynskey No. 1 in block 53, Clay county which is just over the Wichita county line northeast of this city, is scheduled to spud in Thursday. Tools were moved onto the hole several days ago.

Northeast Young County

Roy L. Carter, S. M. Benson No. 1, in block 1,450 TE&L survey, Young county, was looking for the producing sand Tuesday afternoon drilling below 900 feet. This location is in the vicinity of the Texhoma-Camp pool.

Fowlkes Station

Drilled only one foot into the sand John Hooser's Hinds No. 1, in section 11, H&GN survey, Fowlkes, station, on the paved road four miles southeast of Electra, was estimated at about 150 barrels Tuesday. The well swabbed 50 barrels Monday but was reported flowing Tuesday. The producer has created considerable excitement in that district. The top of the sand was touched at 1,391 feet and drilled one foot.

Caldwell Area

The Pandem Oil corporation, Hutchinson No. 7, in section 123, block S, Archer county, set casing at 1,377 feet and is swabbing, showing for better than 150 barrels daily. This is in the Caldwell pool. It is close up to the Gulf well which is one of the nicest producers in the pool. There are 14 wells producing in the Caldwell pool. From the two big producers now showing, it appears that a new area with bigger production is being opened up located to the northeast of the discovery well. This pool is on the road from Wichita Falls to Archer City, being four miles north of the Archer, county seat.

Throckmorton County

Bridwell and Heydrick, No. 2 in block 26, Upsher county school land in Throckmorton county, is estimated conservatively as being good for 12 or 15 barrels of oil, it was announced by the firm Tuesday. The well is pumping about five barrels of salt water. The well has been pumped only 18 hours at the longest period and a poor outfit is being used. This well was drilled deeper to test lower sands and was plugged back after lower sands were dry. Its present condition is bad.

The Humble Oil and Refining company is rigging up on its Stephens No. 1 well located one and three-fourth miles north of the Bridwell and Heydrick producer. This location is on Colorado county school land.

Wilbarger County

The Landreth Production company will begin deepening four or five wells in the Waggoner pasture with a new star rig which has been bought for that purpose. These wells to be deepened, only a few feet of sand was drilled. Later developments in the district give more correct data on the sand thickness, so that it is safe to drill more sand and increase the production. The thickest sand is 22 feet. It is hoped to double the production by deeper drilling.

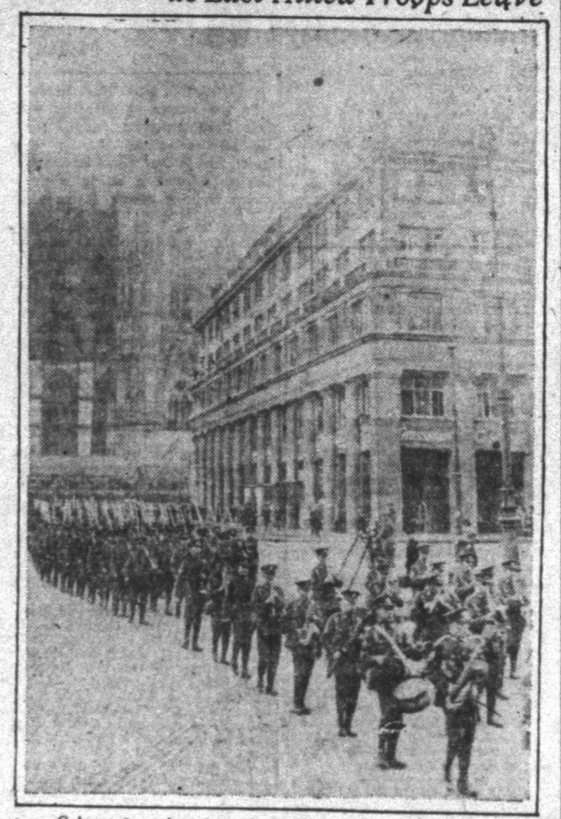
The Landreth Production company Waggoner D-4, in section 42, block 4, Wilbarger county, has salt water at a total depth of 2,624 feet. This is the deepest well in that immediate section of the Waggoner pasture. Two oil sands were found in higher levels in this well. Landreth officials have ordered the well shut down until it is decided whether or not to go deeper.

Breckenridge

The Landreth Production company Grats No. 2, in section 2027 TE&L survey, located six miles southwest of Breckenridge, has proven to be a freak well. It came in making 13 million feet of dry gas at the lime 3,156-3,174. This was about three months ago. For the first six weeks the well made only gas. Then it started making oil. The first day's oil production was 10 barrels. The oil was 43 gravity but was colorless, being about like gasoline in color. A week later the oil production had increased flowing to 1,300 barrels daily. This flow did not change a barrel for two weeks, then the production dropped down to 425 barrels daily. For 24 days it averaged over 400 barrels daily. Now, the production is starting to increase again at the rate of about 15 barrels daily.

Another gas well located 600 feet west of the oil producer, came in a few days ago making seven million feet of dry gas. It is hoped this well will turn to oil. The Landreth company is drilling still another which is down 2,000 feet and setting casing, getting ready to drill in.

Cologne Breathes Free Air as Last Allied Troops Leave



Cologne is at last free of allied troops. Photo shows British Tommies departing between lines of overjoyed thousands.

DAILY AVERAGE OUTPUT OF OIL DECREASES 3,750 BARRELS FOR LAST WEEK, INSTITUTE REPORTS

Oil Gossip

H. N. Pardee of Breckenridge, general manager of the Landreth Production company, arrived in Wichita Falls early Tuesday and went overland to the field in Wilbarger county. He is expected to be here for two days.

Relics 5,500 Years Old Discovered In Ruins of Lost City

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Painted pottery, pictograph writing, and copper fish hooks, said to be at least 5,500 years old, have been discovered in the ruins of a "lost city" near Babylon by Professor Stephen Langdon, leader of the field museum-Oxford university Mesopotamian expedition, D. C. Davies, director of the museum announced today.

According to Professor Langdon, the forgotten city of Tel Barguthiyat was destroyed by fire and abandoned at least 3,500 years B. C., and the ruins are expected to yield the most nearly complete remains of Sumerian are and culture which flourished in Mesopotamia sixty to seventy centuries ago.

GOV. FERGUSON REGRETS ILL TREATMENT OF CONSUL

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—(AP) Governor Ferguson regrets the ill treatment accorded Alejandro P. Carrillo, Mexican consul general here at Granger restaurant ten days ago, she informed him in a letter here, received today. The letter will be forwarded to Mexico City.

When Sr. Carrillo and his party sought to dine at the cafe on a visit to Granger, the proprietor refused to serve them save in the kitchen.

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Smackover Field Alone Shows Slump of 1,860, Statistics Show

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 3,750 barrels for the week ended Feb. 13, totaling 1,902,500 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production of Smackover, Ark., heavy oil field decreased 1,860 barrels. The daily average in the United States excluding Smackover heavy decreased 1,950 barrels.

The daily average production east of California was 1,296,000 barrels a decrease of 2,250 barrels.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 449,000 barrels, an increase of 2,250 barrels; Kansas 161,250, an increase of 600; Northern Texas 76,850, a decrease of 550; East Central Texas 59,850, a decrease of 850; West Central Texas 69,900 a decrease of 1,450; Southwest Texas 37,000, an increase of 300; Louisiana 42,400, a decrease of 900; Arkansas 170,150, a decrease of 1,500; Gulf Coast 90,950, a decrease of 600; Eastern 99,000, a decrease of 500; Wyoming 75,350, a decrease of 500; Montana 12,150, no change; Colorado 7,000, an increase of 600; New Mexico 4,150, a decrease of 150; California 606,500, a decrease of 1,250.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Feb. 13, were 223,000 barrels, compared with 149,000 barrels for the previous week and 189,107 for the four weeks ended Feb. 13. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Feb. 13, were 100,714 barrels, compared with 110,429 for the previous week and 91,750 for the four weeks ended Feb. 13.

Delay Decision In Cathcart Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP) Decision was deferred by Secretary Davis of the labor departmenttoday on the question of admitting the countess of Cathcart to the United States.

With recommendations of the department's board of review before him, Mr. Davis said he wished to be satisfied concerning all elements in the case before issuing a final order, and he indicated that some time might be required for a determination of certain questions which he described as semi-legal.

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OIL MEN SEEK FIELD CHANGES

Representatives of Producing Companies in Austin For Conference

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Ten oil men, representing a large part of the producing industry of Texas, conferred with the oil and gas division Tuesday on proposed oil and gas rules changes to conform to present field practices. Formal hearing will be held Wednesday. No opposition was shown to the changes. One permits, without hearings or red tape, drilling of wells less than 300 feet apart to different sands; another permits earthen storage of Gulf crude; another permits storage tank within 100 feet of boiler. One requires sworn report of result of shooting well.

Oil men attending are: B. A. Hardey, Shreveport, the State Line Oil and Gas company; J. L. Goggans, Dallas, Chestnut and Smith corporation; J. W. Hassel, Dallas Coltex corporation; Carl Minning, Bartlesville, Okla., and E. Buddius, Breckenridge, Phillips Petroleum company; J. H. Tucker, Houston, Gulf Production company; J. Rush, Corsicana; W. L. Todd, Dallas; Simms Oil company; M. B. Spears, Mexia; E. L. Smith Oil company; and R. W. Richmond, Corsicana, Humbie Oil and Refining company.

Joint Osage Will Is Ruled Invalid

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The state supreme court today held that a joint will made by W. E. Smith and his Indian wife, Reata, two of the victims in the alleged Osage death conspiracy, now under investigation by federal authorities, is void.

The will, made more than a year before the Smiths were killed by an explosion that destroyed their home at Fairfax, bequeathed the estate of each to the survivor, in the event that one died before the other. In case they died simultaneously Smith's estate was to be left to his father, Thomas Smith, and Mrs. Smith's property was to go to her half sister, Grace Bigheart.

1,200 Swindled In Age-Old Venture

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 16.—(AP) More than 1,200 Des Moines residents have lost $200,000 during the past six years, to swindlers representing themselves as descendants of Sir Francis Drake who promised a division of the mythical estate, the Tribune-News says today. Suits for the recovery of money paid to the alleged heirs of the great adventurer have been filed here.

Investigators found, says the Tribune-News, that the Oscar M. Hartzell, who represented the "heirs" cannot be located in London where he was believed to be living.



Is your work hard on your kidneys?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache, feel tired, weak, and worn-out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities, feels tired, nervous and depressed. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Pills*. Workers everywhere recommend *Doan's. Ask your neighbor!*

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ACID IS CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results.—Adv.

TCU Soon to Have A Graduate School

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Creation of a graduate school, addition of a two year pre-engineering course and other important enlargements of the scope of the school were decided on at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Texas Christian university here today, it was announced tonight.

Dr. John Lord, head of the department of government, was elected dean of the new graduate school; Dr. Edward McShane Waits was re-elected president of the university for his eleventh consecutive year, and all executive members and members of the board of trustees were likwise re-elected. The faculty is to be increased by about 30 new members bringing the number to 127 for the 1926-27 term.

125 ELEVATORS SOLD.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Star today published a special dispatch from Wichita, Kan., stating that a deal whereby 125 grain elevators and milling concerns in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota are merged, was consummated.

$250 Reward $250 Reward

We hereby offer a reward of $250.00 to the person who makes the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed our warehouse last Friday night of 18 cases of Camel and Chesterfield Cigarettes amounting to the value of $1,036.00. This reward is offered for the arrest, conviction and recovery of stolen goods or portion thereof.

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4 ON DERELICT FISHING SHIP LANDED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Three men and a cabin boy, all that remained of the French fishing schooner Nuguet, were landed here today by the shipping board steamer West Harcuvar which rescued them from their derelict craft 200 miles west of the Azores on February 5. Two other members of the crew were lost.

For 11 days and nights Captain Charles Leroy and his two seamen manned the pumps.

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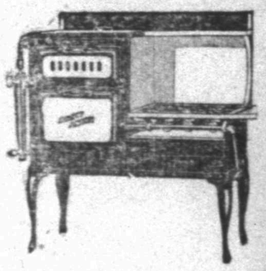
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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

HUH?

"Rumors abound that champs (meaning Cats', of course) greatest opposition next season will come from Alvin Gardner's Wichita Falls club," writes the sagacious Ned Record down at Fort Worth, but—

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"Report could not be confirmed and may be somewhat exaggerated," the Cowtown author conservatively follows up, but erroneously, for she can be confirmed all right, all right, if he'll just glance over what the Cats have got to do battle with from this sector, avers the left-handed J. Will Gray.

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Will's a southpaw in every respect, even down to thinking left-handed, he admits, but it wasn't any portside brain cells functioning when that thought was registered. For casting your glims over what other Texas league rosters as broadcasted so far this spring, the Spudders, on paper, at least, pile up as the class of the Cat competitors. And after all, nobody said Wichita Falls was going to beat Fort Worth out; just hazarded as how the Spudders would be "champs' greatest opposition."

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Anent that "report could not be confirmed" remark, noble Pingus ariseth and utters: "But, Boy! It ain't gonna be long now until they can verify it!"

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SULLY WANTS BOUT

Sully Montgomery says he would like nothing better than staging a bout in Wichita Falls some time between Feb. 20 and March 1 if Matchmaker Wofford here wants to bill him. There's the chance to put on one of the best big boys in the ring today, a more or less colorful figure in fight annals, and an athlete who has many friends in this section.

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VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

The writer asked Wofford yesterday if he intended to do anything toward matching Sully. To which the promoter answered: "Oh, I don't know." Montgomery in letter to the writer declared he is willing to perform in this city on the same financial basis other fighters work on here.

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Montgomery, at least, ought to be able to give Wichita Falls followers of things fisticuffs a better run for their money than was registered on the last three cards staged here.

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Another fight that would be well worth the trouble of attending is a Tommy White-Clyde Hull mill. Why is no real effort taken to match this pair? Fans have called for this bout many months now.

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Jinx Tucker, the Waco scribe, in playful moment asks: "What excuse can be given for a wrestling match?" We reply: None whatever if the contestants are wearing boxing gloves. (That isn't deep.)

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Jinx evidently has no love for the tin ear sports. He talks further: "The New York commission has come to the aid of the wrestlers by placing time limits on their bouts. That gives the wrestlers an excuse to stop and play a return engagement. Now if the commission can make some sort of a freak ruling which would give the wrestlers an excuse for starting a match, the pachyderms would be in their height of glory."

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If there is anything, truly, in common between the matmen and the New York commish then we're off the wrestlers for life. Any able minded wrestler—if any wrestlers are able minded, should be too proud to receive favors from or associate in any way with that famous organization of mental mistakes known as the New York commission.

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But back to Jinx, why is it that whenever a sport writer runs dry or out of something to talk about he immediately trots himself to a typewriter and punches out a few acrid remarks about the wrestling gentry?

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Speaking of wrestlers, we notice Ad Santel and Nick Velcoff both have made decided hits in Oklahoma City. Charley Brill, of the Daily Oklahoman, lauds Santel for his sportsmanship, also Velcoff, although he admits the latter works exceedingly rough some times. Ad and Nick both have wrestled in Oklahoma City recently, but not each other.

Vernon Baseball Pastimers Begin Workouts Today

Baseball practice for the Vernon Lions will begin Wednesday afternoon, Coach G. H. Wilemon announced Tuesday morning. Material is being assembled for the first workout now.

Coach Wilemon's prospects are anything but bright this season. Both pitchers, Bourland and Walker, of last season are not with the club this year. Big Guy Norwood and Crawfor Burrows will be groomed by Wilemon in an effort to replace last year's hurlers, the coach stated Tuesday morning.

A number of the members of the 1925 baseball squad will report for the opening work-out it is thought. Ralph Scott, captain of the club, is back in school, and no doubt will lead the Lion sluggers this season.

Writ of Something-or-other Sets Aside Coast Jockey Club Injunction

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 16.—(AP)—A writ of supersedeas, which temporarily sets aside the injunction issued against the opening of the west coast jockey club racing season, was granted late today by the Florida supreme court.

LENGLEN WINS OVER HELEN IN TOUGH BATTLE

American Scraps French Net Wizard to 3-6, 6-8 Score

CANNES, France, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Suzanne Lenglen remains undisputed woman tennis champion of the world, by virtue of her victory today over Helen Wills, but for a few minutes, it seemed as though her reign might end.

It was a wonderful match between the greatest women players of the old and the new world, in the singles finals of the Carlton tournament which packed the stands with enthusiastic supporters of the two contestants and brought together huge clamoring crowds outside the gates who were unable to get in.

The score was 6-3, 8-6 in favor of Mlle. Lenglen after one of the most dramatic matches in the history of tennis ending with both near the verge of collapse.

The California girl took the lead in the first set as had been hoped for by her supporters and the score stood 2-1 at the end of the third game. But the French champion playing with old time skill and finesse, evened matters in the fourth, and won, also the fifth and sixth. Helen took the next game but Suzanne finished the set with careful placements.

Suz Stroked As in Pain.

It was in the second set, however, that all the dramtic features of the contest were displayed. From start to finish it was give and take, each striving at the end for the extra point that would spell victory. Miss Wills performed far above her usual game while Mlle. Lenglen, at times trembling with emotion stroked like one in pain.

From the point of view of tennis the contest was not what had been expected, but, after all, the interest lay in the meeting of Suzanne and Helen.

Both seemed conscious of the responsibility resting on them and for once the emotions of the California girl were not entirely held in check. Care and caution dominated the play, which during the greater part of the time was from the baseline. But as the fight became more bitter, extra driving power was put into the strokes, and when finally Mlle. Lenglen had achieved victory she threw her racquet in the air and leaped for very joy.

Surrounded with flowers and showered with congratulations from many, Suzanne was accorded an ovation such is perhaps before she has ever experienced in her career. The reaction made the tears flow down her face as friends gathered about her, but the cheers of the multitude soon brought back the smile of the victor.

Helen Philosophic.

"I told you you would have to congratulate me," she said to one who had previously expressed some doubt as to her ability to win.

Helen Wills, with youth in her favor, took the defeat philosophically. "There will be other tennis matches; other years are coming," was all she would say.

The two champions entered the court together and were immediately surrounded by the cameramen. Suzanne was laughing, but with a somewhat strained, pinched look. Helen had her usual impassive expression. The French girl was gorgeously adorned in pale rose silk and full length sleeve sweater and pale rose turban to match. Helen, wearing a plain white sailor blouse with flowing collar, looked like a simple school girl accompanying an Indian queen.

Upon her arrival from Nice, Mlle. Lenglen was nearly mobbed by her admirers and had the greatest difficulty in making her way through the crowds which were larger outside the courts than in the stands. The roofs of neighboring houses were burdened so heavily with spectators that they might be expected to crash in at any moment. Periscopes were used by men standing outside the high fences to get a view of the play.

Lenglen Yaps at Bleachers.

The match was contested under most trying circumstances. Fully 2,000 spectators from the most varied outside vantage points imaginable kept up a running fire, cheering, talking and commenting to the intense annoyance of Suzanne, who spoke to the crowd after the manner of a queen addressing her subjects, ordering them to remain silent. When her orders were ignored she pleaded "please be quiet."

One section of the stand was occupied by members of various royal families, including former King Manual of Portugal, Grand Duke Michael of Russia, Prince George of Greece, the Rajah of Padukota and others. The absence of the Duke of Connaught, who had promised to be present was interpreted as a sign of poor health.

The multi-colored dresses shining in the bright Riveria sunshine present a kaleidoscopic picture in which red shades predominated. Pony parasols opened by pretty women to protect their complexions were soon brought down by the enraged cries of spectators standing behind, whose view was obscured.

Wills Better in Doubles

Two hours after Suzanne and Helen met in the singles combat upon the courts they again faced one another, but this time attended by their respective partners, Didi Vlasto and Henriette Contoslavos. Again Mlle. Lenglen was victorious. She with her partner won to the score of 6-4, 8-6.

The California girl however, dominated the doubles courts and showed much better tennis than any of the others. She had her injured knee dressed in the interval and opened up a terrific attack always directed at Suzanne.

"I am playing in the singles in the Nice tournament next month, said Mlle. Lenglen after the doubles," and I suppose I must meet Miss Wills again if she cares to enter."

Miss Wills remained in the seclusion of her rooms in the hotel, but sent word that she would carry out the schedule she had mapped out for herself when she came to the Riviera. This includes the singles at Nice.

PREACHERS PROTEST DEMPSEY-WILLS BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—(AP) Baptist and Methodist ministers of Philadelphia and vicinity have launched a movement to prevent the proposed Jack Dempsey-Harry Wills heavyweight championship battle being held here during the sesquicentennial celebration of this summer.

Cardinals, Pennant Bee Buzzing, Hopefully Assay Hurling Staff



Hopes of Cardinals, whom John McGraw counts on being pennant contenders this year, are dependent on the hurling staff. Rogers Hornsby has Bill Sherdel and Art Reinhart to count on, but the rest of the veterans, Huntzinger, Sothoron, Haines, Dyer, Rhem, Dickerman, Mails and Keen, are question marks. St. Louis is pretty well fixed in other departments.

Ezzell and Vache Sign Cat Contracts

FT. WORTH, Texas, Feb. 16.—Homer Ezzell, infielder, and Ernie Vache, outfielder, both obtained by Ft. Worth from the Boston Red Sox, signed their 1926 contracts with the Ft. Worth club here today.

CUBS MUSCLE SORE

McCarthy Puts Club Through Pair of Heavy Workouts

AVLON, Santa Catalina Islands, Calif., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Joe McCarthy, new manager of the Chicago National league club found a muscle sore squad of players today in the second day of the Cubs' spring training season.

Instead of the usual custom of holding only battery practice during the first week of the conditioning season McCarthy yesterday sent the thirty-five players through two stiff workouts.

All were sent through practice in all departments of baseball, hitting, fielding and base running.

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White Sox Release Vet Harry Hooper

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Harry Hooper, one of the outstanding outfielders in the American league tonight was given his unconditional release by the Chicago White Sox. Hooper, who broke into baseball in 1902 with St. Mary's college, played 17 years in the American league, the last five as a member of the Chicago club. He joined Oakland in 1907. That same year he went to Sacramento and in 1909 he went to the Boston Red Sox where he was one of the stars with Duffy Lewis and Tris Speaker, when that club was a pennant winner, participating in the baseball classic in 1912, 15, 16 and 18. He came to the White Sox in 1921 in the trade for John Collins and Nemo Leibold.

Steer Half Goes to New York.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Fred Moore of Austin, former star halfback on the University of Texas football team, will go to New York March 1 to be connected with the legal department of the Texas company, he announced today.

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INDIANS TAKE OPENER FROM COYOTE TEAM

Crites Leads Tribe Attack With 14 Points in 24 To 12 Win

Led by Skyscrapper Crites Junior College Indians defeated the Wichita Falls high school basketball team in the first of a scheduled three-game series for the school championship Tuesday morning on the college court during the chapel period, 24 to 12. Crites looped five from the court, and flipped in four from the foul line.

The Coyote guards, Mills and Wainscott showed brilliantly in the first half, and the period ended with the score 8 to 7 in favor of the Indians. Mills and Francis were the big scoring factors with the Pack. Each totaled four points.

The Coyotes were able to score but three points in the final half and the work of Deems and Timmons on guard for the Tribe showed up greatly. Although the Coyotes displayed nice team work they were unable to hit the loop over the Indian guards.

The close guarding of the Coyotes in the opening half forced the Indians to take their shots from the center of the court.

INDIANS	FG	FT	TP
Thurman f	2	0	4
Kelm f	0	0	0
Crites c	5	4	14
Deems g	1	0	2
Timmons g	2	0	4
Totals	10	4	24
COYOTES	FG	FT	TP
Ray f	1	1	3
Powell f	0	1	1
Francis c	1	2	4
Howard c	0	0	0
Mills g	2	0	4
Wainscott g	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	11

Referee, Neal.

McMahon Signs Up With Medford Nine

Johnny McMahon, one of the 1925 Twilight league's leading fielders has signed up this year with the American Refinery baseball team, announces Manager Lawrence Medford.

Duke Hooks With Whittington Monday

Fred Whittington, the elongated Oklahoma welterweight, meets Duke Trammel of Fort Worth in a ten-round bout, main event of the American legion fight card Monday night in the 812 1-2 Scott gym, according to Matchmaker Wofford.

Young Murdock may be used with Tabby Levine in the semi-final. Red Raley and Spike Flannigan meet in a four-rounder, said Wofford.

CAGE CONTEST TONIGHT.

Wichita Falls Junior college basketeers, fresh from their triumph yesterday morning over the Coyotes, are primed for the first of two games scheduled on the college court tonight with Decatur Baptist college.

The game starts at 8 o'clock. The second contest is to be played Thursday night.

The Indians, although Riley Rawls, leading point-getter, has quit them, are confident more or less of turning the tables on the Baptists by way of revenge, so to speak, for a double victory registered by Decatur earlier in the season on the Baptist court over the Tribe.

No starting lineup has been announced.

Francis Captains Coyote Ball Nine

Coyal Francis, second baseman and pitcher with the Wichita Falls high school baseball team, was elected captain at a called meeting. His work both in the infield and on the mound were great factors in the success of the club last year.

SEALS PURCHASE KERR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(AP) Richard "Dickie" Kerr, star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox a few years ago, has been purchased outright by the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league.

In making this announcement today Secretary George Putnam declined to reveal the purchase price, but indicated it would run well in the thousands of dollars. Kerr has been advised of the deal, Putnam said, but the Seal management has not yet heard from the dimunitive left hander.

Winter League ForagE

Picked up at Random

LOOKOUT FOR THE MOB.

In the matter of quantity, President Fred Ankenman and Manager Joe Mathes of the Houston Buffs should have it over Texas league rivals like a ten over a circus when the spring training season begins March 1. When Mathes turns his charges loose all at one time in the Houston park there will be about as much idle space available as in a one-horse stall occupied by a couple of elephants.

The guiding "lights" of the Buffs have lined up 40 athletes for the spring campaign—enough for four complete teams and an umpire for each outfit. Twenty-two of the group are listed as battery men, 18 being chunkers and five maskmen. The out field has but four candidates, while the remainder of the 40 are listed as infielders. It is easy to understand that Brother Mathes believes in quantity.

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Whether there is any quality mixed up in that bunch only time can tell, for practically all of the men will be wearing a Houston livery for the first time. The majority of holdovers from the 1925 outfit are pitchers. The catching staff will probably be new, along with the outfield, while but two of the holdover infielders may survive.

Here is what Ankenman and Mathes have lined up in the form of flingers: C. Littlejohn, Haid, Penner, Davenport, Jacobus, R. Burns, E. Littlejohn, from Trinity University; Lehnie of Bay City, Mich.; William Coggin, London, Ont.; William Mahady, Salisbury, Eastern Shore league; Sellers, a couple of youngsters from a Dallas sand lot team, and a few from junior circuits.

The catching staff is made up of Joe Burns, who pastimed with the Sports for several seasons; Maneuso, who was with the team in 1925; Frank Goff, veteran holdover; Krauss and Joe Nixon. Burns has been sent to the Buffs by the White Sox as part payment for Harry McCurdy. If McCurdy fails to make good with the Sox, Burns will go back to the Pale Hose.

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Nick Demaggio, the half-pint of the minors, obtained from St. Joe; Eugene Bailey, Raymond Powell and Watkins are candidates for the outfield berth.

There's going to be plenty of action in the infield when Mathes tosses out a few balls for warmup practice. The better known of the infield flock from this angle are Del Gainer, first baseman; Johnny Kane, shortstop; Frankie Fuller, second baseman; Bill Hollohan, utility, and Mathes, who can play first or second base. Fuller and Hollohan are slated to draw the pink slip. A few of the others are Danny Bloxom, former Rice Institute infielder, candidate for second base; Lynton Boggess, for third base, Felix Cigare, third baseman, who was drafted from the Charlotte club.

Mr. Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, and his associates, who this winter took over the Houston club, will stand good for the meal checks of the 40 athletes during the spring training and it is certain that unless all show exceptional class, Houston will lead the loop in outright release orders before the curtain on the regular season is hoisted.

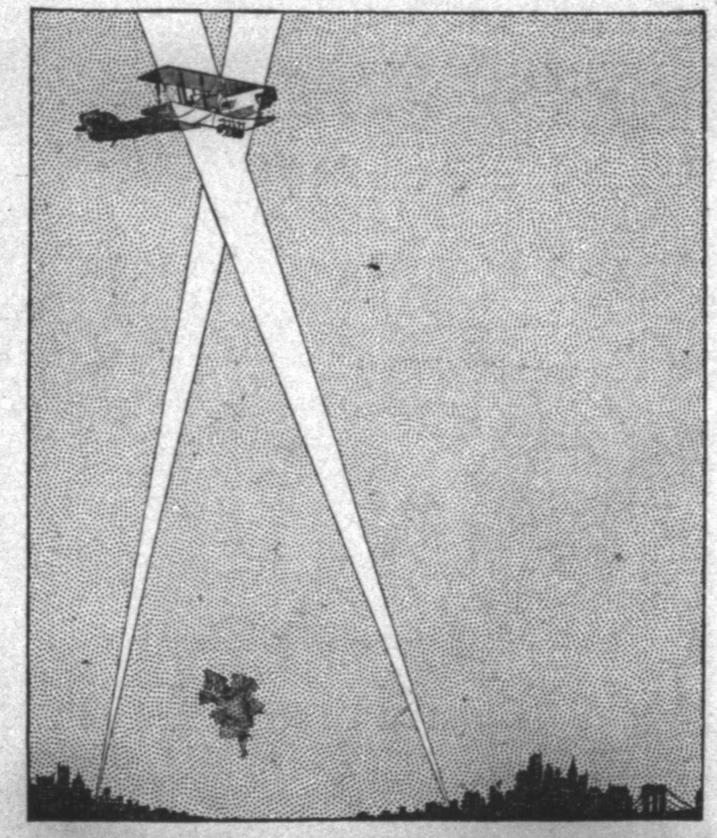
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GLEASONSS PREDICTIONS

Joe Gleason, the veteran right-hander, obtained by the Sports from the Waco Cubs after the start of the last half of the 1925 flag race, says he will be badly disappointed if he does not turn in more than 20 victories for the Shreveport club in 1926. There were but four hurlers to perform that feat in the loop last year, and Gleason was not one of them.

Gleason won 15 balls games last year and points out the fact that he had many tough breaks in the early part of the campaign. He was with the Waco Cubs and such sterling performers as "Red" Bird and "Lefty" Crumpler found it hard to scoe a win with the Cubs at their back. Gleason says that with the Sports supporting him this year he feels certain to win 20 or more games. His defeats last year numbered 17.

Tarleton already has two hurlers at his command who scored more than 20 wins in 1925, but they were in slower company. They are Joe Cantrell, who was with Corsicana, and C. Barnabee, who was with Evansville in the Three-Eye league. With Gleason and Thompson both confident of Adkins, Cason, Williamson, Whittaka good year, and Cantrell, Barnabee, er, Clark and a right hander yet to be obtained, Tarleton has high hopes for his flinging corps.



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Ed Hughes' Column

What an opportunity today along the heavyweight horizon for another Luther McCarty! Not since Jim Jeffries retired in his prime back in 1904 has fistiana been stricken with such a dearth of really first-class heavyweights.

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Dempsey, despite his talk, has yet to give concrete evidence of any sincere intention of ever fighting again. Wills, in his late thirties, is fast becoming too old for the terrific wear and tear of the ring. Tom Gibbons, never big enough and strong enough to cope with a first class heavyweight like Dempsey or Wills, has vanished from the picture. That leaves but Gene Tunney, George Godfrey, Jack Renault and a few others of even lesser calibre to scuffle for the diadem which has graced the dome of such illustrious fisticuffers as Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Johnson and Dempsey.

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Tunney is but a fair sort of heavyweight who wouldn't have looked like even that could he have been pitted against Late McCarty when the latter was bounding along the fistic turnpike. Tunney seems to have the social climbing complex, so to speak, which is militating against his chances of ever being any better than he is at present. The Greenwich Villager spends most of his time sunning himself in Florida, "putting on the dog" with the smart set at Miami. Most of his engagements nowadays are against "set-ups" or for foursomes on the Miami links. Tunney, apparently, would rather play golf than fight. He hasn't the slightest inclination to take on Wills or Godfrey. Evidently he feels that the "400" at Miami would wax sore at him were he to engage in a mixed bout. When the writer recently asked him whether he intended going after Wills, the Chesterfield of Cauliflowerdom answered:

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LIGHT HEAVIES TRYING TO STEP OUT OF CLASS.

"Oh, no, I haven't any ambition to become the colored heavyweight champion." That's a new way of putting it. And we might add that better fighters than Tunney have been glad to take on a gentleman of color when the beating of that individual meant something.

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Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Stanley Ketchel, Al Kaufman, Jim Jeffries, Jim Flynn and Frank Moran were more than glad to get a shot at Jack Johnson when the latter was not only the colored, but the world's heavyweight champion as well.

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Renault and Godfrey are talented second raters. The former has everything but the fighting instinct of a champion and can be depended upon to stay exactly where he is as a heavyweight contender. The ranks of the contenders is so sparsely populated with real fighters that even the light-heavies are trying to step out of their characters and with the title. Berlenbach and Delaney have tried their fortunes in the heavier class, but neither is physically big and doughty enough to get anywhere as yet. Stribling may amount to something after a while as a heavyweight, but that is far from being a good bet.

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The paltry supply of good heavyweight timber today reminds oldtimers of the situation that confronted boxing after Jeffries had retired. A couple of second-rate heavies, Marvin Hart and Jack Root, fought for the honor of wearing big Jeff's purple mantle, Hart winning. Later another second-rater, Burns, whipped Hart, and later trimmed Jack O'Brien. Doing business at that time were such mediocre leather pushers as Bill Squires, the Australian quince; the stolid German, Al Kaufman; Bill Lang, Sam Berger and a few others of this weak fistic breed.

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IS TUNNEY BECOMING HIGH-HAT?

Georgie Monroe, an interesting wise 'up on Gene Tunney and a few of the oldtimers. A little slow music, professor:

"My Dear Hughes: You and I agree on Gene Tunney. I always thought he looked too good in knickers to justify his pugilistic occupation. His hob-nobbing with celebrities makes me wonder whether the Greenwich Village folks will be up to his standards when he gets back home. A bird whispered to me that Mike McTigue became argumentative with Tunney on the streets of Saratoga Springs last summer, and let the latter know that it would not take much to lick him. Gene, the gentleman that he is, turned on his heel and walked away. I wonder if that story is true.

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"Yes, your estimate of Wolgast, Nelson and the rest is correct; they were fighters. At the time of one of Wolgast's comebacks I was part of the New Dorp bungalow colony, where all the great ones trained. Joe Azevedo, who had just stood erect in two fights with Benny Leonard, was also training there at the time. Ad invited Joe to warm up for three rounds, and they went at it. What a bloody battle it was. Wolgast stretched out on the ropes between rounds, with his Aldermanic paunch heaving time to heavy breathing, occasionally wiping the blood from his face; it was a hectic affair.

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"They were all nice fellows, the fighters who trained at Boehm's, New Dorp, and they seemed to enjoy our company. Stanley Ketchel would laugh when we tipped his canoe. Matty Baldin wanted our company on the road in the morning. Joe Rivers sought us out for a quiet game of cards or a song by our make-shift quartet. Langford was willing to be friendly, as was Ted "Kid" Lewis when he first came over, an unknown. But later Jimmy Johnston piloted him to the heights, Lewis seemed to find our company a little too mediocre. He became very unpopular at Staten Island and elsewhere.

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"We would attend his fights with the of seeing him licked. We never forgot the day he treated Young Otto so roughly. The latter had just come from a hospital and agreed to act as sparring mate to Lewis. So when the night of the Lewis-Mike Gibbons battle came we thought our time had come to see the trimming. But instead, we saw Lewis cut Gibbons to ribbons, winning every round. We just had to admit that he was a nifty piece of fighting machinery and let it go at that.

"But, Ed, to get back to Tunney, let's hope you and I are both wrong—that he is not too society trained, and that he may some day justify our faith in him.

"Yours very truly,

"George H. Monroe."

Joe Stecher to Meet Santel In Championship Match Mid-April

CHAMP AGREES TO BATTLE ANY OPPONENT HERE

Ad Leaves For Mid-West Engagement After Go With Vargus

The world's heavyweight wrestling champion, Joe Stecher, will appear in a Wichita Falls ring with his belt at stake about the middle of April, declared Matchmaker Alec Ross last night following long distance telephone communication with the champion, outcome of several weeks' correspondence.

Ad Santel, the light heavyweight champion, will get his chance again, said Ross. The "Flying Dutchman" is to be matched with Stecher in a finish battle. The bout probably will be taken to Spudder park in order to accommodate the crowd, said the promoter.

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Ross, when asked if there was anything tentative about the arrangement with the champion, any possibility, barring the out-of-ordinary, of Stecher not fulfilling the agreement, declared: "No, Joe has agreed to the match, and Tony Stecher, the champion's brother and manager, has agreed definitely and absolutely to bring Stecher here for a match with anybody I select."

Santel wrestles Tony argus in the $12½ Scott gym Thursday night. This will be his last match in Wichita Falls until the Stecher battle, said Ross. The light heavyweight intends to go to Chicago and the middle west to fulfill a number of wrestling engagements.

Met Twice Before

Santel has wrestled Stecher twice. He lost in straight falls to the scissors king in a San Francisco match during 1917. Stecher's powerful body scissors beat the light heavyweight in both falls. They met again in 1920 on the coast. This time Santel had perfected a blocking system which enabled him to evade much of the scissors punishment and they went to a draw in a furious two hours and a half of milling.

Ross said Stecher does not know as yet he is to be matched with Santel, declaring Joe the busiest champion the mat game has ever boasted, and a champion who never asks who he is to meet, but says "bring 'em all or any of "em on," or words to that effect.

She Looks Like a Champion, All Right



PACIFIC COAST MERMAID CHAMPION — Lillie May Bowmer, Casa De Mar Club, Santa Monica Cal., is counted on to bring honors to west coast from senior national swimming championships in New York. She holds 50 and 100 yards free stroke and 100-yard back stroke records.

CALIFORNIA UP ALL NIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—California, birthplace and home of Helen Wills, virtually "stayed up all night" to receive with mingled feelings of disappointment and pride the news of her defeat at the hands of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen. The news was received at 4:16 o'clock.

In hundreds of homes, including that of the American champion herself, the news was received by radio. Numerous newspapers throughout the state—both morning and evening—issued special editions for which there was great demand.

Dr. C. A. Wills, father of America's hope of the courts, said that pride in her accomplishment in extending Mlle. Suzanne farther than had any other woman player, removed much of the disappointment over her defeat.

Suzanne Extended on Only Five Occasions as Hard as American Racquet Queen Did on Riviera

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—On only five occasions since her reign of supremacy began in 1919, her Suzanne Lenglen been extended such as she was today to win from Helen Wills in their dramatic international battle at Cannes. The American champion takes her place alongside Elizabeth Ryan, Kathleen McKane, Molla B. Mallory and Mrs. Lambert Chambers as the stars who have put the French girl's ability to severe tests.

Mrs. Mallory is the only player of these five with a victory over Mlle. Lenglen to her credit. That was scored by default after she had taken the first set from Suzanne, 6-2, in the American national championships of 1921. The French star stoned for this setback by crushing defeats of Mrs. Mallory abroad in 1922, at 6-2, 6-0 and in 1923 at 6-0, 6-0.

Thus Mrs. Mallory in three contests with Suzanne failed to win as many games as Helen did today in one match.

Mrs. Chambers, veteran former English champion, who captained the British Wightman cup team in its triumphant visit here last summer, gave Lenglen a keen fight before the latter won her first championship at Wimbledon in 1919. Twice Mrs. Chambers was within a point of victory after taking one set. Following her downfall in 1921 here, Lenglen twice was extended in 1922. Once by Miss McKane, in the hard court championships at Brussels, where the French girl won by 6-2, 10-8, and again at Wimbledon where Miss Ryan pushed Suzanne to scores of 6-1, 8-6.

Lenglen's sway was unchallenged again until 1924, at Wimbledon. Again it was Miss Ryan who rose to unusual heights and Suzanne lost a set before she won from the California chop-stroke star, 6-2, 6-8, 6-4. Lenglen complained of illness during this match and was so unnerved afterward that she withdrew from the tournament.

Tennisdom Takes 'Our Helen's' Defeat Somewhat to Heart

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP) The Metropolitan cross-section of American tennisdom took "our Helen's" defeat by Suzanne Lenglen today somewhat to heart, even though it had been widely anticipated, but in the general tone of comment on the match there was a distinct note of enthusiasm for the unexpectedly close fight which Miss Wills gave her French rival.

The experts who generally predicted a one-sided Lenglen triumph now are convinced that, in the light of her remarkable playing against heavy odds today, Miss Wills not only would make a better showing in another match but stand an even chance of victory.

At least two critics, Mrs. Molla Mallory and Vincent Richards believe Helen would have done better today had she carried the battle in more aggressive fashion to Suzanne instead of softening up her game.

Borotra Outplays Herbert Bowman

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Jean Borotra of France continued his quest for his second national indoor tennis championship today by defeating Herbert L. Bowman of New York in a thrilling three-set duel, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 on the board courts of the seventh regiment armory.

Form prevailed in all other contests in the second and third rounds. Outside of Borotra and Erik Worm the Danish Davis cup star, all came through in two sets. Worm, playing for a place in the quarter final bracket was forced to three sets to down Gregory Mangin of Mont Clair, N. J., but came from behind to win, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

KANGAROOS WIN.

KERRVILLE, Feb. 16.—With the scvore alternating to the last four minutes of play, Center Crawford shot a field goal to give Austin college of Sherman its second victory over Schreiner tonight, 32 to 30. Austin college won last night's game, 28 to 19.

Longhorns Shade Baylor in Hectic Contest, 22 to 19

WACO, Feb. 16.—By displaying an exhibition of fight from the opening whistle to the final shot, Texas university took a closely contested basketball game from the Baylor Bears by a score of 22 to 19, here tonight.

The Bears, through the brilliance of Strickland got away to an early lead, scoring a field goal within the first five seconds of play. The Bruins increased their lead to 7 to 3 early in the game, but it was then that the Steers began to fight back and with Texas' man to man defense functioning splendidly the Longhorns led at the end of the half, 13 to 7. Sandi Esquival shooting the longest goal of the evening while the Steers were in the throes of their rally.

Lineup:

At Waco:			
BAYLOR	FG	FT	TP
Strickland f	4	2	10
Walker f	0	0	0
Slade c	2	0	4
Hanna g	0	1	1
Dillow g	1	2	4
Kelley f	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17
TEXAS	FG	FT	TP
Esquival f	2	1	5
Estes f	2	1	5
Baldwin c	1	0	2
Olle g	0	0	0
Penny g	2	1	5
King f	0	0	0
Higgins g	0	1	1
Totals	9	4	22

Biff Commish Tags Ban on Rosenberg

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The state athletic commission today indefinitely suspended Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, world's bantamweight champion for failure to appear before the boxing solons and answer a charge from Bushey Graham of Utica, N. Y., for a title bout here.

OSBURN CUTS UP.

Harold Wins Major Honors in Years' Track Performances.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Major honors go to Harold Osborn, all-around ace of the Illinois athletic club, and Willie Ritola, crack Finnish-American distance runner in the selection of the all-American track and field team, based on the past year's performances.

Razorbacks Grab Stiff Game From Aggies, 35 to 21

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 16.—The Arkansas Razorbacks can play a great game of basketball when they have to. And tonight they had to for the Texas Aggies pushed them hard from the very start of the game until the final patol announced that Arkansas had won another game by the score of 35 to 21.

The Farmers, yelled into fighting as they did by a frenzied cadet corps, took almost three times as many shots at the basket as did the Porkers, but the ball could not find the hoop. Toward the latter part of the game, the Arkansas basketeers could not find the hole either, and many a pretty shot bounded around on the ring to fall back outside to be tuseled for.

The farmer team without little Funk Baker and big Johnny Broad would indeed have been a finale. These two lads ran, without feeling important, take all the credit for the score being as low as it was. The Hogs passing and goal shooting is usually uncanny, but tonight, the two floor guards rushed the passers shooters to such an extent that the performance seemed a bit off color.

The lineup:

ARKANSAS	FG	FT	TP
Steel f	3	2	8
Adams f	3	2	8
Tyree f	0	0	0
Fakel c	6	1	13
Parker g	0	0	0
Rose g	3	0	6
Burk g	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35
A. AND M.	FG	FT	TP
Tucker f	3	1	7
Sikes f	0	2	2
Stelton f	0	0	0
Kyle c	1	4	6
Broad g	0	0	0
Baker g	3	0	6
Tyne g	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	21

Red May Elect Eck Head of His League

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Rumors were persistent tonight that Walter Eckersall, former all-American quarterback and one of the country's foremost football critics will be elected president of the American professional football league tomorrow, at an annual salary of $15,000.

KINSEY AT SANTONE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Inter-city tennis matches between Austin and San Antonio players will be played here next Saturday, with Berkeley Bell and Louis Thalheimer among the Capital city race quintet wielders.

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LANDON-HILL'S SLAM IT OVER DRAUGHON FIVE

Metzger's Crew Loses By 54-30 Count—Texhoma Stops Stephens

STANDING.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	7	6	1	.875
Draughon	7	4	3	.571
Texhoma	7	2	5	.286
Stephens Lumber	7	2	5	.286

Chubby Neal's Landon-Hill outfit which, incidently, is tutored by Bubs Mosley, have just about settled matters as far as this year's Wichita Falls Commercial cage league championship is concerned.

The sporting goods combination swarmed over Metzger's Draughon business college club, their nearest pursuers, by a 54 to 30 tabulation last night in the opening game of the league's weekly double encounter on the Junior college court.

Riley Rawls, Pres Beck and Gantner broke out in a heavy rash of field goals, and sank 'em merrily, with gusto, regularity and from varied and assorted angles.

Pull Away in Third.

Rawls was the big gun during the first half which closed with the Hillmen out front, 23-13. He dropped seven into the well from scrimmage and connected for one from the unguarded line. Rawls led the scorers with a total of ten field heaves and two foul goals for 22 tallies.

Landon-Hill pulled away in the third period when Beck and Gantner went into an orgy of two-point hoopers. Rawls continued to hit an occasional basket, but Beck and Gantner flicked the pay station frequently, the former specializing on hair-raising hoists from midcourt and the sidelines. The period closed with the fast-flying Neal crew leading by a 42 to 20 margin.

Buchanan of Draughon got away for several goals in the fourth quarter to make the final score look a wee bit better.

Landon-Hill passed as if a well-oiled machine, and rarely did Draughon stand much show of taking the offensive. Rawls, Beck, Gantner and Clary worked a clever combination up and down the floors. Rice staged an almost impenetrable standing guard defense.

Gerard Boone's Texhoma squad staged it on Foster's Stephens team in the second game of the bill, 45 to 26, thereby coming out of the cellar or rather pulling the lumbermen down in the dungeon on even basis with them.

Allen, Christian and Faichney split scoring honors, the first two amassing 12 points each and the latter 11. Thurman came near to being the only lumberman who could hit the basket. He scored 11 points. Montgomery got away for a trio of floor loops, totaling six.

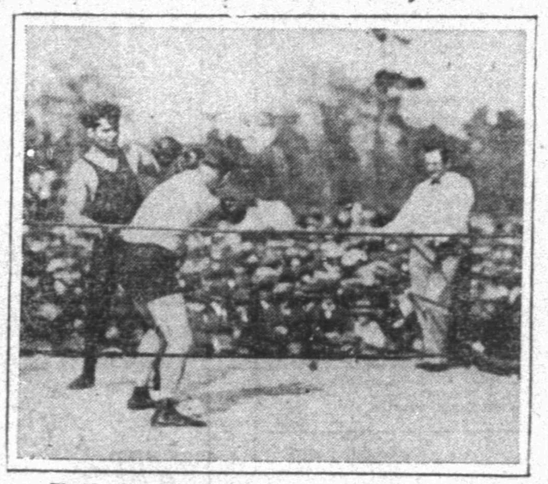
The scores:

FIRST GAME

LANDON-HILL	FG	FT	TP
Beck f	6	4	16
Gantner f	5	0	10
Van Horn f	1	0	2
Rawls c	10	2	22
Rice g	0	0	0
Clary g	2	0	4
Totals	36	2	54
DRAUGHON	FG	FT	TP
Moore f	2	3	7
Buchanan f	4	2	10
Metzger c	4	2	10
Brazil g	0	0	0
Brashear g	0	1	1
Totals	12	6	30
TEXHOMA	FG	FT	TP
Allen f	6	0	12
Christian f	4	0	8
Andres f	6	0	12
White c	1	0	2
Faichney c	5	1	11
McCullough g	0	0	0
Skeen g	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	45
STEPHENS LMBR	FG	FT	TP
Sharpe f	0	0	0
Shaw f	1	0	2
Montgomery f	3	0	6
Thurman c	5	1	11
Tyson g	2	1	5
Foster g	1	0	2
Totals	12	2	26

Referee, Brewster.

Jack Dempsey Again in Prize Ring, But Not, of Course, With Tunney or Wills



Florida sports fans got a chance to see what kind of condition Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight prizefighter (complimentary), was in when he condescended to climb into a ring at Tampa. He got some easy money from a real estate company for knocking out five set-ups at a show staged to get publicity for a sub-division. Here he is in action.

CAN WRESTLER BE ROUGH YET NOT ROUGHNECK? MATCHMAKER ROSS AVERS AS HOW HE CAN

"You misunderstood my announcement," declared Alec Ross, Wichita Falls wrestling association matchmaker, Tuesday in allusion to remarks carried in these columns Tuesday morning as regards his method of advertising this week's wrestling matches.

The form of publicity in question is a paragraph carried on large placards announcing the Thursday night program, declaring "These bouts will be the roughest ever staged in Wichita Falls."

Comment made was to the effect Ross was underestimating the quality of Wichita Falls wrestling followers when he made such an announcement, and the question was asked "who wants to se a couple of big roughnecks half murder each other" and a third use such tactics on Santel, the local favorite?

All Ruffled Up

Santel and Tony Vargus, the latter known in general as the "Roughhouse Wop," are billed in a finish match. Frank Yusko, well known here for deliberate brutality displayed in his wrestling tactics, meets Oscar Dodson, the Iowa heavyweight and champion of the middle west, also in finish match.

Ross declared his advertisement had been misinterpreted, saying: "What I meant is I claim these men to be hard-fighting athletes who will give the public a good run for its money.

"And they're not roughnecks. You know that. They're topnotch wrestlers, rate right up with the best in the country. And if they do happen to get a little rough, what can you expect? They're not supposed to be attending an afternoon tea party, you know. And because they work hard and maybe get rough doesn't make them roughnecks." Whereupon Alec strode majestically away, chin in the air, pride and dignity evidently quite ruffled.

Wrong Again

No intimation was made to effect the wrestlers Ross has lined up for Thursday night's program are below par, or are not first class performers. No intelligent sport fan could say Ad Santel is not one of the greatest wrestlers who ever donned the trunks. And the 210-pound Vargus is generally admitted as a pretty tough customer. The average fan knows the rating of Yusko and Dodson. But the fact remains Ross advertises his matches as "the roughest ever staged in Wichita Falls." Instead of billing them as hard-fought and clean exhibitions of the grappling game, he apparently endeavors to commercialize on the brute strength and primeval fighting instinct of the principals, catering to the blood lust, the animal nature which exists to extent in the breast of every man whether he be a sport fan or not.

HOUSTON'S BANK BANDIT HUNT PROVES FUTILE

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—After dragging Houston's underworld for 20 hours, city and county officers today had apparently made no progress in apprehending the quartet of bandits who yesterday looted the Channel state bank of $6,085.

Dirkey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Gas on Stomach May Cause Heart Trouble

"I had gas (from stomach) pressing on my heart and was told I had heart trouble. Adlerika did more for me than anything else." (Signed) Mrs. A. H. Harris. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Smith's Drug Stores.—Adv.

BORDER BALL LOOP FORMED

Boston and Burnett Head New Rio Grande League

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 16.—The Rio Grande baseball league has just been organized with O. N. Boston, president, and William T. (Billie) Burnett as secretary.

Fort Brown, Brownsville, San Benito, Fort Ringgold and Rio Grande city were declared members of the league. Other valley cities were given two weeks in which to sign with Edinburg and Harlingen most likely candidates and several other valley cities making plans to enter a team.

The season will open on April 1. Actual playing will continue up to or near September 1st. Five games will be played a week.

The schedule will be settled at a meeting to be held here February 25, at which time all other towns in the valley wishing to be admitted will be present.

Last year San Benito, Brownsville and Harlingen put out semi-pro ball clubs with college players from the University of Texas, Baylor university, T. C. U., S. M. U. and other colleges and universities.

CONTINUANCE OF NAVAL AIR STATION IS ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP) Continuance of the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station was recommended to the senate today by its appropriations committee.

Girls! Good Health Adds To Your Personality—Makes You Attractive To Men



Bright eyes, a clear complexion, rosy cheeks, animation, make for beauty every time. A well woman is always beautiful.

Take a bottle or two of that well-known herbal Tonic, which has stood the test of time, namely,

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Thousands in every state have testified that instead of being pale, weak and tired, this Discovery gave them renewed vitality.

All Druggists In either fluid or tablet form.

TAKE YOUR TIME

Some people spend three or four hours buying a $50 suit and fifteen minutes buying a $500 Used Car. Once they get the fever for a car they can't be stopped. Anyone who trades with us is encouraged to take his time—and when he does decide to buy, he gets full value for his money.

McTall Brothers

DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS SELL GOOD USED CARS

CHICHESTERS PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester-Ters Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 40 years known as Best, Safest, Reliable. Buy Now. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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"TEMPERED ASPHALT"
Plains Paving Co.
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Wichita Falls, Texas

WILLIAM'S
THE BARGAIN SPOT OF WICHITA
Watch Our Ads Today and See Our Ohio Street Windows for Dollar Day Specials

Truck Gardeners Attention

Just Received—Another Car of Those Famous Nebraska

Triumph Seed Potatoes

SPECIAL PRICES IN QUANTITY LOTS

Morgan Seed & Feed Co.

1100 Ohio—Phone 3726

More Truth Than Poetry

REFORMERS

I do not hold with certain savage critics,
That only persons much below the norm,
Like morons, fools and mental paralytics
Apply their active efforts to reform.
We're not so good that we could not be better
And when a man attempts, although in vain,
To hold our base propensities in fetter,
He is not, necessarily, insane.

Indeed, the way they go about their labors
In spite of indignation and complaint,
Of lifting up the morals of their neighbors,
And teaching them the use of self restraint,
The things they know about our little lapses,
The rockribbed legislation which they start,
Shows that the chief distinction of these chaps is,
That far from being dull, they're too blamed smart.

Whatever be the motives which inspire them,
They do the job in hand extremely well.
And in my heart I secretly admire them
Although my instincts sullenly rebel.
If they were merely stupid and weak witted,
Their sort would be too trivial to discuss
But it must be regretfully admitted
That they have got an edge on most of us.

I give these people all my admiration;
They influence my intimate affairs.
My choice of plays, my method of libation,
My way of life is patterned after theirs.
I don't believe the people who berate them
And say that they are mentally unsound;
For their keen power of brain I venerate them,
But still I wish that they were not around!

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR
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"She Asked Me If Me Mother Is Engaged, an' Me Mother's Been Married Twenty Years!"

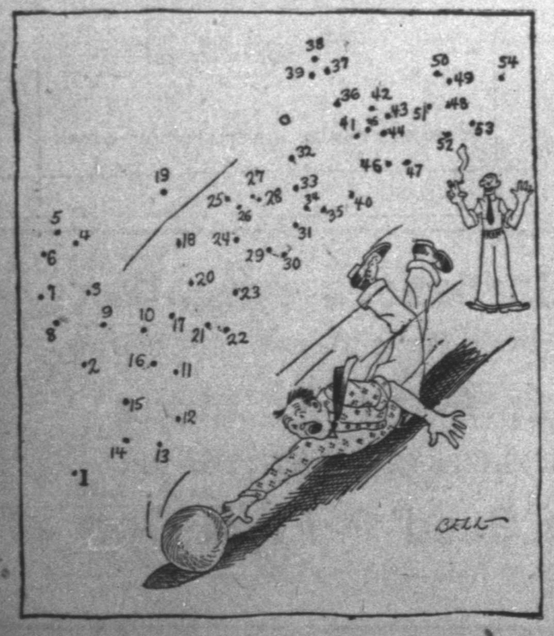
GIRLIGAGS



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"I don't see why automobiles should put the streets cars entirely out of business," says meditative Meg. "A girl has to get home somehow."

Dot Puzzle s



THE NEBBS

By Sol Hess



THIMBLE THEATRE

By Segar

YOU KNOW ME AL

By Ring Lardner

Dear Joe:

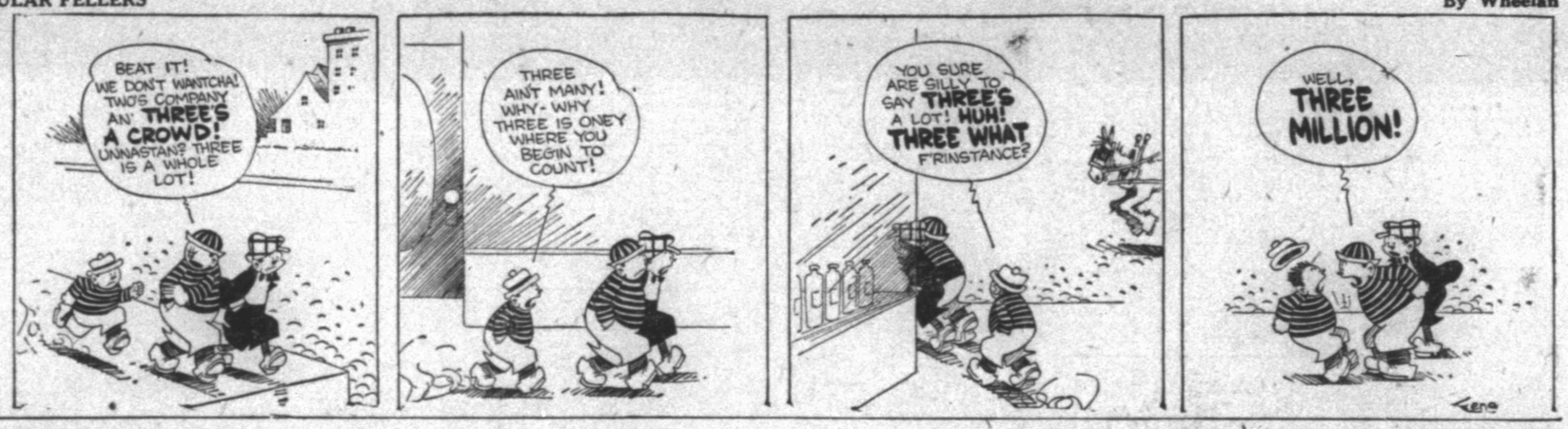
I took a run over to Miami to see how Tunney was coming along and was surprised to learn that he hasn't started to train as yet. All he seems to be doing is golfing, fishing, and playing polo and enjoying himself generally. All the time I was there he kept laughing and joking and didn't appear to have a care on his mind.

Pete.



REGULAR FELLERS

By Wheelan



DUMB DORA

By Chic Young



MINUTE MOVIES

—By Gene Byrnes



The Record News Review of Markets and Finance

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; higher priced industrials led rally.

Bonds, steady; New York city sold at a premium.

Foreign exchanges, irregular; Japanese yen new high.

Cotton, steady; trade buying.

Sugar, easy; increased offerings.

Coffee, featureless.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, lower; bearish foreign news.

Corn, easy; weak cash markets.

Cattle, dull.

Hogs, weak; all interests buying.

Cotton

HOLIDAY IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The cotton and rice markets are closed today Mardi Gras day.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet today and fluctuations correspondingly narrow. After selling up to 19.54 in early trading or two points net higher, May declined to 19.46 and closed at that figure, the general market closing barely steady at net declines of six to nine points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of four points and after slight irregularity, advanced moderately covering by near months shorts who seemed to be influenced by prospects for small March notices next Tuesday. March sold up to 20.09, old crop months generally showing net advances of two points, while later deliveries recovered initial losses, selling back to approximately Monday's closing quotations.

Demand for near months, which was attributed partly to price fixing, then tapered off and the market became easier in the afternoon owing to reports of continued favorable weather for farm work in the south, and realizing or liquidation by recent buyers. March sold off to 20.01 and October to 18.14, net declines of six to 10 points. The close was at approximately the low prices of the day.

Part of the early buying here was supposed to represent undoing of straddles and was said to be against sales in the Liverpool market which was easy in late trading.

Private cables received before the local opening reported trade calling then shorts covering, with hedge selling light, also a fair demand for cotton cloths from India with business pending for China and Egyptian account.

Port receipts today 34,531. U. S. port stocks 1,490,959. Exports today 20,901, making 5,746,908 so far this season.

SPOT MARKETS

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The spot market closed steady, 5 to 55 down; sales 1,582 bales. Low ordinary 10.50; ordinary 12.00; good ordinary 13.50; strict good ordinary 15.00; low middling 16.75; strict low middling 16.50; middling 20.00; strict middling 20.75; good middling 21.00; strict good middling 21.25; middling fair 21.50.

GALVESTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The spot market closed steady, 5 down. Sales 850 bales. Low ordinary 9.95; ordinary 11.95; good ordinary 13.70; low middling 17.20; middling 20.20; good middling 21.20; middling fair 21.95.

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Spots closed steady, 10 lower; sales 1,148 bales. Middling fair 21.90; strict good middling 20.65; good middling 20.40; strict middling 19.90; middling 19.15; strict low middling 17.65; low middling 16.15; strict good ordinary 14.15; good ordinary 13.15.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.47; good middling 11.17; strictly middling 10.92; middling 10.37; strictly low middling 9.67; low middling 8.97; strictly good ordinary 8.32; good ordinary 7.67. Sales 5,000 bales, including 4,000 American; receipts 8,000 bales, including 600 American. Futures closed easy: February 9.88; March 9.90; May 9.84; July 9.76; October 9.50; December 9.41; January 9.41.

Divine Healers Draw Thousands To Mexican City

LAREDO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Presence of a group of four Yucatecas Indians, divine healers, in the Nuevo Laredo cemetery, healing sick and crippled persons have caused a great sensation in Nuevo Laredo, Mex., opposite here. Thousands of Mexicans have been holding forth in the cemetery the past three days awaiting their turn to get treated by the healers, who take patients in order of their enrollment. All around the cemetery, automobiles coming from long distances in Mexico and Texas are parked while in the cemetery proper the patients cook, eat and sleep while awaiting their turn to be treated.

Sunday between six and eight thousand Mexicans were in the Nuevo Laredo cemetery awaiting treatment. The divine healers refuse to accept payment for work done.

Papal Delegate Is Visitor in Laredo

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Rev. Monsignor Famasioni Bioni, papal delegate United States, arrived in Laredo Monday evening, spending today as a guest of the Mercy hospital here.

This morning guest of honor exercises were given by Saint Peters school, after which various Catholic schools in the city were visited and talks made to teachers and pupils. Wednesday morning the visiting prelate leaves for San Antonio en route to Dallas, where he will make a short visit before proceeding to Washington.

Robbers Set Fire To 2 New Hope Stores

NEW HOPE, Texas, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Robbers were responsible for the burning of two stores here last night, officers said today. The general merchandise store of T. A. Riggs, and Dr. L. R. Anderson's drug store were destroyed. The Dallas fire department was called but the buildings were in ruins before the firemen arrived. The town was threatened with destruction for a time. Dallas officers said the stores had been robbed but the loot could not be estimated until the ruins had been cleared away.

VETERANS OF 2 WARS ARE FORCED TO ASK FOR AID.

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Two extremes of honorable veteranship met at the office of the municipal welfare director today. A 75-year-old Confederate veteran and a 30-year-old veteran of the world war asked aid. The Confederate soldier desired to enter the Confederate home at Austin but had lost all his discharge papers. The world war soldier had walked from San Antonio looking for a job. He was deaf, his ear drums having been injured by shell explosion. The welfare director made efforts to aid the men.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	52	314¼	311	312⅛
Am Tel & Tel	28	149⅝	149	149¼
Am Tobacco	5	116	115½	116
Am Woolen	35	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
Atch Top & S F	23	130⅜	129½	129½
Bethlehem Steel	103	46⅛	44½	44⅞
California Pet	176	35⅝	34⅝	35⅛
Chi R I & Pac	19	49⅝	48⅞	49
Chrysler Motor	149	48⅞	47⅛	48½
Coca Cola	35	149½	147	147⅝
Consolidated Gas	85	100½	100	100½
Corn Products	31	40⅞	40	40⅞
Dodge Bros pfd	17	87	86⅝	86⅝
Dupont de Nem	37	225⅜	222½	224½
Fisk-Rubber	35	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Freeport-Tex Co	43	25⅝	24½	25
General Electric	167	378⅝	370½	373½
General Motors	306	124⅝	122⅞	124¾
General Pet	31	55⅝	54⅛	55
Gulf States Steel	14	83⅝	83	83
Ind Oil & Gas	40	29⅞	28¼	28⅝
Kel Spring Tire	10	19	18⅝	19
L'ville & Nash	3	132	131	132
Mack Truck	105	144⅝	137	139
Marland Oil	122	58⅛	57¼	57⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	40	34½	33½	34
Mo Kan & Tex	29	43¼	42⅛	42⅛
New York Central	66	127½	126½	127
North Am Co	58	64¼	63¼	63⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	43	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Phillips Pet	21	52	51⅞	51⅞
Pure Oil	70	36⅝	35¼	36⅝
Radio Corp	41	29⅞	28⅝	29⅞
Reynolds Tob B	7	94¼	94⅛	94⅛
St L & San Fran	6	95½	95½	95½
Shell Union Oil	36	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Simms Pet	47	27¼	26⅛	26⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	147	23⅛	23	23⅛
Southern Pac	23	101⅛	100¾	101
Southern Ry	17	115⅝	114⅝	115⅝
Stan Oil of Cal	47	58⅞	58⅛	58⅛
Stan Oil of N J	37	44⅜	43⅞	44
Studebaker Corp	48	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝
Texas Co	74	52⅝	51⅞	52
Tex Gulf Sulphur	74	137½	135½	136
Texas & Pac	18	54⅝	54	54
Tex & Pac C & O	21	16⅛	16	16⅛
Transcont Oil	31	4⅛	4	4
Union Pacific	5	148⅛	148⅛	148⅛
U S Rubber	118	83⅛	81⅛	81¾
U S Steel	348	129⅞	128⅛	129⅞

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Stock prices made irregular recovery from weakness in today's market. The rally, which was most effective in high priced industrials, ran from one to six points in a long list of issues, but closing quotations also disclosed a number of net declines ranging from fractional to nearly four points. Trading turned dull on the rally, indicating that opposing speculative forces were inclined to give the market a breathing spell before resuming operations on a large scale.

While the drastic reaction of Saturday and Monday is believed to have materially improved the market's technical condition, several commission houses continued to recommend a waiting attitude on the part of their customers. Banks called about $15,00,000 in loans during the day, but it did not influence the call money rate which held steady at 4½ per cent, the renewal figure. Considerable interest was manifested in the award of the $75,000,000 New York City 4¼ per cent bonds and corporate stock issue to a syndicate headed by the National City company.

Unlike most of the recent 1925 earnings statements, the annual report of the Baldwin Locomotive company, showing less than $1 a share earned on the preferred stock was a distinct disappointment. The stock broke 4¼ points to 111 and then rallied feebly.

American Locomotive sagged a point to 107½, but most of the other equipments did better. American Brake Shoe and Foundry moving up over two points to 172⅛ and Pullman closing 1½ points higher at 165. United States Steel common closed ¼ lower at 128⅝ after selling as high as 129⅞.

Short covering accelerated the advance in some of the so-called "rich men's" stock. General Electric soared over ten points to 378⅝, but forfeited about half of the day's gain. American Can, California Packing, National Dairy Products, South Porto Rican Sugar, Stewart Warner Speedometer and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe all showed net gains of three points or more.

Devoe and Raynolds, which was hammered down over 50 points in two days, scored an extra gain of 6⅝ points at 52⅞; but later fell back to 49⅛. Marine common and preferred continued their advance, touching new peak prices at 12 and 46⅝ respectively, and closing around the top.

Bear trades, who have been industrially searching out weak spots, launched a selling attack against Remmington Typewriter, which toppled to 105 and then rallied to 109, where it was off 4⅝ on the day.

Rails displayed a firmer undertone with buying orders distributed among both investment and speculative issues.

Time money and comemrcial paper rates were unchanged.

Speculative interest in the irregular foreign exchange market was divided between the further rally in Japanese yen, which touched 43⅝, the highest price in years, and the fresh weakness in French francs, which sagged four points to 3.63 cents, a new low level for the year. Demand sterling held steady just under $4.86. The Scandinavian exchanges encountered heavy profit taking. Norwegian kroner dipping 21 points to 20.82 cents and Danish kroner 18 points to 25.82 cents.

Odd Wichita Case Is in High Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Whether the wife can sue her husband to recover her interest in her husband's property without suing for divorce, was the question submitted before section A of the commission of appeals in the case of McGowan vs. McGowan here today from Clay county.

Judgment of $1,000 was awarded the wife in the trial court when she sued for $100,000, but was reversed and rendered by the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth. The supreme court granted a writ of error. R. E. Taylor of Wichita Falls represented the husband, and J. S. Dickey of Wichita Falls, the wife.

Newcomer Put On Gun; Pays $5 Fine

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—John Buckley, a newcomer in San Antonio, prepared for the days of the old west after arriving today.

"I thought it was the custom to carry a gun in Texas," he told Judge George Clifton in the county criminal court where he was charged with carrying a pistol.

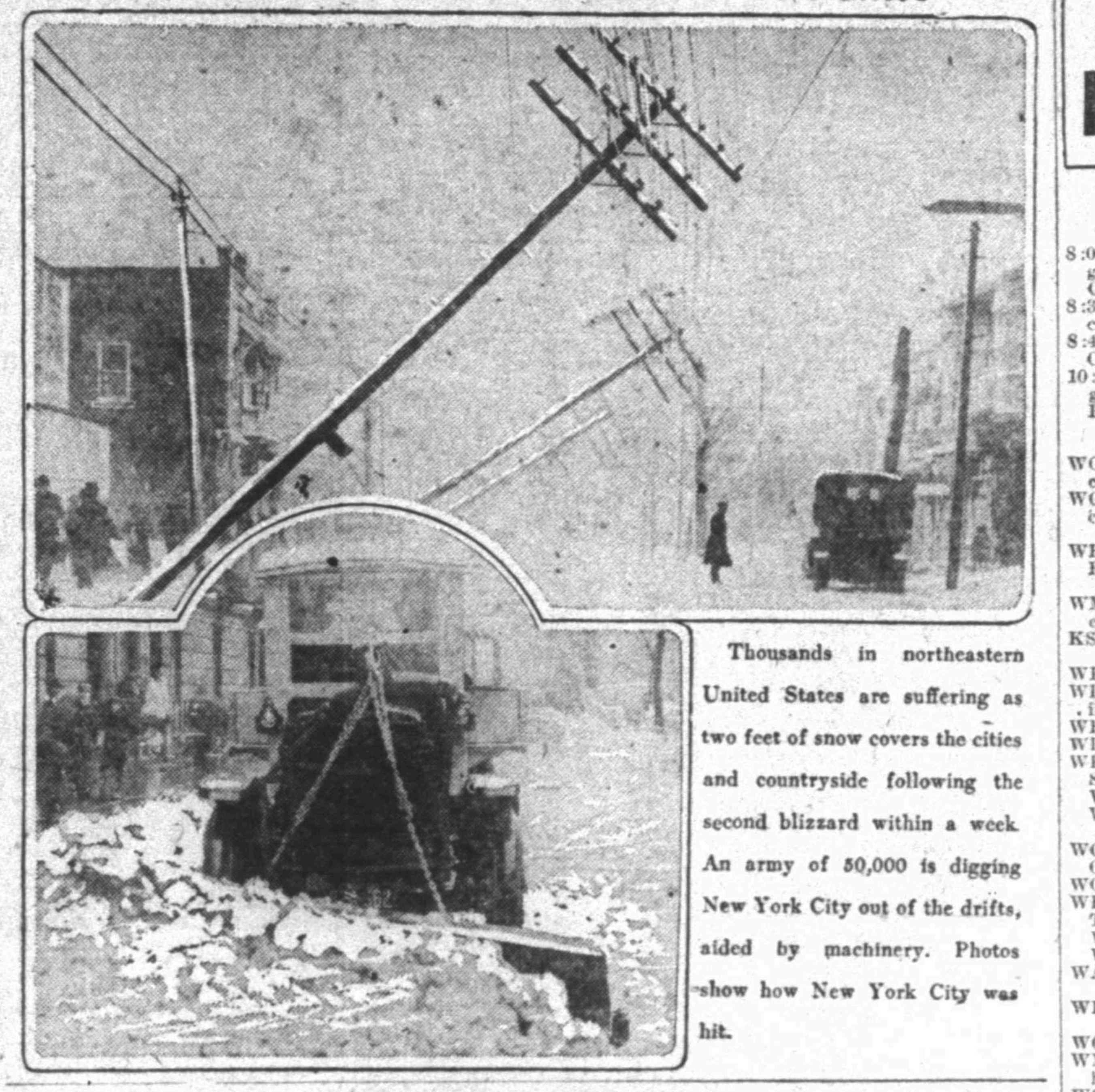
"Texas' fame as a gun 'totin' state has spread afar," the court said, "but you have violated our laws."

The man was fined $5 and costs.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS HOLD MEET IN FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The 1926 meeting place of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers association has been charged from Waco to Fort Worth, it was announced today by the chamber of commerce here. The dates of the meeting are May 18-20.

East Suffers as Second Blizzard Buries Cities



Thousands in northeastern United States are suffering as two feet of snow covers the cities and countryside following the second blizzard within a week. An army of 50,000 is digging New York City out of the drifts, aided by machinery. Photos show how New York City was hit.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—(AP)—General steady rates were involved in the cattle trade Tuesday. The exception appeared in calves where strong values were paid for desirable shipping calves, and in yearlings where some discrimination was seen in the disposition of yearlings of the better sort.

Receipts 2,400 grown catle, 200 calves; week ago 2,463 cattle and 471 calves; year ago 2,235 cattle and 541 calves.

Beef steer run took in around eight cars; best were last to move; early sales steady; two cars part fed cattle at 7.90 and two more cars good grass sort at 6.85; light finished steers 7.85.

She stock moved first in rapid fashion, choice beef cows 7.00 down to 6.00; 5.75 and 5.50, butcher cows active, 4.00 to 5.25; generally in small draft, one full car in early rounds 4.65; low costing cows here in more full loads than more desirable sorts; cutters 4.25 to 5.25; canners 2.50 to 3.25; few hard canners as low as 6.25; heifers up to 8.75, in carloads; bulk of short order sales 6.25 to 7.00; yearlings draggy at 4.75 to 6.50; bulls scarce, generally in beef class 3.85 to 4.75; steady.

Calves of weighty sort 8.60; vealers came close to this.

Hogs 4.00 for general trade, packers around 5.00 directs; the trade was obsessed by irregularity of western markets, where declines of a dime to forty cents were reported; trade lagged, and had not materialized at noon.

Sheep revolved on the coming of a double of shorn ewes and a deck of ewes with lambs at foot; former to packer at 7.50, the latter to feeder at 9.00; market fully steady.

Cattle, 2,600; including 200 calves; market steady; beeves 5.50@9.00; stockers 4.50@8.25; fat cows 4.30@7.90; yearlings 5.50@9.60; heifers 4.50@8.50; canners 2.50@3.00; cutters 3.25@3.85; calves 5.00@8.50; bulls 3.00@6.00.

Hogs, 800; including 600 directs; market slow to lower; best medium weights 13.10@13.20; good mixed 13.00@13.10; god lights 13.00@13.10; fair mixed 12.50@13.00, fair lights 12.75@12.85; common 6.00@9.00; packing sows 11.00@11.25; pigs 10.00@12.00.

Sheep, 300; market steady; slaughter lambs 12.00@13.00; feeder lambs 10.00@12.00; yearlings 8.00@10.00; wethers 7.50@8.50; ewes 7.50@9.00; culls 1.00@4.00; feeders 6.00@7.00; goats 1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Cattle: 11,000; calves 2,000; slow; fed steers 8.50@9.35; fed heifers upward to 8.75; butcher cows 5.00@6.00; canners and cutters 3.50@4.50; bologna bulls 5.00@5.50; veal top 12.00.

Hogs: 8,000; uneven; bulk 12.35@12.75 packing sows 10.00@10.50; stock pigs 12.75@13.75.

Sheep: 6,000; lower; lambs 12.00@12.40; ewes 7.50@8.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Cattle receipts 11,000; fat steer trade slow, about steady; kinds of value to sell at 9.00 downward and yearlings in best demand; best heavy steers 11.10; yearlings 10.75; most yearlings 10.00 downward; bulk fat steers 8.60@10.25; she stock steady at yesterday's advance; bulls easier, best bolognas 6.25; vealers steady to 25c lower; shippers 14.00@14.50, mostly; packers 12.00@13.00.

Hogs 28,000; medium and heavyweight butchers 15 to 25c lower than yesterday's average; lighter weight declined 25 to 75; mostly 50c off; bulk 240 to 300 pound butchers 11.50@11.85; desirable 200 to 225 pound weight largely 12.10@12.50; bulk better 180 pound down 12.85@13.25; top 140 to 180 pounds 13.25; packing sows 10.00@10.60; desirable killing pigs 13.25@13.75; shippers took 12,000; estimated holdover 8,000.

Sheep 20,000; fat lambs and yearlings 25 to 50c lower; feeder lambs and sheep 25c lower; bulk fat lambs 12.60@13.25; few loads 13.35@13.50; latter price to outsiders, clipped lambs up to 11.25; yearling wethers 11.85; best fat ewes 8.75; bulk 8.00@8.50; bulk feeder lambs 12.75@13.25; few loads 13.35; choice light kind absent.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Eggs are still in rather liberal supply at state markets and market tone continues weak. Poultry is about steady. Butter unchanged.

San Antonio: Hens 20@21c; fryers 35c; roosters 10@12c; turkeys 32@35c pound liveweight basis. Eggs: fresh gathered firsts mostly $6.00@6.50 per 30 dozen case to producers.

Fort Worth: Hens 21@22c; springs 35@40c; old roosters 10c; turkeys 33@34c. Eggs, fresh gathered firsts $6.50. Storage No. 1 candled to retailers $5.50@6.00. Butter, packing stock country 26@27c; creamery A grade 46c, B grade 44c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts 5 cars; prices unchanged.

Butter, higher; receipts 13,670 tubs; creamery extras 42; standards 42; extra firsts 41@41½; firsts 40@40½; seconds 37@39.

Eggs, lower; receipts 13,522 cases; firsts 27; ordinary firsts 25.

STANLEY JOHNSON DEAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Stanley H. Johnson, vice president and freight and traffic manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, died last night of pneumonia. He had vice president of the road since March, 1920.

DEMAND PROBE OF FOOD FIRM

La Follette Threatens Senate Inquiry if Prosecution Lacking

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Notice was served today in the senate by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, that unless the department of justice and the federal trade commission prosecute "vigorously and in good faith," the actions they have brought against the Ward Food combinations he will ask for a senate investigation of those federal agencies.

Declaring that the Ward companies now constitute "the most colossal monopolistic structure that has ever been assembled under the control of one man," Senator La Follette said that while "this monstrous trust was being built the arms of the government were paralyzed."

Market Gossip

Z. A. Booth, broker, Bob Waggoner building, today received the following market comment from J. S. Bache, Chicago and New York:

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Wheat: Decidedly irregular with some change in sentiment which is now much less favorable to bear side, but average of prices were lower. An outstanding feature was the open stand taken by some interests on the buying side today, especially on the breaks and some of the local professionals who have been aggressive sellers of late were more disposed to cover shorts than to increase lines. Cannot but feel that when market is rapidly getting into position where strong advance is to be expected and regard buying side on breaks as logical position. No export demand reported at seaboard. Much of the so-called foreign news looks like propaganda and a liberal sized short interest has been built up abroad.

Coarse grains: Neither corn or oats fully reflected the decline in wheat, receiving support from commission houses on the declines. Cash corn basis unchanged to one cent lower with a slower demand for sample kinds. Cash houses have started to place their hedges in the July. Oats appear cheap at the prevailing level, and declines will probably be slow.

Cotton

The afternoon market has been quiet with fluctuations very narrow, the result of the day's operations registering a loss of seven points on the near positions and ten points on the distants. The bulk of the trading throughout the day has been in the nature of switching operations for account of spot merchants.

While considerable comment is read and expressed regarding the stability of spots in the south which is reflected by the strength of the nearby positions in New York, we doubt the ability of the present market to withstand the absorption of any great amount of present supplies around these levels.

Financial

EXCHANGE RATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 15-16; cables 4.86 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81½. France demand 3.63; cables 3.63½. Italy demand 4.03¼; cables 4.03½. Demand: Belgium 4.54¼; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.05; Norway 20.82; Sweden 26.76; Denmark 25.82; Switzerland 19.26; Spain 14.10; Greece 1.43½; Poland 13.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 43⅝; Argentina holiday; Brazil holiday; Tokyo 45¾; Shanghai 75⅝; Montreal 99⅞.

MONEY RATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high, low and ruling rate 4⅝; closing bid 4⅛; offered at 5; call loans against acceptances 4; time loans steady; 60-90 days 4⅝@4⅞; 4-5 months 4⅞@4⅞; prime mercantile paper 4⅛.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s 100.26; first 4¼s 102.4; second 4¼s 100.24; third 4¼s 100.30; fourth 4¼s 102.13; treasury 4s 104.4; do 4¼s 107.26.

SPINACH MARKETS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Spinach markets today were very dull but mostly steady to unchanged. Demand for the most part was very limited for the liberal offerings. There passed St. Louis in the past 24 hours, 108 Texas cars, 27 of which were billed Jersey City and five New York. Jobbing markets follow:

Baltimore: Three Texas arrived, 13 on track, steady. Prices unchanged.

New York: Ten Texas, 12 South Carolina arrived, steady. Texas bushels 60@85c, mostly 75 cents.

Kansas City: No arrivals, five on track unchanged.

Chicago: Eleven Texas arrived, 38 on track. Market dull. Prices unchanged.

St. Louis: 21 Texas arrived, 44 track. Market weak. Texas bushels 60@77c.

Philadelphia: 13 Texas arrived, 26 on track. Market weaker; Texas bushels 75c.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—With the world supply of wheat showing an increase of 3,599,000 bushels and with flour mills shutting down both in Great Britain and Ireland, the wheat market took an irregular downward course here today. Closing quotations on wheat were heavy, 1⅜c to net lower, May 1.66⅝ to 1.66⅝ and July 1.49⅛ to 1.49⅜. Corn finished ⅝c to 1⅛c off, oats ⅛c to ⅝@½c down and provisions 10 to 20c decline.

Corn and oats were dominated by wheat weakness. Besides, predictions of larger receipts of corn were current.

Provisions went down with hog values and with grain.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
May new	1.68⅛	1.66⅝	1.66⅝
May old	1.66⅛	1.64⅛	1.64⅝
July	1.50⅜	1.49⅜	1.49⅜
Sept.	1.43½	1.42¼	1.42⅝
CORN:			
May	.83⅝	.82⅛	.82⅛
July	.83⅜	.83⅛	.83⅛
Sept.	.84⅞	.84⅛	.84⅛
OATS:			
May	.41⅞	.41⅜	.41⅜
July	.42⅛	.42⅛	.42⅛
Sept	.....	.....	.42⅛
RYE:			
May	.97¼	.95⅛	.96
July	.98⅛	.97⅛	.97⅛
Sept.	.98⅛	.97⅛	.97⅛
LARD:			
May	14.80	14.70	14.75
July	15.05	14.95	14.95
RIBS:			
May	15.80	15.62	15.62
July	.....	.....	15.60
BELLIES:			
May	.....	.....	16.35
July	.....	.....	16.65

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cash wheat: No 2 red 1.80; No. 2 hard 1.72½.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 72¼; No. 3 yellow 73@74.

Oats: No. 2 white 41¼@41½.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.66@1.73; No. 2 red 1.76@1.77; May 1.59; July 1.31½; September 1.35⅛.

Corn: No. 3 white 67⅛@69½c; No. 2 yellow 72@73; No. 2 mixed 70⅛@71½; May 74½; July 77⅛; September 80.

Oats: No. 2 white 40½@41½; No. 3 white 39½@40½.

More Clemency Is Extended by Ma

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today granted two conditional pardons, one parole and restored the citizenship of two former convicts.

Raymon McCutchin, convicted in Bell county and sentenced two years for theft, was granted a conditional pardon on erecommendation of Rev. I. L. Flynn of Austin, John D. Moore, Travis county district attorney; district attorney and district judge of Bell county, seven of the jurors and many citizens of Bell and Travis counties. He was a youthful offender.

Bob Holland, convicted in Upshur county of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to life imprisonment, was conditionally pardoned after serving 22 years on recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, W. W. Sanders of Gilmer, J. R. Warren of Tyler, district judge and the board of pardons.

Clarence Wren, convicted in Tarrant county and sentenced two years for forgery and passing, was paroled to Ira C. Hayes of Crowley, Texas, who agreed to pay Wren $40 a month.

The governor granted two restorations of citizenship to men who had served their time with clear records.

They are: Lee Massey, convicted in Parker county and sentenced three years in three cases, sentences running concurrently, for selling and possessing liquor and burglary.

W. I. Warrick, convicted and sentenced one year in Clay county for violation of the liquor laws. He previously was granted a conditional pardon.

Wife Sues Hubby For Part Interest

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—Two Wichita Falls lawyers, R. E. Taylor and J. S. Dickey were pitted against each other in argument on an appeal before supreme court commission of appeals Tuesday, the case of McGowan vs. McGowan, from Clay county, whose outcome will settle a new legal question in Texas, whether a wife can sue her husband for interest in his property, when she has not sued for divorce. Dickey represents Mrs. McGowan, who was given a $1,000 judgment in the trial court, and Taylor, the husband, who won a reversal by the court of civil appeals.

Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

International Rodia Programs

Ether's White Caps

8:00 WOO (509) Philadelphia—Program by the Haddonfield Ladies' Choral club.

8:30 KFAB (341) Lincoln—American Legion State Program.

8:45 WEAO (294) Columbus—The Chillicothe Ladies' Quartet.

10:00 KGW (492) Portland—Program by the 7th U. S. Infantry Band.

Evening Concerts

5:45 p. m.

WGC (484) Davenport—Chimes concert.

WGY (380) Schenectady — Dinner concert.

6:30 p. m.

WHO (526) Des Moines—Reese-Hughes.

7:00 p. m.

WMBB (250) Chicago—Semi-classical.

KSD (546) St. Louis—Fur hour.

7:30 p. m.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth—Concert.

WDAD (266) Nashville—Chickering.

WHAS (400) Louisville—Concert.

WHO (526) Des Moines—Musical.

WEAF (492) New York—Davis Saxophone Octette, also from WCAE, WCAP, WEEI, WGR, WOO, WSAI, WJAR and WTAG.

8:00 p. m.

WCX (517) Detroit—Symphony Orchestra.

WOC (484) Davenport—Musical.

WEAF (492) New York—Ipana Troubadors, also KSD, WGR, WCAP, WCCO, WEEI, WSAI, WWJ.

WAIU (294) Columbus—Musical.

8:20 p. m.

WRNY (259) New York—Vocal.

8:30 p. m.

WGN (302) Chicago—Studio.

WMBB (250) Chicago—Popular (2 hours.)

WOAI (395) San Antonio—Fort Sam Houston.

WKRC (326) Cincinnati—Popular.

WMAQ (448) Chicago—Musical program.

WRNY (259) New York—Musical.

8:45 p. m.

KFOA (454) Seattle—Studio.

9:00 p. m.

WOO (509) Philadelphia—Studio program.

WOC (484) Davenport — Special musical.

KFKX (288) Hastings—Musical.

WDAF (366) Kansas City—Classical.

WEAF (492) New York—Roxy and his gang, also WCAP, WEEI, WJAR, WLIB, WTAG, WWJ.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Violin Recital.

9:15 p. m.

KFVE (240) St. Louis—De Luxe Radio Entertainers.

KOA (322) Denver—Studio program.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Meyer Davis Ensemble.

9:45 p. m.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Southern Melodies.

10:00 p. m.

KGW (492) Portland—Concert.

11:00 p. m.

WLW (423) Cincinnati—Crosley Male Quartet.

11:30 p. m.

WCCO (417) Minneapolis-St. Paul—Organ Recital.

12:00 Mid.

WHT (400) Chicago—Your Hour League.

WJJD (370) Mooseheart—Popular.

1:00 a. m.

WQJ (448) Chicago—Hotsy Totsy.

WANT TO DANCE?

6:30 p. m.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Reese Hughes.

8:15 p. m.

WKRC (423) Cincinnati McKay's.

8:30 p. m.

WTIC (476) Hartford. Colt Park.

9:00 p. m.

WTIC (476) Hartford. Bond.

9:05 p. m.

WBZ (333) Springfield. Brunswick.

9:20 p. m.

WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Collegians.

10:00 p. m.

WEAF (492) New York. Barrett's.

10:15 p. m.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. The Southerners.

11:00 p. m.

WBCN (266) Chicago. Midway.

KYW (536) Chicago. Coon-Sanders.

WLIT (39) Philadelphia. Arcadia.

KOA (322) Denver. Dance.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs. The Southerners.

11:30 p. m.

WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Corn Sugar.

11:45 p. m.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.

12:00 Mid.

KLX (509) Oakland. Sweet's.

KPO (420) San Francisco. Silvertown.

WKRC (326) Cincinnati. La Vista.

12:30 a. m.

WBBM (226) Chicago. Alamo.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.

George West Dead

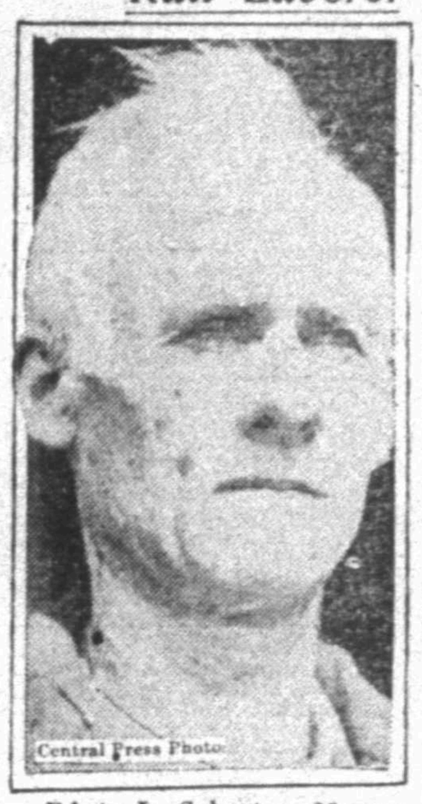
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—George W. West, 74, one of the last of the cattle barons of the Old West died this morning at the family home in San Antonio.

Mr. West had been sick only ten dys, taking down with an attack of influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. West was the founder and builder of George West and Kittie, Texas, the former the countyseat of Live Oak county. He opened up that part of the country in the early days, helping to bring the railroad there and building schools, public buildings and other improvements which he gave to the people.

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Edwin L. Sylvester, 65, arrested in New Orleans on the charge of stealing $120,000 from the state bank of Plainview, Minn., of which he was president, didn't live a gay life of wine, women and song, as absconding bankers are supposed to do. He worked, he said, as farm hand, a railroad laborer and fireman to escape detection. The money was lost via bad loans, and he didn't profit a nickel, he declares.

DALLAS MAN APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Appeal of L. L. Dowd, sentenced in Dallas county to five years for manslaughter in connection iwth the slaying of W. B. Berry, September 26, 1925, was filed today in the court of criminal appeals. Hearing will be held April 27.

NAMED SPECIAL JUDGE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—J. E. Abernathy of McKinney today was appointed by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson special judge of Collin county in a probate case in which Judge A. M. Walford disqualified himself.

FAMED DECATUR PIONEER DEAD

James Denny White, 96, Was Friend of Lincoln And Ingersoll

DECATUR, Texas, Feb. 16.—(AP) James Denny White, 96, friend of Abraham Lincoln, chum of Robert Ingersoll, Indian fighter, Texas ranger and pioneer educator, was buried at his old homestead here today.

Ingersoll, whom he had known since boyhood, was considered by White the greatest orator and most brilliant speaker he ever knew. The farms on which White's father and Abraham Lincoln lived were only 40 miles apart.

When he was 18, White graduated from Greenville college in Illinois and decided to come to Texas. In company with one companion, he made the journey by horseback in 20 days. In the fall of 1880 he organized his first school in the Lone Star state, calling it "Bark Log College." It was four miles north of Dallas. Ever since that time he has been prominently connected with the educational interests of Texas. In 1853 while serving with the rangers, White was a member of the detachment which intercepted a band of smugglers trying to reach Santa Fe with 40 animals. For his work in this expedition he received a voucher issued by the fourth Texas legislature.

Once under Lieutenant Colonel Rountree, he served in a hot fight with a band of Indians in which White only escaped after killing and scalping his red adversary.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. F. S. White, Wichita Falls; J. H. White, Jester, Oklahoma, and J. I. White, Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Neace, Fort Worth and Mrs. J. E. Shoemaker, Decatur, and a sister, Mrs. J. F. Wafer, Webster.

FOUND DEAD IN JAIL.

GALVESTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Herman Hein, a white man, aged about 35 years, was found dead in his cell here today just before he was to have a hearing on a charge of forgery. A bottle which had contained poison was found on the floor of the cell.

DALLAS BURGLARS BUSY

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A rest of several days gave Dallas burglars and hi-jackers renewed interest in their work last night. An oil station and a grocery were robbed, a delivery boy on a bicycle was held up, and 10 watches were taken from a jewelry store window.

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Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 812½ Ninth. A. R. Westfall, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.
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Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Meets first and third Thursdays. R. E. Nolen, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.
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FOUND—A tire near Breckenridge. For particulars call at 1609 Bluff.

SOLID red female Irish setter. Weighs thirty-five or forty pounds. Answers to name of "Patsy." Call 5083 and receive reward.

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Automobiles for Sale. 11

1924 STUDEBAKER six touring, good condition. Will sell for $500. Call 4144, Tim Clifton, 4156.

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

We Will Buy Your Car.
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Auto tops, seat covers, curtains and high-class car trimming. On Eleventh between Scott and Lamar. Phone 8700.

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Fine condition throughout, only $450.
1925 Ford coupe, balloon tires, a real snap for $425.
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Good Ford coupe, fine motor, $75.

OVERLAND MOTORS COMPANY.
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1925 FORD coupe. Slightly used, runs like new, $100 worth of extras. Will sell for $325 cash. Iowa Park, Route 3.

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Repairs automobiles and Fords. Ford bands installed in a hurry. 905 Lamar. Phone 4586.

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Repair, recore, rebuild any make of radiator. All work guaranteed. 706 Sixth St.

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SAFES opened and repaired. Lock and key work. Perry F. Wright. 706 Seventh St. Phone 8240.

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PHONE 3021—Let us do your building.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.—Electrical contractors. Wiring, repairing and fixtures. 623 Scott. Phone 4216.

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WICHITA HAT CO.—Cleaning and Pressing. Call for and deliver. Phone 4253. 722 Ohio.

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DRESSMAKING—Spring coats, curtains and draperies. 1408 Austin, phone 5715.

MRS. H. E. ALBITZ
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

DRESSMAKING and designing, all kinds of sewing and alterations. Mrs. F. S. McMullen. 705 Taylor. Phone 8100.

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

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D Hughes. Phone 5444.

FURNACE cleaned and repaired, broken parts replaced. Formerly Lewis Sheet Metal Works. Now LEWIS-HAGER SHEET METAL WORKS.
215 Indiana. Phone 6920.

DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

L. B. VENABLE, plumbing. Phone 8180.

Phone 8343
SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.
"Your Plumbers"
"Fixtures Too" 607 N. Broadway.

C. M. SPARKMAN
The Plumber
305 Bluff St. Phone 9497

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PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7065.

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light-oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9864.

RED BALL TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Oil field heavy hauling. Phone 5994.

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PAPERHANGING—$3.50 per room and up. Why go elsewhere to be cheated. Call Cushman. Phone 8631.

TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748, 710 1-2 Ohio.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Classified Phone 4121

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

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AMERICAN CLEANERS AND DYERS
We clean everything but a reputation.
MASTER CLEANERS & DYERS
1202 Lamar. Phone 5101

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

INVEST IN REST.
Patton's mattresses make laying easy. We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer; try our Kapok and Felted Restwell mattresses, both guaranteed. Call us for renovating and pillow work.
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Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Landon-Hill Co.
816 Scott. Phone 5213
We repair nearly any old thing

Tailoring and Pressing 30

EXCELSIOR TAILORS.
PAY CASH AND SAVE.
Suits pressed 50c. Suits and wool dresses cleaned and pressed $1. 815 Indiana. Phone 4701.

PALACE TAILORS.
We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed $1. 604 Seventh St. Phone 21517.

REDUCING stock at extra low prices on second hand clothing. Singleton & Jones, 924 Ohio.

Tailoring and Pressing 30

SUITS cleaned and pressed 75c Clothes called for and delivered in business district. R. A. Starkey, 600 Seventh street. Phone 5038.

DIXIE TAILORS.
Now in new location at 1001 Indiana, Antlers Hotel Bldg. Come in and see us or
CALL 8639
"We Deliver."

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Help Wanted—Female 32

WOMEN—Work home. Make $5, six hours work. Dignified. No selling. Enclose stamp. Consolidated Card Co. 128 No. Wells St., Dept. W-612, Chicago.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED — Five men for Wichita Falls and nearby towns. We pay as high as $75.00 per week for taking orders direct from wearer for our line of high-grade welt shoes at less than store prices. Write us quick if you wish to connect with a ten million dollar house. Lincoln Shoe Company, Carthage, Missouri.

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IF you are a real energetic high class producer, and are not entirely pleased with your present connection and are interested in representing a company that offers unlimited opportunities to the man or woman who is a real producer see MR. ANTHONY at 716½ Seventh St. Call for appointment. Phone 5721.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

WASHING wanted. 1807 Polk.

NURSING by well experienced, middle aged lady. Enjoy taking care of the young mother and baby. Will be available in a few days. Best of reference. Phone 8324.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, quilting, sewing. Phone 9041.

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WANTED—To break, plant, fertilize garden and yards. Phone 8979.

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A ROOMING HOUSE BARGAIN
Sixteen room rooming house, furniture and lease for sale. Nothing nicer arranged for this business. Two baths and showers upstairs and two baths down. Fine garages, nice furniture, close in. Every room is full, unusually good income and can be bought for $2,250. Will take part in trade with some cash.
BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
Realtors
716 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 4040

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FOR SALE—Gilt-edge first vendor lien notes. Well secured by local real estate. Call 5480.

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FEDERAL farm and ranch loans 5½ per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick. 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092

TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL, 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

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MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842.

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I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 1422 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and [illegible] mals. Respectively, Dr. G. W.

MERCHANDISE

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MARTINS POULTRY TONE fed in mash guaranteed to rid poultry of all blood sucking insects. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.

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

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FOR SALE—National cash register. Small size, good as new; $60 cash; $75 payments. Phone 7210.

FOR SALE—Safety hatcher incubator, used very little, cost $30, will take $10. Phone 8180. 2202 Brown Street.

Barter and Exchange 51A

CHEVROLET and Premier truck. Will trade for cheap lot, furniture or good fresh milch cow. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

Welding 58

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

SEND your welding to 506 Ohio. Don't forget it and you won't regret it. Sam Johnson, 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

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

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

FOR SALE—$750 Grand piano practically new at a real sacrifice. Must sell at once. 1812 Eighth Street.

BARGAINS, bargains, bargains. Furniture, furniture, furniture. We have bargains in furniture. We buy second, third and fourth handed furniture. Wichita Furniture Co. 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

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

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

M-O-N-E-Y!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
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Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60

J. C. MARTIN—12 years in Wichita Falls. Watch and clock repairing. 722 Ohio Ave. Phone 4253.

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

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

Oil Machinery and Equip. 61

PIPE THREADING machine, Williams No. 4; size 2" to 8"; in first class condition; $800.00 F. O. B. car, Texas Supply company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Some beautiful hackberry, elm and wild china trees, all right in town and in fine soil. Very thrifty, healthy trees and many fine forms. Some extra large hackberry with fine tops. Phone 7611 or 3335

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WANTED TO BUY.
Good furniture for 5-room house, will pay cash. Phone 3252 or 7529.

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

ROOM and board, $10 w[illegible] Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

HOME cooked meals Also room and board. 302 Lamar street. Phone 3022.

ROOMERS and boarders wanted at 1008 Lamar. $9.50 per week. Home cooked meals.

ROOM and board for working man. Excellent home cooking, on pavement, car line, telephone, all conveniences. 2006 Ninth.

ROOM AND BOARD for two, at 307 Chester street.

ROOM and board to man and wife. No children. References exchanged. 1908 Tilden.

BEDROOM for rent. Meals if desired. Dial 7901.

Rooms Without Board 68

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom. Adjoining bath, private entrance. To one or two gentlemen. 807 Third street. Phone 7936.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath, also garage. Phone 3285.

SOUTHEAST bedroom for rent, nurse preferred. 1646 Pearl. Phone 9244.

FRONT bedroom, with garage, on pavement. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

CLOSE IN—Nicely furnished bedroom, gentlemen only. Phone 5397.

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished front bedrooms. Hot and cold water in bathroom. 905 Austin street.

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

FRONT bedroom. Nicely furnished. In private home, all modern conveniences, on pavement. One-half block of car line, garage. Phone 9652.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

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Rooms Without Board 68

NICELY furnished bedroom, convenient to bath and telephone. 1508 Lamar. Phone 9377.

BEDROOM for rent, $3.50 per week. 904 Burnett. Phone 3076.

FOR RENT—A front bedroom, on pavement, walking distance. Phone 21815.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TWO unfurnished rooms; modern. 305 Elm.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. On carline. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Would consider children. 804 Fifth. Phone 3280.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1502 Bluff.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, close in. Adults only. 514 Travis. Phone 9552.

ONE light housekeeping room. 105 Dallas. Phone 4822.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with garage; on pavement. 1702 Holliday.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping with garage; on pavement. 1702 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Bedrooms. 1510 Austin.

ONE extra nice light housekeeping room. 2300 Eighth Street.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 4625.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; adults only. 606 Travis.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, front and rear entrance. 501 Scott.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Garage, sink. adults., 1919 Ninth Street.

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms. 1502 Eighth Street. Phone 7150.

TWO nice light housekeeping rooms for rent. Front and back entrance. Convenient to bath. Phone 21302. 903 Travis.

ONE nice light housekeeping room. $7 per week. 1812 Eighth Street. Phone 9009.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 2209 Polk. Phone 7813.

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FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, private bath; $50. References exchanged, 1105 Travis. Phone 8957.

EXTRA large apartment of four rooms, bath and two halls. Near town, churches and schools. Adults only. Phone 9530. 909 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Brooke and Eighth. South half of new brick duplex. Something very choice. $65. Phone 7831-6352.

FOR RENT—New, neatly furnished two room apartment to couple. 1206 Sixth street.

FOR RENT—4-room completely furnished apartment, front and back yard. Fruit trees and garage on Ninth Street, near Polk Street. Phone 3335 or 7611.

DUPLEX apartment. Very attractive, unfurnished four-room apartment, large closets, private bath, south side, on pavement, double garage. Adults only. 1500 Kemp Blvd. or call 7496.

APARTMENT for rent. Two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

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4-room unfurnished apartment, nicely located and first-class; $45 per month. Phone 3628-9402.

FOR RENT—One modern five-room house. Located 1505 Taylor Street. Phone 9486 or 6907. J. T. Young.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Lights, water, gas and garage furnished. 1600 Travis. Phone 5488.

Farms and Lands for Rent 76

FOR RENT—160 acre farm near Wichita Falls. Phone 9666-8368.

ONE 3-room and one 4-room apartment for rent in new duplex, just completed and strictly modern. Located on avenue M between Hays and Garfield streets. Owner to be found on premises from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 5641.

FOR RENT
Four-room apartment in new house, with garage. To couple only. References exchanged. 2503 Filmore.

ABOUT 200 acres. 150 to cotton. No one need apply except fully equipped to handle without any additional eid. Phone 4240.

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FIVE room furnished house, double garage, big yard. 907 Bluff street. Call Dudley, 7627 and 6323.

FOR RENT—Seven room home, 1415 Toft street. Nicely furnished, linens, blankets, quilts, silver, tableware and kitchen utensils. Arranged for duplex. Will reserve room if agreeable to renter. Shown by appointment. C. C. Jones, Sr. 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

ONE six room duplex with two breakfast rooms, unfurnished, on pavement. Also one four room house unfurnished. Phone 5532.

THREE room house, partly modern. North Wichita. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Two room house, partly furnished. 2127 Ave. G.

Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

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WANTED—To rent a farm on 1-3, 1-4 or 1-2. 700 Holliday St.

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FOR SALE—A well located rooming house in Electra. 206 North Main street. Would consider some trade. Call and see owner at above address.

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GOOD values in acreage on or off Iowa Park pavement. Our terms cannot be beat. Also choice lots on Grant Street Addition.
W. L. VALENTINE
Basement First National Bank
Phone 9957

Houses for Sale 84

CLOSE IN DUPLEX BARGAIN
$4,750—$450 CASH
Balance so one side of house will practically make payment. Seven large rooms, excellent finish and arrangement. A real opportunity.
Phone 9107-7326 or see T. E. Hill
710½ Indiana.

FOR RENT — 2106 Buchanan, 6-room duplex, unfurnished, with breakfast room; on pavement. Phone 5532.

FOR SALE at a bargain, six large rooms, breakfast room; well located on Polk street; can give possession at once, if interested call for Martin, (owner,) at 4568.

NICE, new two-room house. Well finished, bathroom, clothes closet, built-in cabinet. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. On corner lot. Size of lot 50x150. Will consider car and some cash. See owner at 413 North Travis.

FOR SALE—By owner, modern five-room house. Built-in cabinet; must sell, leaving town. 1316 Eighteenth street. Dial 7590.

BUILT FOR A HOME.
SEVEN ROOMS
Only three months old. Has everything a good home should have. Double garage. Situated on excellent corner lot in the Alamo school district.
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FOR SALE by owner, five-room house on full-size corner lot. Will trade for land near city. 1814 Kemp Blvd.

FOR SALE—One 8-room duplex and two 6-room houses, newly constructed, with hardwood floors; located on avenue M between Garfield and Hays streets. See owner on premises and save commission. Phone 5641.

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Will give you possession of a 5-room home, garage, drives and walks. Close to school and car line. The house is only 4 months old and priced to sell, would consider a light car. If you are looking for a home, this will suit you.
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ON BUCHANAN STREET
5-room bungalow with breakfast nook, fireplace, built-in bookcases, edgegrain floors, beautiful east front, garage, cement driveway and sidewalks. To be paved very soon, located one and one-half block from school. For only $4,750, $500 to $750 cash or will take a good car as first payment, balance like rent. Call 4918.
M. Q. WRIGHT.
For appointment. 804 Ohio St.

Lots for Sale 85

A FEW more lots in North Wichita. Address R. H. Suter, Struttgart, Ark.

WE BUILD HOMES
On your lot or furnish lot, assist in financing them and guarantee satisfaction. We refer you to those for whom we have built homes.
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220 Staley Bldg. Phones 8080-4024

FOR SALE—Good lot near Sam Houston school and west of Grant St. $600.
J. I. MUNDELL
224 Staley Bldg. Phone 6258.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot, good building site, good homes built and under construction next to it. $450 cash, balance one and two years. Phone 5074.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

640 ACRES unimproved land near Seagraves, Texas. 500 acres good cotton and corn land. Would trade for smaller place off the Plains. Box 903 Burkburnett.

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NOTICE OF SALE
The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company will sell at public auction beginning at 10 a. m. Friday, March 12, 1926, at local freight depot of said company at Wichita Falls, Texas, the contents of car MP-75233 billed by Louisiana Iron and Supply company from Norphlet, Ark., Nov. 4, 1925, to order notify John L. Nelson and undelivered.
The following is list of articles to be sold: 1 rotary table, 1 crown block, 1 mud pump, 1 Kelly joint, 1 swivel, 1 traveling block, 1 small generator, 1 piece drill pipe.
This sale is to satisfy freight and other charges against the shipment.
W. B. KELLETT.
Freight Claim Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable R. E. Shepherd, mayor of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the furnishing of all necessary materials, labor and equipment for constructing a sewage treatment works, will be received at the office of the city clerk of Wichita Falls, Texas, until 4 p. m., March 17, 1926.
Proposals must be upon the forms provided, and must in all respects conform to the requirements of the specifications and instructions to bidders. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check upon a Wichita Falls, Texas, bank in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), payable without recourse to the order of the mayor, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract and execute bond in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check will not be considered.
Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of Montgomery and Ward, consulting engineers, 545 Harvey-Snider building, and at the office of the city engineer, Wichita Falls, Texas. Copies may be secured upon deposit of Fifty ($50) Dollars, which deposit less cost of plans and handling will be returned to the contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work with such plans and specifications; or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same and advising the engineer that bid will not be submitted the full amount will be returned; otherwise deposit shall be forfeited.
The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid, and to waive formalities.
Approximate quantities include 16,000 cu. yds. excavation, 3,500 cu. yds. concrete, 135 tons C. I. pipe, Dorr Clarifier mechanism, pumping machinery, valves and miscellaneous pipes and equipment.
The work includes a river siphon, pumping station, screen chamber, four two-story settling tanks, dosing tanks, sprinkling filter and final settling tank.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO TRACTOR DEALERS.
The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. March 1, 1926, for furnishing to said city one 10-ton, 60-horse power, caterpillar tractor, with necessary equipment.
Proposals shall be submitted in plain, sealed envelopes addressed to W. E. McBroom, city clerk and marked, "Proposals for Furnishing Tractor." Usual rights reserved.
Done in accordance with resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on Feb. 15, 1926.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE APPARATUS.
The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock p. m. March 1, 1926, for furnishing to said city two 750-gallon triple combination pumping chemical and hose cars, fully equipped.
One machine must be equipped with two 40-gallon foamite tanks, one above the other in front of hose body.
The other must be equipped with one 40-gallon soda and acid chemical tank.
Each bidder shall submit detailed specifications of all cars and equipment on which bids are offered, and must be prepared to demonstrate that each car will withstand any test required by the national board of fire underwriters.
Certified check for 5 per cent of bid price must accompany each proposal. Proposal shall be filed in plain sealed envelopes addressed to W. E. McBroom, city clerk, and marked, "bids for fire apparatus." Usual rights reserved.
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W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

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Sell furniture of 9-room house; has hardwood and edge grain floors, built-in features, book cases, fire place, breakfast room. This is a real home in residence section, well located on car line. Has 2-room servants' house, rent to white people only, garage, solid drive lots of flowers. The rent is only $75 per month. Income $140 per month and three rooms to live in; half cash and terms.

Eight rooms, close in, completely furnished and a dandy for the money. The rent $60. Cheapest rent in the city. Income $140 per month and two dandy rooms to live in. You make your rent and $65 per month. Call B. C. Williams, 7643, 6216.

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With a reliable concern where you get your moneys worth.
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FINANCIAL

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BERLIN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Discovery and isolation of the cancer bacillus is claimed by Dr. Josef Schumacher.

Addressing the microbiological society, Dr. Schumacher said that the bacillus was extremely large and shaped like the letter S with nodules at the end.

It was visible under a microscopic magnifying only sixty times, he said, and was found in such enormous numbers as to constitute ten per cent of the mass of the entire cancerous area.

City of New York Honors Sea Heroes

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The city of New York today paid tribute to the heroism of Captain George Fried, his officers and the crew of the steamship President Roosevelt.

The men who saved 25 British seamen from the sinking freighter, Antinoe were brought from Hoboken, where their ship is docked aboard the municipal tug, Maco, for a reception by Mayor Walker, a luncheon at the advertising club, and a dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt. Later they were to attend a theater as the guests of the house.

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Tamalies Are Will Rogers' "Favorite Fruit," He Declares at Dinner With Governor Ma; Is Too Late for Lunch

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Arriving too late for lunch, Will Rogers, the cowboy humorist, tonight had dinner with Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and her party, at a Mexican restaurant, where the actor enjoyed again "hot tamales and chili," which, he declared, was his "favorite fruit."

Rogers was sworn in as an honorary member of the Texas rangers, famous frontier law enforcement outfit of the state, by Adjutant General Dallas J. Matthews, and then was received at the executive mansion by Governor Ferguson. He is the first man to be made an honorary member of the force since Major General Ernest Hinds.

Veterans of the ranger force, former Captain Frank Hamer, Captain Roy W. Aldrich and Lieutenant Colonel Bannister of the Texas National Guard, attended Rogers' initiation into the force. Si Clopton of Austin and Special Ranger Ted Read also attended the ceremony.

Rogers said he liked the Texas capitol, the seventh largest building in the world, but the best thing about it was the cowboy monument on the grounds, done by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York.

Rogers was given the wildest ride of his cow punching and wit dispensing career by the University of Texas cow boys when he arrived this afternoon. The cow boys, a student organization, met the celebrity at the train with a bucking Ford and took him to his hotel.

Rogers will be "offered" a highway contract by Eugene T. Smith, highway commission secretary. Smith himself laughingly told the story.

"Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson invited me to lunch at the mansion today in order to inform Rogers he has been "awarded" a most remunerative contract.

"The governor recalled Rogers statement made in Fort Worth that he intended to form a corporation and bid on highway contracts and said "we must see that our distinguished guest is not disappointed."

Judge Who Asked Klan Probe Dead

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Judge C. W. Robison, 64, judge of the criminal district court here died suddenly about 6 o'clock this morning. Judge Robinson was said to have been the first judge in this section to demand investigation of the ku klux klan.

When the family awoke this morning the judge was found dead in his bed. He had been suffering with a slight attack of influenza and coughed considerably Monday night, members of the family stated, but added they felt no appreension.

MOVIES

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more times in one week. Four said they attended four a week; 43 admitted going as often as three times a week; 87 attend twice a week and 117 once a week. One hundred and seventy-eight of those attending admitted they went on Sunday, and out of all those attending, only 68 said they were accompanied by their parents."

Are Fair Average

That these figures are fairly indicative of the city at large was the belief of those at the meeting. They thought that a similar poll in all the schools would get results which, averaged up, would approximate those of the Junior high.

Mrs. Ira L. Cain, principal speaker at the meeting, discussed the picture show situation at some length. She went exhaustively into the questions of what effect the modern movie might have on youth in the adolescent stage, and without censuring the movies in any degree, asserted that the tendency of the modern home was too patently tending toward a olicy of allowing boys and girls to find their own amusement without guidance or direction from their paternal or maternal guardians.

King Frivolous Rules Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 16.—(AP)—With the huge city auditorium packed with costumed dancers and spectators and thousands parading the streets in carnival revelry, King Frivolous IX, merry monarch of Mardi Gras, held sway here tonight.

Coronation ceremonies took place at the M. M. M. coronation and dance at the auditorium with Eugene Arnold, insurance man and realtor, as king and Miss Elva McDonald as queen. Visiting Duchesses included Miss Dorothy McCampbell, San Antonio; Miss Maurine Rutland of Austin and Miss Sarah White of Fort Worth.

A kid's party this afternoon at Menard Park drew thousands of little folks, all garbed in Mardi Gras attire.

CASH AND PAPERS WORTH MILLIONS MOVED IN NIGHT

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Several million dollars in cash and securities and ten tons of safety deposit boxes have been taken from the Republic National bank here. But only to be removed to the new home of the bank. The huge sum of valuables was moved at night when armed guards patrolling the sidewalks and the interior of the bank, but the change was made so quietly that no one but those doing the work knew what was going on.

2 NEGROES HURT IN CRASH, HIDE FOR FEAR OF ARREST

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Fearing arrest, two negroes injured in an automobile crash on the west Dallas pike today crawled into the brush alongside the road when they heard the ambulance approaching. One was found in a dying condition. Two white men, W. E. Keeling and Frank Burke of Dallas, injured in the collision were taken from the wreck to a hospital. They are not believed to be seriously injured.

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TEXANS ATTACK CHURCH LEADER

Sir Richard's Views on Prohibition Draw Rebuke From Methodists

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—(AP) Sir Richard Winfrey, British lay leader and publisher, was rebuked today by the West Texas conference of Methodist laymen for his statement that prohibition would be a failure until a worthy substitute for a glass of sparkling beer was found. Sir Richard, a prominent wesleyan who is attending these conferences throughout the south, deplored compulsory abstinence in a talk yesterday with newspaper men.

The conference overwhelmingly approved a resolution reaffirming its belief in prohibition and criticising the distinguished visitor from England. Sir Richard was quoted as saying: "America has not set an example in prohibition enforcement that appeals to any one except the radical element in the country."

Charleston Put Under a Ban By City of Lincoln

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Devotees of the Charleston will have to do their steps in private places in Lincoln hereafter.

Chief of Police Peter Johnstone today ordered all public dance hall managers to ban the well known dance in their halls. Declaring the Charleston is a violation of the city ordinance, the chief has sent notice to all dance hall proprietors reminding them that a penalty is attached for violation of this order.

The ordinance to which the chief refers reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to participate in a dance of a coarse or vulgar nature or which is offensive to public morals or decency."

The chief of police said his order followed a report from Police Matron Dora Doyle in which she declared that "children five years old are dancing the Charleston in public dance halls today."

"I wonder if their mothers think that is right?" asked the matron, adding that she thought the dance was "coarse and vulgar."

IMMEDIATE TRIALS MAY BE ASKED IN TIJUANA CASE.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Intimations that Governor Rodriquez of lower California may order immediate trials if indictments are returned against seven men held in connection with the quadruple suicide of the Peteet family were heard today as Judge Uras in federal court here speeded his study of the evidence against the men.

HOUSTON'S OLDEST NATIVE DIES AFTER VARIED CAREER

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Dr. Samuel Oliver Young, oldest native born Houstonian, writer and historian, died at an infirmary here today.

Dr. Young was 81 years old and concluded a career counted one of the most varied of any living man, first as a civil war soldier, then doctor, then editor, then cotton exchange secretary.

TEXAS FERRY BURNS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Fire, following an explosion in the engine room of one of the ferries to be used on one end of the Padre Island beach drive, destroyed the craft Sunday as it was entering Big Bayou, about seven miles from Aransas Pass, according to word received here today.

GRAND JURY BILLS FORMER CHIEF CLERK AT A. AND M.

BRYAN, Feb. 16. — The Brazos county grand jury reported Tuesday afternoon, bringing in 59 indictments, all felonies. Thirty-seven counts were made in cases against Charles A. Felker, formerly chief clerk of the A. and A. experiemnt station, charging shortages in accounts, including forgery.

PORT HOUSTON TO GET A FIRE FIGHTING BOAT

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The fire fighting boat Port Houston, under construction here for the city of Houston, Texas, was launched at two Harlan plants of the Bethlehem Steel corporation this afternoon. Miss Ruth Sterling, daughter of R. S. Sterling of Houston, was sponsor.

MEXICAN CATTLE SPREAD FEVER IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—(AP) Livestock on several ranches in San Diego county has become infected with Texas fever as a result of Mexican cattle wandering through holes in the international boundary fence it was announced at the state officers here yesterday. Steps have been taken to eradicate the disease and to repair the fence.

EX-PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER GETS DIVORCE IN PARIS

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—(AU) — Marion Cleveland Dell, daughter of the late Grover Cleveland, has been granted a divorce in Paris from William Stanley Dell, widow of the former

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston Jr., widow of the former president, said today that desertion constituted the grounds for divorce.

Dell now is in Switzerland while her daughter is in New York, she said.

LAST MINE VICTIM'S BODY FOUND BY RESCUE PARTY

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Horning mine No. 4 of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal company, scene of the fatal explosion of February 5 when 22 men were entombed, has given up the last of its dead. Rescue workers shortly before midnight located and brought to the surface the body of John Geth Jr., whose father was also killed in the explosion. Nineteen bodies previously had been recovered and two miners had escaped alive.

Cooing and Kicking Babe Having A Grand Time As Law Girds For Heavy Attack On Fortune He Is Heir To

Norman Beckwith, His Unwed Mother Dead, to Be Storm Center of Long-Drawn Court Battles To Decide Who Shall Have Custody of Him

BY GEORGE K. BENJAMIN,
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BERKLEY, Cal., Feb. 16.—Little Norman Beckwith, kicking up his heels in the joy of living and growing is entirely oblivious of the fact that opposing legal talent is piling up a formidable mass of depositions and other formal documents to be used in a determined contest for control of two-thirds of a million dollars left by his un-wed mother when she died in Los Angeles in January, 1925, a few days after his birth.

Baby Norman, who has overcome a rather unfavorable start in life, just now is attempting to adjust himself to that trying experience of cutting his infant teeth. That seems to him far more important than the fact that the controversy which will open in the Alameda county probate court next Tuesday, may cost him the only mother he has ever known and cause him to be removed from his cozy crib in Sunny Berkeley to cold New England, three thousand miles away.

Heir to Estate

Norman is the son of Miss Lorainia C. Beckwith, sole heir to the estate of her prosperous New England father. The mother died shortly after her birth and her father left her in the care of three older female cousins when he died a few years later. Miss Beckwith, like other members of the family, was prominent in church work as a young woman but later broke away from that environment and spent considerable time away from the family home in Providence, R. I., at her farm near Norfork, Mass.

A short time before Norman was born, his mother, terrified at the prospects in store for her child if born in her rigid New England surroundings, fled in an automobile 3,000 miles across the continent to California. Her intentions are said to have been to return east without making known the arrival of the child, then to come back and adopt the infant, in that way permitting him to come quietly into his inheritance of love and fortune. These plans were cut short by her death.

Relatives of the mother placed the child under the care of Miss Anita Hodgkin, Berkeley church deaconness and dean of a training school for religious workers. Miss Hodgkin, who for years had known members of the New England family, and her self-claimed distant relationship to the child's mother, at once signified her desire to adopt Norman.

With the relatives' consent, she became the adopted mother and guardian on Dec. 8 and plans were again made for the infant to grow up under a mother's loving care, with the advantages his maternal inheritance would provide. Now the pending legal action threatens those plans.

Attorneys Step In

This action is brought by two Boston attorneys, Harry S. R. Dolan and Charles Houghton, who were appointed temporary guardians of the child by a Massachusetts court. They seek to annul guardianship and adoption granted the Berkeley deaconness.

The estate left by Miss Beckwith consists of a $400,000 trust fund left by her father, which by its terms would be inherited directly by her heir; another $200,000 trust fund created by Miss Beckwith herself and another property to the value of $60,000. A will, the executor of which is Joseph S. O'Neill, law partner of one of the co-guardians appointed in Massachusetts divides Miss Beckwith's estate, outside of the $400,000 trust fund among near relatives.

Little Norman would have to be much older and wiser to understand the niceties of law upon which his future and control of his inheritance will be decided. Much depends upon the question of legal residence of the mother. This may decide the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts and California courts which appointed rival guardians.

If California, to which the mother fled to hide the child from the stigma of illegitimacy, was her legal residence at the time of her death, the child could inherit her estate; if Massachusetts, where she spent much of her time on a farm away from home restrictions, was her home, he could not inherit. If her legal domicile was in Rhode Island, where her family home was located, there is uncertainty as to his right to inherit.

Miss Hodgkins intends to fight for her adoption and guardianship and for the child's right to the inheritance. She waived any right to inherit the fortune herself when she adopted the child. The Boston attorneys are contending for their guardianship with its right to control the income from the $400,000 trust fund. The New England relatives are not seeking for themselves any part of the inheritance.

And little 22-pound Norman was quite happy in his ignorance of the fact that he stands to lose both his home and part or all of his inheritance.

Ship Is Pirated By Rum Robbers

LUNENBERG, N. S., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Captain Arthur Whynot, master of the schooner Arthur J. Balfour, just arrived here, relates a story of being boarded by hijackers off rum row. Eleven hundred cases of Scotch whiskey were pirated and the captain and his crew were held prisoners on their own ship for 19 days by armed buccaneers.

Captain Whynot says the hijackers came along side the Balfour in a vessel disguised as a United States coast guard cutter. They overpowered the Nova Scotian crew and transferred the whiskey to the "cutter." The hijackers left on board the Balfour waited patiently for the return of their companions who took the whiskey away and finally when they did not come back they sailed the Balfour in shore within a few hundred yards of the coast and took boats and rowed to land.

NON-UNION MINER STABBED IN ATTACK BY 400 ON PIT

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Lee Grabert, a non-union miner was stabbed and seriously wounded this afternoon when a group of four hundred men sought to close the Hampton Schimmell mine at Newburg, Ind. Several other non-union men were severely beaten.

HOUSE TAKES UP BILL FOR PHILADELPHIA EVENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP) By a vote of 248 to 99 the house today took up consideration of a resolution to authorize appropriation of $3,186,000 for government participation in the sesqui-centennial celebration to be held in Philadelphia.

Seen as London's New Minister of Foreign Affairs



In event ill-health forces Sir Austen Chamberlain to resign as British foreign minister, Lord D'Abernon (above), British ambassador to Berlin, is expected to succeed him.

Robber of Society Hotels Is Caught

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Lawrence Hawthorne, said by police to be wanted for burglaries at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, New York; the Willard hotel, Washington, and the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles, was captured here shortly after midnight after he made a spectacular dash through a closed window of his apartment and dropped from a fire escape to the street. He was found hiding in a garage. Detectives opened fire on him as he left his apartment, but none of the shots took effect.

ASKS PATENT PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP). The senate today directed an investigation of use by the American Telephone & Telegraph company of the "wired wireless" system of multiplex telegraphy without compensation to the inventor.

VETERAN T. P. EMPLOYE IS DEAD IN WEST TEXAS

ABILENE, Feb. 16.—(AP)—F. E. Allyn, 70, who was for thirty years an agent for the Texas and Pacific railway, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Eskota, 30 miles west of here. He had been retired on a pension.

PROMOTER OF FLORIDA BULL FIGHT WINS CASE

TAMPA, Fla., Feb 16.—(AP)—Sheriff L. M. Hiers was restrained from interfering with sham bull fights at the Cuban club arena in Ybor City, a suburb, in a temporary injunction granted by Circuit Judge L. L. Parks here today. No date was set for a hearing. Agents of Manuel Garcia, promoter of the burlesque exhibitions, at once announced that a sham bull fight would be held tonight.

JESSE PURDY DEAD.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Jesse H. Purdy, senior vice president of the American Water Works and Electric company, died in a hospital here after an illness of several weeks. He was 77 years of age and had associated with the organization for a half century.

U. S. ASKED TO INQUIRE INTO MEXICO'S ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP) Officials of the Methodist church, south, have called at the state department to make iquiries regarding the Mexican church situation, but as yet no formal protest against conditions in that country has been filed with the department.

CHARGE 8 WITH DALLAS CRIME

6 Negroes in Lockup For Murder of Dallas Cycle Policeman

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Eight negroes today were formally charged with murder in connection with the killing several weeks ago of C. M. Isbell, motorcycle policeman.

Six of the negroes are in jail and according to District Attorney Shelby Cox, have admitted that they were occupants of the car from which the fatal shot was fired. Two other negroes, S. A. Robins, and Forest Robins, are at large.

Isbell was shot by occupants of a car he had halted for speeding. As he rode alongside the automobile, a shot rang out and he fell dead.

The two men at large were indicted by a grand jury. The other six were charged with murder in a complaint filed in a justice court.

Ship Believed Lost

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Feb. 16.—(AP)—Fears that the Norwegian freighter H. C. Flood, five days overdue, has been lost at sea was expressed by local agents tonight. The vessel left Antwerp, Belgium, January 22 for St. Petersburg. Efforts to communicate with the ship by wireless have proved futile.

SAYS MOTOR BUS LINES ... HAVE NOT HIT RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—F. R. White, chief engineer for the Iowa highway commission told the house road committee today that despite the enormous growth of motor transportation, the net income of railroads had increased steadily since 1920.

"Motor bus lines," he said, "have not as yet hurt the railroads."

FORMER DALLAS MAYOR IS NAMED AS SCOUT LEADER

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Frank Wozencraft, former mayor of Dallas, was elected chairman of regional committee nine, Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting of scout officials here Tuesday.

The regional taken in by Mr. Wozencraft's new office includes Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. He succeeds Frank Jones of Houston.

HEADS MINE INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Samuel A. Taylor of Pittsburgh, was elected president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers etday.

Mother Dead; Babe Crushed by Auto

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 15.—(AP) Mrs. Max Townsend of Dallas is dead and her little 9-months-old daughter, Jean, may be fatally injured as result of an automobile accident 18 miles north of San Antonio on the New Braunfels road, late this evening. The baby's left arm was crushed off below the elbow and her tongue was cut almost in twain. Mrs. Townsend's skull was crushed and she died while being brought to San Antonio.

The automobile, sedan, turned over when it ran on wet pavement. The party was returning from New Braunfels.

PROPOSE LAW TO SEIZE AIRPLANES OF SMUGGLERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP) Seizure and forfeiture by the government of any vehicle, including aircraft, used in violation of the immigration laws, particularly aliens, is proposed in a bill by Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT IS RATIFIED AT MINE MEET.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The anthracite miners today ratified the agreement settling the coal strike.

A motion was adopted to lift suspension and resume work Thursday. The convention adjourned sine die at 7 p. m.

38 TAXPAYERS ATTEMPT TO NULLIFY STATE WATER LAW.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Twenty-three different grounds are set out in a suit to set aside the recent water district election filed here in the name of 38 plaintiffs living in different parts of Tarrant county and representing approximately that many voting boxes. The effect of the petition would be to place the district back under its old status and not under the law passed by the last legislature. An early hearing for the suit is being sought by attorneys for the plaintiffs.

A DRINK OF RUM IS O. K. PROVIDED IT'S INSIDE.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—(AP)—A drink "inside" is not illegal "possession of liquor," the state supreme court held today.

LARGE FAMILY PRIZE.

PARIS—Three of the nine children of Capt. Leon Pousset, awarded a "large family prize" of $1,250, were born in Morocco, three in Algeria and three in the Rhineland.

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Tax-Payer Seeks to Invalidate City's $6 Annual Sewer Tax

INJUNCTION IS ASKED IN SUIT

T. B. Landers Would Knock Out Entire Sewer Ordinance Here

An attempt to enjoin the city from collecting the semi-annual fee for the use of sewage facilities, and ultimately to nullify the ordinance authorizing that fee developed Tuesday with the filing of a suit by T. B. Landers, living at 1702 Truehart avenue, asking the 78th district court to compel the city to re-connect his residence with a sewer and to issue a permanent injunction against the enforcement of the ordinance.

Connected in 1920.

According to the petition Landers, who has lived at 1702 Truehart since January of 1920, connected with the city's sewers in February of that year. In December of 1922, the petition states, an ordinance was passed levying an assessment of $6 a year for such connections. On February 4 of this year, the petition recites, City Engineer F. M. Rugely, appeared at the plaintiff's residence and demolished the connection with the sewer, the resulting condition constituting a nuisance.

Matter of Principal.

The petitioner states that his failure to pay the sewer assessment over the three years since the passage of the ordinance has been a matter of principal with him, that at all times was he solvent, and would have honored a judgment for the amount from a state court. The claim that the assessment is illegal and not authorized by the city charter is advanced, a list of the city's bond issues for sewage maintenance being included in the petition.

Asks Re-Connection.

The petitioner requests the court that the city be forced to connect his sewer again, that an injunction be issued restraining the city from collection of the assessment, and the enforcing of the ordinance, and that in the final hearing these injunctions be made permanent.

The Old Home Town

Mrs. G. W. Dewar is reported ill at her home, 1304 Twenty-first Street.

C. V. Stodgill is ill with influenza but is reported to be improving.

Richard, small son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawson, who has been ill of diphtheria, is improving.

Mrs. M. C. Sherman is ill of influenza at her home, 2305 Yale avenue.

Harold Hamlin, son of Mrs. Ola Hamlin, who has been quite ill with influenza, is reported better.

Dr. Nat F. Grafton who is ill at his home on Bluff Street, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Jackson left Monday for Childress and other points in Northwest Texas where they went for a short business trip.

C. E. McCutcheon of the First National bank was absent from the city Monday on a business trip through southwestern Oklahoma.

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

Misses Juel and Adelle Ray of this city will be on the program of the chamber of commerce banquet at Seymour Thursday evening. They will give several vocal selections.

Ben Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford, was brought home from Kemper where he is a student, and underwent a mastoid operation Sunday. He is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Charlie Francis, local attorney, will lecture on the Sunday school lesson for Feb. 21, at the midweek service of the First Presbyterian church which meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Miss Imogene Henson, teacher at Barwise school, is ill at her home in Seymour where she has been for the past month because of her health. Mrs. N. G. Hilliard is teaching for her while she is absent.

There were three marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office Tuesday, these going to Jack Sturm and Miss Ivy Kiser; to Robert Washington and Jimmie Denkins, and to Charlie Henigan and Leo Thomas.

Tom Mike Miller, manager of the Bargain Basement of Miller-Ferguson Co., left yesterday for New York to attend manufacturers' sales and purchase new spring apparel and accessories for his department. He will return in about two weeks.

The district meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will meet Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the Olney organization. Dr. Gaines B. Hall, minister of the First Southern Presbyterian church, will address the convention. A number of young people from the societies here are planning to attend.

Rev. J. Curtis Cook, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, is ill at the home of his parents. He will go Monday to the sanitarium at Carlsbad, Texas, for treatment. He will be accompanied there by his father who will return later in the week.

FARM CHANGES HANDS.

A real estate deal in which $29,000 was involved in trade and money was consummated Tuesday when Dr. H. A. Waller disposed of his 480-acre farm located northwest of Iowa Park, to Judge J. W. Aiken of Wichita Falls. Judge Aiken's 142-acre farm northwest of the city becomes the property of Dr. Waller, under the terms of the contract. The deal was made through Scott, Waller and Donnell, local realty dealers.

FILE LIQUOR CHARGES

Charges of possession of liquor for purposes of sale were filed Tuesday against D. H. Warren of Burkburnett following his arrest late Monday night by deputy sheriff H. L. White and Chief of Police Garland of Burkburnett. Twelve half-gallon jars of whiskey were confiscated in the raid.

Nine Wichita Falls Children Are Given Pasteur Treatment After Infection Shows Up in Pet Dog

Nine Wichita Falls children, ranging in age from three to fourteen years started taking Pasteur treatment for rabies Tuesday morning following an examination of the head of a dog belonging to W. M. Priddy, 1012 Harrison street. The examination showed the dog to have been afflicted with hydrophobia.

The children, of which three are the sons of Mr. Priddy, and others also members of prominent Wichita Falls families, had all played with the dog constantly over a period of a week preceding its death and examination. So far as is known but two of them, Walter Horn, oldest son of Mr. Priddy, and Bill Kay, son of Judge John C. Kay, suffered actual incisions of the skin from the dog's bites. The treatment is being given the other seven merely as a precautionary measure.

Dog Vaccinated.

The dog, a bird dog, was vaccinated for rabies as required by the city ordinance on Wednesday, Feb. 3. On Tuesday, Feb. 9, before its license had been paid, it was taken from the grounds of the Priddy home by the poundmaster who had been authorized to collect and impound all dogs without licenses. The dog remained impounded one day, being brought home on Wednesday, apparently sick with distemper. A veterinarian was called and pronounced the dog's illness no worse than this and treated it accordingly. On Friday night the dog somehow got loose, and returned Saturday morning with its body badly lacerated, the appearance being that it had been in a fight with another dog.

Has It Killed.

The dog failed to improve and Monday Mr. Priddy had it killed and examined at the Glover laboratories as a precautionary measure. Examination of the dog's head showed that the animal was afflicted with rabies.

An immediate attempt was made to check up on the children in the neighborhood who had been playing with the dog. As one child expressed it, the dog, usually playful had started shortly before its death growling and snapping occasionally when annoyed.

Up until last night only nine children had been found who had played with the dog in the few days preceding its death, although the neighborhood was being checked closely in an effort to locate others if there were such. It is feared too, that in the fight the dog evidently had on last Friday night another dog was bitten and will, as a result contract the disease to which the vaccination by some chance or other has failed to make him immune.

Those taking the treatment are: Walter Horn, age 12, Robert Priddy and Ashby Priddy, age 3, all the children of Walter Priddy, owner of the dog; Bill Kay, age 12, son of Judge John C. Kay; Jack Powers, age 14, son of J. W. Powers; Elbert "Buster" Childress, age 12, son of J. E. Childress; Fred Butler, son of A. G. Butler; Howard Knotts, age 14 son of F. F. Knotts and a small negro boy employed at the Priddy home.

AUSTIN STREET LEADS IN BOYS

Rotary Census Shows It Has More Than Any Other Section

Austin street is Wichita Falls' chief boy street, according to figures recently compiled by the Rotary club, in connection with the "boy life survey" which the 126 members of the club will shortly undertake. Austin street has more boys than any other thoroughfare, the preliminary work of the survey disclosed.

Using the names obtained by the recent special census enumerators, the club found a total of 3,694 boys, from the ages of 8 to 18 inclusive, in Wichita Falls. Of these, 227 are negroes and 41 are Mexicans.

To Collect Data.

Members of the Rotary club will in the near future undertake to collect a great deal of additional information about each of these boys, it being the plan to go to every house in the city where there is a boy between the ages mentioned. Plans for this survey were virtually completed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Rotary club council.

Each member of the club will be called upon to "survey" 25 to 30 boys. The information sought will include the boy's school attendance, his plans for continuing school, his plans for work, his Sunday school attendance, his membership in boys' organizations and other data which will help the club to decide how it may best serve the collective boys of Wichita Falls. Much of the information thus obtained will be turned over to other agencies. Some of it will be used by the club in its annual "back to school" campaign.

Some Overlooked.

It is felt that the census figures, showing 3,694 boys of 8 to 18 years, overlooked 15 to 20 per cent of the boys, and every effort will be made to reach these. As there are 8,800 public school children enrolled, and about half of them boys of the same ages as those listed, it is thought that probably a considerable number were missed by the enumerators.

Officers of the Rotary club are asking for the cooperation of the parents when the Rotarians call at the homes to obtain the desired information.

FLU INCREASING

Wichita Falls has 250 acses of influenza and about 60 cases of pneumonia, some of which are the result of "flu," it is estimated by local physicians. About 50 new cases have developed in the last two days, it is believed.

FURTHER DELAY ON NEW BRIDGE

Oklahoma Attorney General Finds Few Objections To Contract

Oklahoma's approval of the contract authorizing construction of the free bridge across Red river north of Burkburnett is delayed still further a telegram from Judge B. D. Sartin in Oklahoma City Tuesday night indicates. This time it is Attorney General Short who has found the contract has some few objectionable features and must be redrawn. The redraft, it is understood, is merely to meet certain suggestions of the attorney general to insure its legality and will not affect materially its terms.

According to the word received from Judge Sartin the contract will re-drawn immediately, signed and forwarded to Texas for further action.

Judge Sartin is expected back in Wichita Falls this morning.

White to Lecture At Abilene College

Rev. L. S. White, minister of the First Church of Christ, will leave next week for Abilene where he will be one of the speakers at the lectureship of the Abilene Christian College. His subject is "The Pulpit of Power in the Pulpit of the Gospel," and will be given Friday morning, February 26. The lectures begin Sunday and continue through the following Sunday, with three each day, given by some of the most noted men in the brotherhood. All the lectures are published into a book.

Southern Presby. Names Delegates

C. B. Stodgill, J. D. H. Railey and D. M. Bernard have been appointed as three members of a committee of five from the First Southern Presbyterian Men's club to represent the local church in the Layman's convention to be held in Dallas February 23-24.

Dr. Gaines B. Hall, minister of the church, will also attend. He will appear on the program and will speak on "Opportunities in the Panhandle."

At a meeting of the club held Monday night, talks were made by J. E. Spaulding, Mr. Railey and Mr. Bernard.

Overalls And Calico For Texas-Ex Dinner

Overalls and calico will be the prevailing mode in fashions here next March 2 when Texas-Exes to the number of several hundred hold their annual banquet and frolic.

Full announcement as to what will go on at the meeting this year has not been divulged by the program committee, but information leaking out from executive sessions of this board is sufficient to inspire predictions the entire affair will be one of terrific hilarity. The Wichita Falls Ex-Students' association, the largest alumnus organization in town, puts on entertainment of class and distinction on each of its annual blow-outs, and rumor has it that this year's is to be a little bigger and better than ever.

Will Be Different.

This year's party will be different in that there will be "no politics and speeches," to quote from an announcement. Furthermore, the more or less formal note is being abandoned and the whole thing will be moved out to the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club where the repast will be served picnic fashion rather than with liveried lackeys carrying things on silver trays.

The committee is insisting that only overalls will be accepted as dress for the men, but it allows the ladies a wider latitude by specifying only that they "shall dress in keeping," whatever that means. Plenty of music and excitement is promised and dancing will be enjoyed after the dinner.

Tickets are now being reserved at the usual price, $1.75 each. It is asked that reservations be sent in to Raymond Meyers.

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Pass The Word Along

AUTO DEALERS DISCUSS WARES

President of State Ass'n. Is Here for Dinner Tuesday Night

Questions and problems pertinent to the automobile industry were discussed at length Tuesday night when members of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers association met one hundred per cent strong at the Kemp for a banquet and meeting. More than 50 were present at the meeting, which was presided over by James King, president of the association.

The principal speaker of the evening was Ellis H. Boyd of the Cook-Boyd Motor company, Fort Worth, and president of the Texas Automotive Dealers association. Mr. Boyd came to Wichita Falls to attend this special meeting called for the purpose of bringing about a closer co-operation among dealers here. He gave at length just what a local organization can do towards the bettering of the automobile business and also dwelt at length on the purpose and dealings of the state association, principally in a legislative way. He told of the many things that had been accomplished through the efforts of the state association that materially effects the automobile industry.

Other Work Possible.

A number of other things that could be incorporated in organization work was pointed out by Mr. Boyd. The national association reported that more effective work has been accomplished by the Texas association than any state in the United States, said Mr. Boyd, and that Wichita Falls had been included with a number of other places in Texas for a sales congress.

A. R. Kroh and H. D. Bullock of the National association will be here March 5 for the Wichita Falls meeting. This congress will be held on conjunction with the next meeting in which every dealer is requested to invite his associate dealers in this territory. A committee was appointed by President King for the arrangement of the meeting and banquet, consisting of Frank Keim, chairman; Julian McFall and O. E. Brown.

A number of short talks were made by members of the organization who expressed a desire to co-operate more fully with organization work in the future. A number of out of town visitors were present. F. A. Talpey of the Investment Finance company of Dallas delivered a short address on automobile financing and other out of town visitors were: J. B. Hendricks, Vernon; L. R. Reynolds, Electra; Jack Harvey, field man for the T. A. D. A., Houston Hill, Ford road man of the Dallas branch.

The coming of the spring automobile show was also discussed at length.

Baptist Ass'n. A Pioneer in South

That the Wichita County Baptist association is one of the pioneers in the movement of the Southern Baptist convention in making an effort to secure a study course for men was announced by Rev. L. E. Finney of Burkburnett in the meeting of the Wichita County Baptist Workers meeting held at the South Side Bap that church Tuesday. A co stud has been outlined for wome d girls but no course has yet been arrange for the men.

Rev. Finney had been appointed t take up the matter with the southern board to see if a plan could be ar ranged for a series of studies in fiv books on denominational, doctrinal and spiritual subjects to be included in the course.

Rev. J. C. Newman of Iowa Park preached the sermon for the meeting and the inspirational service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Wolters, pastor for the Midway and Bradley's Corner churches.

Special music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Burkburnett.

BELL RETURNS.

Rev. J. J. Bell, former pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church, has returned from Texarkana where he conducted a two-weeks' revival at the Highland Heights Baptist church. He reports a successful evangelistic campaign with 46 additions to the church.

Rev. Bell will return to Texarkana Saturday and will begin another revival at the West Texarkana Baptist church.

Instant Relief From Bunions --Soft Corns

No sensible person will continue to suffer from those intense, agonizing, throbbing bunion pains when the new powerful penetrating yet harmless antiseptic Emerald Oil can readily be obtained at any well stocked drug store.

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Ivers Leaves W. F. For Place With Dallas Power Co.



W. F. Ivers, who has been connected with the Wichita Falls Electric company for the past four years as commercial manager, has resigned his position here and will leave early in March for Dallas where he will be connected in a commercial position with the Dallas Power and Light company.

Since his residence here, Mr. Ivers has spent much time in civic affairs. He is a director of the local Kiwanis club, vice-president of the Ad Men's club, vice-president of the Technical club, and a member of the University club, and has taken active interest in the welfare of Wichita Falls.

Bar Banquet Set For February 27

The annual banquet of the Wichita County Bar association will be held on the evening of Saturday, February 27, at the Wichita club, according to announcement Tuesday morning by Luther Hoffman, chairman of the arrangement committee.

An elaborate entertainment program, featured by the almost total exclusion of "speeches" has been arranged for the evening, it is announced. An official "smeller" (whatever that is) will meet every member of the association at the door, and pass upon their qualifications to enjoy the evening's repast. A Charleston contest sporting the best proponents of that art has been arranged, and a negro orchestra has been procured to furnish music for the evening. Bruce Greenwood has been selected to respond to a toast, "The Bench."

The banquet will be entirely a "stag" affair, wives and daughters of the members of the association to be excluded. It is asked that reservations be made with members of the arrangements committee on or before March 25.

PLAINTIFF WINS SUIT.

A verdict for the plaintiff and damages in the sum of $2,500 were awarded by the jury in the 78th district court Tuesday morning in the case of T. P. Hamilton vs. J. M. Deems. Hamilton, a truck driver, alleged that in Oltober, 1924, a trurk owned by Deems struck his machine and seriously injured him. The plaintiff charged negligence in driving and loading on the part of the Deems truck.

THEFT CHARGE FILED.

Charges of theft of over the value of $50 were filed Tuesday against H. Y. Pool, arrested Saturday night in possession of an automobile stolen a few hours earlier in the evening. Pool made the claim that he had rented the car from a by-stander near an up-town cafe. His bond was fixed at $1,000.

'VARIED FARMING VALLEY'S NEEDS'

Solon Downing Tells The Tech Club Prosperity Points That Way

"There can be no permanent prosperity in the Wichita irrigated valley until something besides cotton is planted and raised," Solon Downing, Wichita Falls farmer told the Technical club at its meeting Tuesday night. "Cotton is all right to start on," Mr. Downing said, "But other things adaptable to the climate and soil of the valley will have to be grown eventually."

He enumerated crops which were thus adaptable, "all sorts of truck, fruits, dairy and poultry products, pecans and other nuts are all possible here, and can be grown profitably," he said.

Jones Also Speaks.

Guy R. Jones, county demonstration agent, touched upon the same topics. "First it was cattle in this part of the state," he declared. "Then wheat replaced cattle. Now cotton is having its day. The day to come is that of diversified farming when cattle raising, dairying, poultry raising, and a variety of crops will be seen in every portion of the irrigated valley."

Both speakers were firm in their convictions, so they stated, that the resources of the valley have just been tapped and that the area is due a wonderful growth and development.

Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Jane Youngblood in a piano solo.

Buchanan Talks To Ad Club Here

G. T. Buchanan was the principal speaker at the Ad Men's club at noon Tuesday at the Kemp Hotel when he addressed the club on "Direct By Mail Advevertising, Where and How Should It Be Used."

He showed that direct by mail advertising had but one purpose and that was salesmanship, and to sell merchandise by good will. He emphasized the necessity of truth and dependability of an ad.

W. J. Daugherty, former president of the Ad club when it was organized in 1919-20 and lived a brief life, made a short talk, reminiscing on the first organization.

Chanters to Leave

Mayor R. E. Shepherd, Shrine potentate, will leave with the Maskat Temple Chanters at 11:35 today for New York City where the Chanters will make phonographic records in the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company laboratory. They will stop at Lexington, Ky., to sing at the national ceremonial of Shrine directors and will then start from Lexington for the last leg of the journey east.

During the stay in east the Chanters will give a special radio concert from the broadcasting station of the Lester Piano company at Philadelphia and will sing for radio while in New York City.

19,800 Acres Of Land Irrigated

Development of the Wichita county irrigation product has progressed to the point where 19,800 acres of land were under cultivation in the two districts in 1925, it was revealed Tuesday by the annual report to the directors of G. A. Remington, general manager of the districts.

Cotton led in the total amount of cultivated acreage, 15,312 acres or 77 per cent being devoted to this crop. Feed crops were second with 2,216 acres and truck crops came next with 627 acres. Corn, wheat, alfalfa, fruit and pasture lands ranged from 626 acres down to 40-acre tracts.

The report showed that both districts have assets listed at $6,571,260.17.

SEVEN COME ELEVEN

A darktown dice game when raided by city police Tuesday afternoon netted two patrol wagon loads of prisoners for the city bastile. That worthy edifice, however, was cheated of its inmates when seventeen of them put up appearance bonds of $10 each and were released with instructions to show up in corporation court this morning to answer charges of gaming.

The raid resulted in the largest single haul of prisoners the city hall has seen in some time, it was stated.

EDWARDS RESTS EASILY

D. C. Edwards of Electra who was injured Monday morning while working at a derrick south of Electra when a heavy beam fell, crushing his right leg so that it had to be amputated below the knee, was reported to be resting comfortably last night at the Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital where he was brought for treatment. His condition is considered serious.

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TOO MUCH GAS; HE FILES SUIT

Electra Man Says Company Gave Him Service He Didn't Want

When the Electra Gas company connected his house at Electra with its gas mains on December 1, 1925, a petition filed in the 78th district court Tuesday alleges, it failed to see that all the cocks in the house were closed. As a result the petition alleges the house became filled with gas, which in turn ignited, destroying the place and its contents, and damaging the plaintiff, G. D. Wells, of that city, to the extent of $1,000.

The suit is for actual damages, or $1,000 with the Electra Gas company and an agent employed in making the connection named as defendants.

RETURN FROM TRENT

Winslow J. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tittle and two small children, have returned from Trent where they attended a celebration of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Beckham's parents. A dinner was served to forty guests Sunday, honoring the wedding anniversary, the birthdays of the elderly couple, both of which are in February, and Valentine's day.

THIEF IS CAUGHT

Charges of burglary will probably be filed in the district courts this morning against a young man arrested by police Tuesday in connection with breaking into a house on Lamar avenue Monday night and stealing a suit of clothes. This suit was afterwards pawned and identified by the owner. The man was arrested on a description furnished by the pawnbroker and later identified as the one who had brought him the suit of clothes.

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